



STRIKE GROUP INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Frequently Asked Questions

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When are applications due?

- The deadline for applications is July 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. MST.

Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?

To be eligible for the scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Indigenous person, and can provide verification of Indigenous affiliation or status
- Enrolled in a full-time post-secondary or trades program and maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout the program
- Plan of achieving education and career goals
- Committed to updating Strike on academic progress throughout duration of their program
- Must live in Western Canada

What do I need to attach with my application?

Make sure to include **all** of the following documents:

- Proof of enrollment in either post-secondary or trades program;
- Verification of Indigenous affiliation or status;
- Two reference letters; and
- Completed Strike Group Indigenous Scholarship Application form

What kind of verification do I need to submit to show my Indigenous affiliation or status?

Please submit a current copy of **one** of the following:

- Certificate of Indian Status (Status Card), issued by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).
- Letter from a government-registered First Nations community verifying the student is a member of that First Nation.
- Band Members who do not have Status can provide a letter from their Band or First Nation on appropriate letterhead and signed by a Band Administrator.
- Non-status individuals with a Status parent or grandparent, may provide a long-form birth certificate with supporting documents of Indigenous identity from a parent or grandparent.
- Métis card issued by a member Nation of Métis National Council of Canada, including Métis Nation British Columbia, the Métis Nation of Alberta, Métis Nation Saskatchewan, Manitoba Métis Federation, Métis Nation of Ontario and the Northwest Territory Métis Nation.
- Letter or membership card from one of the member Nations of the Métis Settlements General Council including Buffalo Lake, East Prairie, Elizabeth Lake, Fishing Lake, Gift Lake, Kikino, Paddle Prairie and Peavine.
- Letter from a government organization such as Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, Nunavut Tunngavik, Makivik Corporation or Nunatsiavut in Labrador.



What kind of proof do I need to submit to show that I am enrolled in school full time?

Please submit a current copy of **one** of the following:

- Semester's tuition invoices or receipt of payment
- Your course schedule/ timetable (must include student name, school logo, and date)
- Letter from the Registrar (must be from the registrars office)
- Email from the Registrar (must be from the registrars office)
- Enrollment Verification Letter from the school you are attending (Signed or certified by the office of the Registrar)
- If unsure, please reach out to your school for guidance on what they can provide you with that officially confirms your enrollment.

How does Strike select the winning applicant?

- A panel of Strike Group employees will select the recipient of the scholarship.
- The panel will consider applicants:
 - » Program of study (all disciplines will be considered; however priority will be given to students in programs that support our industry);
 - » Academic and career goals;
 - » Community and volunteer participation;
 - » Contents of application; and
 - » Reference letters.

Where can I find the Strike Group Indigenous Scholarship Application form?

The application form can be downloaded off our website at www.strikegroup.ca/indigenous-relations/

Where do I send my application?

Submit all required documents together in one email to scholarships@strikegroup.ca prior to the deadline.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

All information can be found at www.strikegroup.ca/indigenous-relations/

For additional inquiries, please contact scholarships@strikegroup.ca





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