Aboriginal Student Funding

There are a wide variety of ways to fund your education. The following financial assistance is targeted to undergraduate and graduate First Nations, Métis and Inuit students studying at The University of Winnipeg to assist with meeting their direct education costs (tuition and books).

ENTRANCE AWARDS

Entrance awards are directed to students who are attending The University of Winnipeg for the first time. You could be a high school student, a college or university transfer student, or a mature student coming back to study. Generally you apply to these awards when you apply for admission.

For applications and information visit: http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/entrance-awards

Manitoba Hydro MDP Scholarship

This scholarship will support students enrolled in the Master's in Development Practice Program at The University of Winnipeg. Recipients must be residents of Manitoba who demonstrate academic excellence. Preference will be given to students of Aboriginal ancestry and/or those from North of the 53rd Parallel in Manitoba. This award is renewable for one additional year. This scholarship was established by Manitoba Hydro, the leading energy provider in Manitoba, to support Indigenous development and the University's commitment to ensure the MDP program is as accessible, inclusive and diverse as possible. If in any given year all four scholarships cannot be awarded, the awards will be given out the following year.

Level: Grad

Margaret E. Nix and Slade C. Nix Entrance Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Margaret E. Nix, a 1943 graduate of United College. It will be awarded annually to an Aboriginal student who resides in Manitoba and is entering an undergraduate degree program at The University of Winnipeg. This award cannot be held in conjunction with a Special Entrance Scholarship.

Level: Undergrad

The Minute Maid Inner-City Leadership Scholarship for Kinesiology and Applied Health

These scholarships were established to support students entering their first year of undergraduate study at The University of Winnipeg who are planning to study Kinesiology and Applied Health. To be eligible, students must have a minimum high school admission average of 75% and be graduating from an inner-city high school in the City of Winnipeg. Applicants must have exceptional involvement within their community or high school, demonstrating leadership with athletic and/or coaching programs and services for the inner-city. Preference will be given to Aboriginal, new immigrant or students from low income families. This award cannot be held in conjunction with a Special Entrance Scholarship.

Level: Undergrad

Special Entrance Scholarship

The Special Entrance Scholarships are automatically offered to all Grade 12 graduating students coming directly from a high school in Canada, and to international students from the United States or those studying Canadian curriculum abroad. These scholarships are given to students who have a minimum 80% final grade 12 admission average. Students must apply for admission to the University by March 1 in order to be considered.

Level: Undergrad
IN-COURSE AWARDS

In-Course awards are directed to students we are currently attending The University of Winnipeg and who are in Second, Third or Fourth year. Generally you apply to these awards in the fall term after you have enrolled in classes. For applications and information visit: http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/current-continuing

Aboriginal Spiritual Care Bursary - Health Sciences Centre

This fund was established through a gift from the Anglican Church of Canada stewarded through the Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre Spiritual Care Department. It will be awarded to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal graduate students with financial need who plan to work in the area of spiritual care services for Aboriginal people and who are enrolled in the Clinical Pastoral Education program or other spirit care education programs coordinated by The United Centre for Theological Studies. The purpose of this fund is to ensure the continuation and promotion of Spiritual Care Services in Institutions for Aboriginal people, through training and education.
Level: Grad

Aboriginal Student Services Centre Bursary

Established by the Aboriginal Student Services Centre at The University of Winnipeg, this bursary will be awarded to one or more current undergraduate students. Recipients must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 and demonstrate financial need.
Level: Undergrad

Alaa S. Abd-El-Aziz Aboriginal Student Scholarship

Established by Dr. Alaa. S. Abd-El-Aziz, former Professor of Chemistry, Dean of Science, and Vice-President--Research, International, and External Affairs, in recognition of the importance of science education for Aboriginal students. This scholarship will be awarded to an Aboriginal student enrolling in Second Year at The University of Winnipeg with a declared major in the Faculty of Science.
Level: Undergrad

Audreen Hourie Aboriginal Governance Graduate Fellowship

This fellowship was established by the Manitoba Metis Federation. Fellowships will be awarded annually for students pursuing a degree in the Masters of Indigenous Studies or the Masters of Development Practice. Applicants must provide proof of membership or eligibility for membership with the Manitoba Metis Federation through genealogy which will then be verified by the Louis Riel Institute. Preference is given to full-time students.
Level: Grad

