



# **EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

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# STRIKE GROUP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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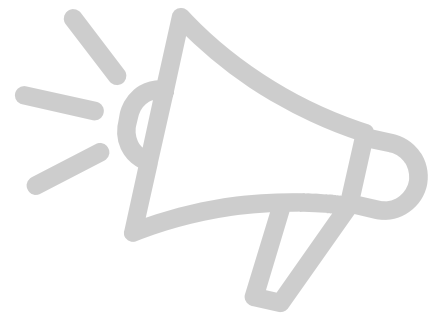
## INTRODUCTION

The Strike Group EDI Scholarship Program is part of a broader commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in our organization. We know that we must increase our focus on building the future talent pipeline for our industry. This scholarship program is part of our commitment to help break through barriers and create a positive impact in the community at large in support of future generations.

## GENERAL EDI SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### What types of Scholarships is Strike offering?

1. Canadian Immigrant Scholarship;
2. Indigenous Scholarship;
3. LGBTQ2S+ Scholarship;
4. Western Canadian Scholarship; and
5. Women in Energy Scholarship.



### What value is each scholarship?

Each of the five scholarships is eligible for \$2,000 to help offset the student's tuition.

### What is the general eligibility for the scholarships?

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

- a. Applicants must be currently enrolled in full time post-secondary that is specific to the Energy and/or Construction industry, or a trades program in Western Canada and maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout the program.
- b. Applicants must meet the verification requirements outlined in the individual scholarships.
- c. Applicants will be required to provide proof of enrolment at the recognized post-secondary educational institution, indicating their full-time status and proof of payment.
- d. Applicants must have a plan of achieving education and career goals and committed to updating Strike Group on academic progress throughout duration of their program.
- e. Applicants must live in Western Canada.
- f. Strike encourages applications from all members of any community in Western Canada, including our employees and their extended family.
- g. Strike in no way implies or guarantees that a scholarship will be provided to all applicants, regardless of eligibility.

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## 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 applicants?

- A panel of Strike Group employees will select the recipient of the scholarship.
- The panel will consider applicants:
  - » Eligibility requirements;
  - » Programs of study that are specific to the Energy and/or Construction industry;
  - » Academic and career goals;
  - » Community and volunteer participation;
  - » Contents of application; and
  - » Reference letters.

## When are applications due?

Scholarship Categories:		Annual Application Dates:	
		Applications Open	Applications Close
1.	Canadian Immigrant	January 1	March 31 at 11:59 p.m. MST.
2.	Indigenous	April 1	June 30 at 11:59 p.m. MST.
3.	LGBTQ2S+	April 1	June 30 at 11:59 p.m. MST.
4.	Western Canadian	July 1	September 30 at 11:59 p.m. MST.
5.	Women in Energy	October 1	December 31 at 11:59 p.m. MST.

## Where can I find the EDI Scholarship Application form?

The application form can be downloaded off our website at [www.strikegroup.ca/scholarships](http://www.strikegroup.ca/scholarships)



## Where do I send my application?

Submit all required documents together in one email to **[scholarships@strikegroup.ca](mailto:scholarships@strikegroup.ca)** prior to the deadline.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

## Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

Yes, applicants that are eligible for more than one category are welcome to apply for more than one scholarship. A new application must be submitted for each scholarship during the time when that specific scholarship is accepting applications.

## Why are the scholarships broken into different time periods?

The scholarships are broken up into different periods so that they connect with relevant events, celebrations, or remembrances happening around the timing of each application. For example:

- **Q1 - January, February, March = Canadian Immigrant Scholarship**
  - January 24 = World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
  - January 29 = National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia
  - March 21 = International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
  - February = Black History Month
  - March = Irish Heritage Month
- **Q2 - April, May, June = Indigenous Scholarship & LGBTQ2S+ Scholarship**
  - May 17 = International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
  - June = Pride Month
  - June = National Indigenous History Month
  - June 21 = National Indigenous Peoples Day
- **Q3 - July, August, September = Western Canadian Scholarship**
  - July 1 = Canada Day
  - September 30 = National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- **Q4 - October, November, December = Women in Energy Scholarship**
  - October = Women's History Month
  - December 6 = National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