CIBC Opportunity Fund Bursary

CIBC has established the CIBC Opportunity Fund Bursary, which will work to support Aboriginal students, young people from war-affected areas and refugee populations, and students from an Inner Winnipeg neighbourhood program. Bursaries will be awarded to students who show academic promise and financial need, and who come from a population currently under-represented at The University of Winnipeg who are enrolled in undergraduate studies.
Level: Undergrad

CPA of Manitoba Foundation Inc. Aboriginal Business Scholarship

This scholarship, provided by the CPA of Manitoba Foundation Inc., will be awarded to an Aboriginal student who has a declared major in Business and Administration and has completed at least 30 credit hours of a 4-year BBA degree. Preference will be given to students with a concentration in Accounting.
Level: Undergrad

Chantal Kreviazuk Opportunity Fund Bursary

This bursary was established by Chantal Kreviazuk, alumna of The University of Winnipeg Collegiate, on occasion of her receiving the 2014 Allan Waters Humanitarian Award at the Juno awards and an Honorary Doctorate from The University of Winnipeg. Recipients must demonstrate financial need. Bursaries will be used to cover direct education costs (tuition and books). These bursaries are part of The University of Winnipeg’s Opportunity Fund, which helps to ensure that everyone, regardless of background and socioeconomic status, has access to higher education and opportunities. The goal is to ensure access to a University education, bridge the graduation gap, and transform lives through education. It is specifically designed to assist Aboriginal
students, people from war-affected nations and refugee populations and students from inner-city neighborhoods.

**Level:** Undergrad, Grad

**Debra Blair Bursary**

This bursary is to assist Aboriginal women with financial need to pursue a university education as a way of honouring the memory of The University of Winnipeg alumna, Debra Blair (June 3, 1954-January 23, 2004).

**Level:** Undergrad

**Dieter Hoehne Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded, at the recommendation of the Political Science Department, to an Aboriginal student with the highest standing entering the Second, Third, or Fourth year of the Political Science 3-year, 4-year or Honours program.

**Level:** Undergrad

**Don Daniels Scholarship in Indigenous Spirituality**

Established by Religion and Culture Professor Mark F. Ruml, this scholarship will be awarded to an Aboriginal student enrolled in a course related to Indigenous spirituality within the Department of Religion and Culture at The University of Winnipeg. This fund honours Don Daniels, an Elder, spiritual leader, traditional teacher, and healer from Long Plain First Nation. The Long Plain Chief and Council provided initial financial assistance to this fund and support its mission to encourage Aboriginal students to pursue high educational opportunities, including graduate studies, and have an interest in learning about Indigenous spirituality.

**Level:** Undergrad

**Dr. Lawrence Whytehead Memorial Bursary**

Established in memory of Dr. Lawrence Whytehead, who devoted so much of his time to working with immigrants and refugees. The bursary will provide financial assistance to deserving students in the Masters of Marriage and Family Therapy program. Preference will be shown to new Canadians and Aboriginal students.

**Level:** Grad

**The Duff Roblin Graduate Fellowships**

These fellowships support students enrolled in the Master of Arts in Indigenous Governance and the Master’s in Development Practice. To be eligible, students must demonstrate financial need and exhibit academic promise. Preference will be given to Aboriginal students. The students who are awarded this fellowship will be known as the ‘Duff Roblin Scholars’, in honour of former Premier Duff Roblin who served our Province from 1958-1967. This fellowship pays tribute to Premier Roblin’s indelible contributions to the Province of Manitoba.

**Level:** Grad

**Eli and Betty Gallant Memorial Bursary**

This bursary is established by Marie and Graham Lane in memory of Eli and Betty Gallant, Marie’s deceased parents. Eli and Betty were born and lived in Manitoba their entire lives. They had three children (Ray, Allan and Marie), and eleven grandchildren. Eli served his country overseas for the full six years of the Second World War, and his community thereafter. Betty was an excellent student, and conveyed her love of learning and faith to her children and her community. It will be awarded to an Aboriginal student in any undergraduate degree program.

**Level:** Undergrad

**Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Scholarship**

This scholarship, provided by Enbridge Pipelines Inc., will be awarded to an Aboriginal student who has completed at least 30 credit hours in any undergraduate degree program, and who has participated in extra-curricular activities at The University of Winnipeg or in the community.

**Level:** Undergrad

**Ethel May Lane Memorial Bursary**

This bursary is established by Graham and Marie Lane in memory of Ethel May Lane, the deceased mother of Graham and sister Susan. Ethel May Lane was born and lived in St. James her entire life. She had two children, Graham and Susan (Susan Larsen of Winnipeg, husband Niels), four grandsons and two granddaughters. She was active in her church, St. James Anglican and in the community, and for over twenty years was a volunteer
at Oakview Lodge, a personal care home. It will be awarded to an Aboriginal student majoring in either Applied Computer Science or Administrative Studies in any undergraduate degree program.

*Level: Undergrad*

**Four Directions Aboriginal Student Scholarship**

Established by Donald A. Bailey, Professor of History (1969-2005), this scholarship commemorates his deep regard for Aboriginal teachers and his debt to those Aboriginal students who enriched his courses with their presence and participation. The scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding Aboriginal student in any Faculty. The highest priority will be given to students who have completed courses with a strong focus on Aboriginal issues, with special weight being given to courses in an Aboriginal language. Financial need may be given consideration as a supplementary criterion in the selection process.

*Level: Undergrad*

**Fred Smith Memorial Scholarship in Education**

This scholarship is given in memory of Fred Smith, C.M.A., by his wife Jean Smith, and his daughter, Jo-Anne Doerksen, in recognition of his career in the areas of Aboriginal affairs and education. It will be awarded to an outstanding Aboriginal student enrolled in either the B.Ed. program at The Winnipeg Education Centre (WEC) or the Community-Based Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (CATEP).

*Level: Undergrad*

**George A. Grierson Memorial Scholarships**

These scholarships are donated through The Winnipeg Foundation from the estate of Isobel Margaretta Grierson, a 1938 graduate of United College, in memory of her uncle, George A. Grierson. Mr. Grierson was born in Brantford, Ontario in 1867. He taught in Manitoba in Birds Hill and Minnedosa, and was elected as a Liberal MLA for the Minnedosa area in 1913. The scholarships will be awarded annually to students of Aboriginal origin, or whose families or the students themselves have immigrated to Canada within the last 20 years. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated persistence and strength of character, especially female students.

*Level: Undergrad*

**Gisela Saborowski Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in Menno Simons College at The University of Winnipeg who have overcome challenges in the pursuit of their education. This may include but is not limited to under-represented populations at Menno Simons College such as recent immigrants, refugees, Aboriginal students, adult learners, low-income families, students with disabilities, or first generation students.

*Level: Undergrad*

**Grace Thomson Memorial Bursary**

This bursary is established by her daughter, Meredith (B.A. Hons., 1971), in memory of Grace Thomson. It will be awarded annually to an Aboriginal woman who is registered in any year of the Bachelor of Education program with the Winnipeg Education Centre.

*Level: Undergrad*

**Harington Fellowship (Rupertsland Centre)**

This fellowship will be provided to a student, or to an advanced postdoctoral or qualified independent scholar who will be based at the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies, contributing to the Centre's activities. Students must have an interest in historical environmental studies in the region formerly known as Rupert's Land, whose research involves the use of Hudson's Bay Company Archives at the Archives of Manitoba; and/or to students whose research focuses on the fur trade and Aboriginal history of Rupert's Land and draws at least partially upon the Hudson's Bay Company Archives. The fellow is provided with work space and computer access, and is invited and encouraged to participate in and contribute to the work and activities of the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies.

*Level: Undergrad*

**Harry E. Gordon, QC, Memorial Bursary**

This bursary is established by friends, colleagues, and clients of the late Harry E. Gordon, QC, and by chiefs of the Southeast Resource Development Council Corporation in recognition of his lasting contribution to the Aboriginal community. It will be awarded to an Aboriginal student with financial need who is a member of one of

Level: Undergrad

**The Honourable Dr. Lloyd Axworthy and Denise Ommanney Opportunity Fund Bursary**

This bursary is designed to support Opportunity Fund candidates with preference given to Aboriginal students, new Canadians, people from war-affected nations, refugees, students from inner-city neighbourhoods, and students requiring financial assistance through the Youth-in-Care Tuition Waiver Program or who wish to attend The University of Winnipeg Collegiate Model School. This bursary is established in honour of Dr. Axworthy’s retirement from his exemplary service as President and Vice-Chancellor (2004-2014) and in recognition of his and his wife's dedication to improving the inner city and breaking the cycle of poverty. The Opportunity Fund is a unique initiative created by The University of Winnipeg to help make it possible for students to dream big. The goal is to ensure access to a university education, bridge the graduation gap, and transform lives through education.