All information can be found at **[www.strikegroup.ca/scholarships](http://www.strikegroup.ca/scholarships)**

For additional inquiries, please contact **[scholarships@strikegroup.ca](mailto:scholarships@strikegroup.ca)**



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## CANADIAN IMMIGRANT SCHOLARSHIP

### Eligibility

- Be a person that immigrated to 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 that is specific to the Energy and/or Construction industry (e.g. electrical, instrumentation, pipefitter, welder, millwright, project management, administration, finance, accounting, safety, marketing, human resources, etc.);
- Verification that you immigrated to Canada;
- Two reference letters; and
- Completed Strike Group EDI Scholarship Application form.
  - » In your application, provide examples of how you have been involved in, supported, or given back to your community in Canada.

### What kind of verification do I need to submit to show my immigration status?

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

- Canadian Immigration Identification Card.
- Valid Permanent Resident Card.
- Immigrant Visa and Record of Landing (IMM 1000).
- Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292 or IMM 5688).
- Study Permit (IMM 1208 or IMM 1442).
- Permit to Come Into or Remain in Canada (IMM 1263).
- Written confirmation from the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) stating that you are "approved in principle (AIP)" for permanent resident status.
- A letter from IRCC confirming Convention Refugee or Protected Person status.





## INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

### Eligibility

- Be a person with Indigenous ancestry, affiliation or status.

### 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 that is specific to the Energy and/or Construction industry (e.g. electrical, instrumentation, pipefitter, welder, millwright, project management, administration, finance, accounting, safety, marketing, human resources, etc.);
- Verification of Indigenous affiliation or status;
- Two reference letters; and
- Completed Strike Group EDI Scholarship Application form.
  - » In your application, provide examples of how you have been involved in, supported, or given back to your Indigenous community.

### 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.

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## LGBTQ2S+ SCHOLARSHIP

### Eligibility

- Be an openly self-identified member of the LGBTQ2S+ Community.

### 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 that is specific to the Energy and/or Construction industry (e.g. electrical, instrumentation, pipefitter, welder, millwright, project management, administration, finance, accounting, safety, marketing, human resources, etc.);
- Verification of Identity;
- Two reference letters; and
- Completed Strike Group EDI Scholarship Application form.
  - » In your application, provide examples of how you have been involved in, supported, or given back to the LGBTQ2S+ community.

### What kind of verification do I need to submit to show my LGBTQ2S+ status?

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

- Valid Driver's License.
- Photo Identity Card.

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YOUR TRUE COLORS





## WESTERN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP

### Eligibility

- Be a person that was born or reside in Western Canada (ie. British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba) for five or more years.

### What do I need to attach with my application?

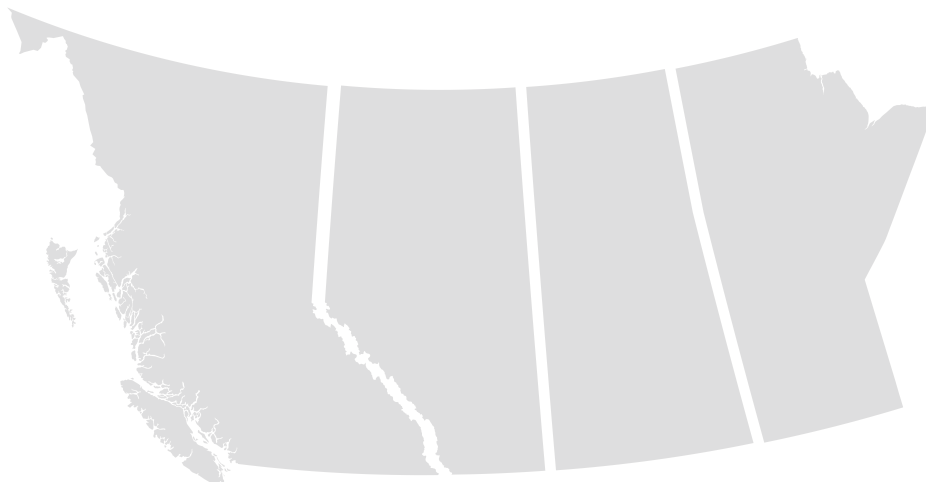
Make sure to include **all** of the following documents:

- Proof of enrollment in either post-secondary or trades program that is specific to the Energy and/or Construction industry (e.g. electrical, instrumentation, pipefitter, welder, millwright, project management, administration, finance, accounting, safety, marketing, human resources, etc.);
- Verification of Western Canada status;
- Two reference letters; and
- Completed Strike Group EDI Scholarship Application form.
  - » In your application, provide examples of how you have been involved in, supported, or given back to your local community.

### What kind of verification do I need to submit to show my local status?

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

- Birth Certificate from a Western Canadian province or territory.
- Statement of residence certified by a notary from a Western Canadian province or territory.
- Certified Birth Registration from a Western Canadian province or territory.



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## WOMEN IN ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP

### Eligibility

- Be a person that identifies as a female.

### 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 that is specific to the Energy and/or Construction industry (e.g. electrical, instrumentation, pipefitter, welder, millwright, project management, administration, finance, accounting, safety, marketing, human resources, etc.);
- Verification of Identity;
- Two reference letters; and
- Completed Strike Group Scholarship Application form.
  - » In your application, provide examples of how you have supported or given back to other women in your academic, professional, or local community.

### What kind of verification do I need to submit to show that I am a woman?

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

- Valid Driver's License that lists gender as Female or 'X'.
- Photo Identity Card.





## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Strike also provides three annual \$1,000 scholarships, one each, through Sask Polytech, SAIT and NAIT. These scholarships are advertised directly through the schools, are administered by the specific schools, and are available to students attending these organizations.

We also regularly provide scholarships opportunities to local and Indigenous communities while we are working on large projects surrounding their communities.

### For More Information:

#### Sask Polytech

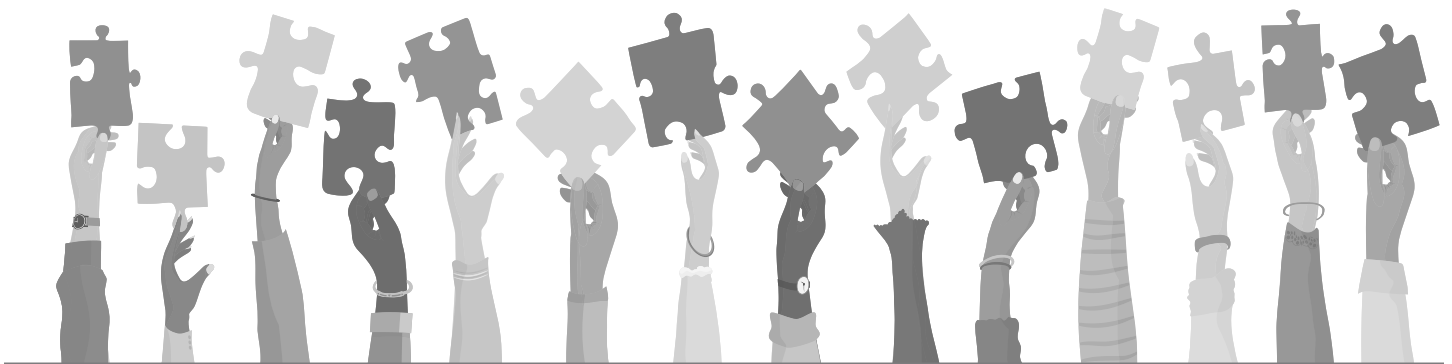
<https://saskpolytech.ca/admissions/resources/scholarships-and-awards.aspx>

#### SAIT

<https://www.sait.ca/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/student-awards>

#### NAIT

<https://www.nait.ca/nait/admissions/financial-planning/student-awards-funding-options>





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