Level: Undergrad

**Jack Little Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded annually to an outstanding Aboriginal student in any undergraduate Faculty to honour Jack’s memory, and share a legacy of dedication to education. Jack and Grace Little were married for over 50 years, and believed in education, and the value of a post-secondary education to help build strong Aboriginal communities. Together they have created awards for The University of Winnipeg Collegiate, and undergraduate and graduate students at The University of Winnipeg. This award is established by Mrs. Grace Little in memory of her late husband Jack Little.

Level: Undergrad

**John K. Macdonald Memorial Fund Award in Education**

This award is created in memory of John K. Macdonald by his wife April and their four daughters. It is to be awarded to an Aboriginal student who is enrolled in the Faculty of Education at The University of Winnipeg, who shows keen interest in using their education to benefit their community and position themselves as a positive role model for others. Recipients must also demonstrate financial need. This award has the potential to be renewed for up to five additional years, depending on available funding. John was a loving husband and father who was empathetic to and frustrated by the barriers Aboriginal communities face. Acknowledged as a mentor to many, this award honours John's life by alleviating a student's financial strains and positively influencing their future, in the hope that their success may have a positive ripple effect on future generations. A self-made man, John never forgot his humble beginnings and his belief that education is the key to making change happen.

Level: Undergrad

**John and Grace Little Opportunity Fund Bursary**

This bursary was established in to commemorate John & Grace Little's life together by helping underprivileged students achieve a university education. The Bursary will be awarded to undergraduate or graduate applicants who show academic promise and financial need as identified by the Opportunity Fund, with first priority for Aboriginal students.

Level: Undergrad, Grad

**Kiwanis Club of Winnipeg Manitoba Citizens’ Bursary for Aboriginal Students**

This annual award is open to Aboriginal students from The University of Winnipeg, The University of Manitoba and Brandon University. Recipients must be a student with Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations, Metis, or Inuit) and demonstrate financial need. Students must maintain satisfactory grades to retain their eligibility. Consideration is also given to students involved in extra-curricular/volunteer activities.

Level: Undergrad

**Manitoba Association of School Superintendents Bursary**

This bursary is established by the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents through The Winnipeg Foundation. It will be awarded to an Aboriginal student enrolled in the Bachelor of Education program. This is administered through The Winnipeg Foundation.

Level: Undergrad
Manitoba Hydro MDP Scholarship
This scholarship will support students enrolled in the Master's in Development Practice Program at The University of Winnipeg. Recipients must be residents of Manitoba who demonstrate academic excellence. Preference will be given to students of Aboriginal ancestry and/or those from North of the 53rd Parallel in Manitoba. This award is renewable for one additional year. This scholarship was established by Manitoba Hydro, the leading energy provider in Manitoba, to support Indigenous development and the University's commitment to ensure the MDP program is as accessible, inclusive and diverse as possible. If in any given year all four scholarships cannot be awarded, the awards will be given out the following year.
Level: Grad

Manitoba Teachers' Society Aboriginal Student Bursary
A bursary will be awarded each year by the Manitoba Teachers' Society to a full-time, Aboriginal student with financial need who is enrolled in the Integrated Bachelor of Education degree program.
Level: Undergrad

Margaret E. Nix and Slade C. Nix Entrance Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Dr. Margaret E. Nix, a 1943 graduate of United College. It will be awarded annually to an Aboriginal student who resides in Manitoba and is entering an undergraduate degree program at The University of Winnipeg. This award cannot be held in conjunction with a Special Entrance Scholarship.
Level: Undergrad

Mark and Dorothy Danzker Bursary
Funded through the Mark and Dorothy Danzker Perpetual Trust at The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba, this bursary provides support for students with financial need and in good academic standing enrolled in the Community-Based Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (CATEP) who have demonstrated their commitment to completing the Program.
Level: Undergrad

Opportunity Fund Bursary
The Opportunity Fund is a unique initiative created by The University of Winnipeg to help make it possible for students to dream big. The goal is to ensure access to a university education, bridge the graduation gap, and transform lives through education. The priority for this funding is direct education costs (tuition and books); the Opportunity Fund will also cover critical needs beyond tuition and text books when required. This Fund is designed to assist Aboriginal students, people from war-affected nations and refugee populations, and students from inner-city neighbourhoods. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and come from one of these under-represented populations. This fund supports multiple programs including in-course bursaries, tuition credits and youth-in-care waivers. Bursaries will be awarded to students who are enrolled in The University of Winnipeg Collegiate, PACE, UIC, undergraduate or graduate studies.
Level: Undergrad, Grad, Collegiate, PACE, UIC, ASSC

Orville Derraugh Memorial Prize in French
This prize is established by Tamara Bernstein, a student at The University of Winnipeg from 1976 to 1978, in memory of Orville Derraugh. Through his inspiring, imaginative, and rigorous teaching of French, English, and music, Orville Derraugh (B.A., United College, 1955) instilled a lifelong love of these subjects in countless young Winnipeggers. It will be awarded on the recommendation of the Department of French Studies for an outstanding essay submitted as part of a French literature course.
Level: Undergrad

Phillip Reece Memorial Bursary for Aboriginal Students
The Phillip Reece Memorial Bursary for Aboriginal students commemorates Phillip Reece's passion for history and education, and will support one or more graduate or undergraduate Aboriginal students with financial need. Phillip Reece (1946-2010) was a graduate of United College in 1968, earning a Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in History and went on to teach at several schools in the Winnipeg School Division for over 30 years. Following his retirement in 2002, he helped to promote teaching of Canadian history through his work with Historical and The University of Winnipeg. This bursary is established by Dr. Thomas Axworthy,OC and Dr. Lloyd Axworthy PC,OC,OM, with gifts from several donors.
Level: Undergrad, Grad
Pinnacle Staffing Opportunity Scholarship

Pinnacle Staffing, one of Manitoba's top recruitment and human resource service providers is dedicated to providing Manitoba companies with top talent. The foundation of their success is a team-based approach, leading edge technology, entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to continuous improvement. The scholarship celebrates this success, and will be awarded to two outstanding students as identified by Opportunity Fund criteria. This scholarship will work to support Aboriginal students, young people from war-affected areas and refugee populations, and students from inner Winnipeg neighbourhoods.
Level: Undergrad

Platinum Jets Opportunity Fund Bursary

This bursary was established in 2014 by the Platinum Jets Inc. many of whom are alumni of The University of Winnipeg, in recognition of Dr. Lloyd Axworthy’s outstanding contributions to the University along with the University’s role in the formation of the Platinum Jets Inc. organization. Recipients must demonstrate financial need. These bursaries are part of The University of Winnipeg’s Opportunity Fund, which helps to ensure that everyone, regardless of background and socioeconomic status, has access to higher education and opportunities. The goal is to ensure access to a University education, bridge the graduation gap, and transform lives through education. It is specifically designed to assist Aboriginal students, people from war-affected nations and refugee populations, and students from inner-city neighborhoods.
Level: Undergrad, Grad

Ross A. Johnston Aboriginal Student Award

This award was established in 2009 by Ross A. Johnston (B.A. United College 1952; L.L.B. University of Manitoba 1956). It will be awarded to one or more academically promising Aboriginal students with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50. Financial need may be a consideration in the selection.
Level: Undergrad

Ross A. Johnston Aboriginal Student Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ross A. Johnston (B.A., 1952, United College; LL. B., 1956, University of Manitoba) for one or more Aboriginal students in the Faculty of Education. Financial need may be considered as a supplementary criterion in the selection process.
Level: Undergrad

Swaity Opportunity Fund Bursary

These bursaries, established by Mr. Paul Swaity, United College graduate (class of 1946), will be given to full-time undergraduate or graduate students who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who are First Nations, Metis or Inuit who are having financial difficulties attending The University of Winnipeg in order to prepare themselves for a career in community or public service. Recipients must have graduated from a high school in Manitoba and have experienced a family breakdown. These bursaries are part of The University of Winnipeg’s Opportunity Fund, which helps to ensure that everyone, regardless of background and socioeconomic status, has access to higher education and opportunities. Bursaries will be used to cover direct education costs (tuition and books). If eligible students are not available, the bursaries will be carried over to the next academic year.
Level: Undergrad, Grad

Taylor McCaffrey Opportunity Fund Bursary

Established in 2011 the bursary will work to support Aboriginal Students, young people from war-affected areas and refugee populations, and students from Inner Winnipeg neighbourhoods.
Level: Undergrad

Thompson Dorfman Sweatman Opportunity Fund Bursary

Established in 2011 the Bursary will work to support Aboriginal Students, young people from war-affected areas and refugee populations, and students from Inner Winnipeg neighbourhoods. This bursary will be awarded to two outstanding students per year as identified by Opportunity Fund criteria.
Level: Undergrad
**Winifred Gamble Bursary**

This bursary is presented by the University Women's Club of Winnipeg in honour of Winifred Gamble, a longtime member of the University Women's Club and a former Chair of the University Women's Club's Scholarship Committee. It will be awarded annually to an Aboriginal student who has completed First Year and is entering the Second year of the Bachelor of Education program at The University of Winnipeg Education Centre.  
*Level: Undergrad*

**Yvonne Prefontaine Memorial Award in Political Science**

This award was established in honour of Yvonne Prefontaine, a student of distinction from 1989-91 at The University of Winnipeg. It shall be awarded to a student in one or more political science courses at The University of Winnipeg, who shows outstanding promise and has a demonstrated interest in human rights or social justice. Priority will be given to a student from one of the traditionally under-represented groups (Aboriginal students, new immigrants, refugees, low-income students, adult learners, or students with a disability) who demonstrates financial need and has a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average.  
*Level: Undergrad*

**EXTERNAL AWARDS**

Listed below are awards that The University of Winnipeg administers on behalf of external organizations.

**Kiwanis Club of Winnipeg: Manitoba Citizens’ Bursary Fund for Aboriginal Peoples**

This annual award is open to aboriginal students from The University of Winnipeg, The University of Manitoba and Brandon University. You must be a student with Aboriginal ancestry (First Nations, Metis, or Inuit) and demonstrate financial need. Students must maintain satisfactory grades to retain their eligibility. Also points will be given for extra-curricular/volunteer activities.  
*Level: Undergrad*

**Louis Riel Bursary**

These bursaries are established by the Manitoba Métis Federation and are administered by the Louis Riel Institute. They will be awarded annually to full-time entering or returning students with financial need who are Métis. These bursaries can be awarded to graduate, undergraduate or PACE students. In any given year, should funds permit, part-time students who meet the criteria above may also be considered for this bursary.  
*Level: Undergraduate, Graduate, PACE*

**Business Council of Manitoba Aboriginal Education Award**

The Business Council of Manitoba represents the best of business leadership, working to make Manitoba an exciting place to live, work and invest. The Business Council recognizes the potential in our Aboriginal community and offers financial support and employment opportunities to Aboriginal citizens who attend post-secondary institutions in our province through this award program. These awards are given to Aboriginal students who are Canadian citizens/Permanent Resident, resident of Manitoba, and who are enrolled in a post-secondary institution in any discipline. Applicants must also be full-time students who demonstrate financial need.  
*Level: Undergrad*
SAMPLE FIRST YEAR BUDGET

Here is a sample budget of a typical sponsored First Nations student living away from home enrolled in the Faculty of Business and Economics. Their costs per year are **$14,513**. Remember that most students fund their education from a wide variety of sources. Very few students attend post-secondary relying on one source of income like a major scholarship.

![Budget Diagram](image)

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**ABORIGINAL STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE**

The Aboriginal Student Services Centre was created with the goal of establishing bridges between students’ cultural backgrounds and the culture of the university, and between their remote home communities and the home they establish in the city while pursuing their education. The 3,000 square foot space is the University’s focal point for Aboriginal student supports and services. The Centre includes study and meeting spaces, a computer lab, student lounge area, and an Elder’s office. Students have space to interact with Elders and participate in social and cultural activities that encourage students to retain, embrace, and celebrate their identity as First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people as they navigate the halls of academia. With staff offices located within the Centre, students have direct access to academic advising, registration assistance, tutoring, and other academic supports and student services. Please visit them at 2L01 (Lockhart Hall).

**DID YOU KNOW**

- There are approximately 1,200 self-identified Aboriginal students on campus – that represents approximately 12% of the entire student population!
- You can become actively involved in campus life by joining the Aboriginal Students Association, or one of 54 recognized student clubs
- There is an Indigenous website devoted to specific programming and services on campus. Please visit: [www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/indigenous](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/indigenous)
HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

If you are a prospective student and have questions about Admissions, please contact admissions@uwinnipeg.ca or call 204.779-UWIN ((8946). You may also contact the Aboriginal Student Services Centre directly for assistance with the application process:

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