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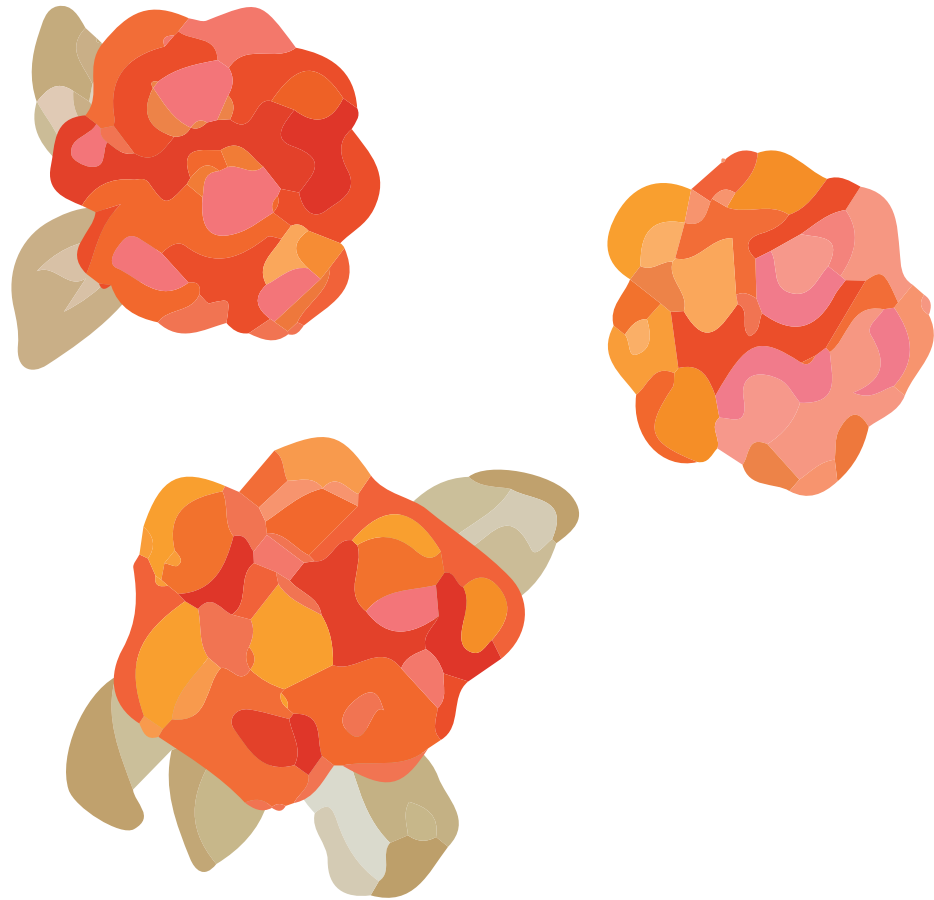
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Tri-Council Scholarships & Grants

1. CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS — MICHAEL SMITH FOREIGN STUDY SUPPLEMENTS

Internal SASS Deadlines: May 8 and August 5

External Deadline: May 25 and September 11

Amount: Up to \$6,000 for international travel

Description: The Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements (CGS-MSFSS) support high-caliber Canadian graduate students in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences at research institutions abroad. By accessing international scientific research and training, CGS-MSFSS recipients will contribute to strengthening the potential for collaboration between Canadian and foreign institutions.

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply for this supplement, you must: (a) have accepted or currently hold a CGS (master's or doctoral) or eligible Vanier CGS; (b) undertake your proposed trip abroad no earlier than the competition deadline date; and, (c) not hold, or have held, any other CGS-MSFSS during the course of your graduate studies. To remain eligible during the research study period abroad, you must; (a) hold an active CGS at the time your research study period abroad starts; (b) be registered in a graduate research studies program at a Canadian institution for the duration of your research study period abroad; (c) take up the award within one year of receiving the notice of award for the CGS-MSFSS; and, (c) return to complete your degree at your Canadian institution.

[Learn more about the CGS-MSFSS awards.](#)

2. TRI-COUNCIL CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS — DOCTORAL

Internal SASS Deadline: September 15

External Deadline: October 5

Amount: \$21,000 - 35,000 for 3 years

Description: The CGS-D program supports and promotes research excellence in a wide variety of disciplines and broad fields of health, natural sciences and engineering, and social sciences and humanities, including interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research. This support allows scholars to fully concentrate on their doctoral studies, to seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields and to contribute to the Canadian research ecosystem during and beyond the tenure of their awards.

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply, you must; be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident of Canada or a Protected Person under subsection 95(2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada), as of the application deadline; have completed *no more than 24 months* of full-time study in your doctoral program by December 31 of the calendar year of application if previously enrolled in a graduate program; have completed *no more than 36 months* of full-time study in your joint program by December 31 of the calendar year of application if enrolled in a joint program; such as, MD/PhD, MA/PhD; if you fall into this category, you have access to the 36-month window whether or not you were previously enrolled in a master's program; have completed *no more than 36 months* of full-time study in your doctoral program by December 31 of the calendar year of application if enrolled directly from a bachelor's to a PhD program (without having completed or enrolled in another graduate program); direct-entry applicants must be enrolled in their doctoral program at the time of application.

Learn more about the [CGS-D awards](#).

3. TRI-COUNCIL CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS — MASTER'S

Internal SASS Deadline: November 12

External Deadline: December 1

Amount: \$17,500 for 1 year

Description: The CGS-M program provides financial support to high-caliber scholars who are engaged in an eligible master's or, in some cases, doctoral program in Canada (refer to [Eligibility](#) for more information). This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies in their chosen fields. The CGS-M program supports up to 3,000 students annually in all disciplines and is administered jointly by Canada's three granting agencies: the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). The selection process and post-award administration are carried out at the institutional level, under the guidance of the three agencies.

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply, you must; be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident of Canada or a Protected Person under subsection 95(2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada) as of the application deadline date; be enrolled in, have applied for or will apply for full-time [admission*](#) to an [eligible](#) graduate program at the master's or doctoral level at a Canadian institution with a CGS M allocation; respect the internal deadline to apply for admission for your intended program of study—contact the faculty of graduate studies (or its equivalent) at the selected Canadian institution(s) for more detailed information; have completed, as of December 31 of the year of application; either between 0 and 12 months of full-time studies (or full-time equivalent) in the program for which you are requesting funding, or between 4 and 12 months of full-time study (or full-time equivalent) in an eligible master's program for which the degree requirements will be completed before activation of the award, allowing it to be activated during the first 12 months of the subsequent doctoral program for which you are requesting funding; not have held or be currently holding a CGS M scholarship from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC; have achieved a first-class [average**](#), as determined by the host institution, in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent); submit a maximum of one scholarship (master's or doctoral) or fellowship application per academic year to either CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC.

Learn more about the [CGS-M awards](#).

Scholarships & Grants for Northern Research

4. NORTHERN SCIENTIFIC TRAINING PROGRAM

Internal SASS Deadline: September 15

External Deadline: October 5

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Description: The Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) is administered by Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR). It was established in 1961 to encourage Canadian universities to participate in training Northern specialists to meet national needs.

Eligibility: Be enrolled in a degree program at a Canadian university. NSTP will provide one year of funding for thesis-based research at the undergraduate level, up to two years of funding for thesis-based research at the Masters level and up to three years of funding for thesis-based research at the doctoral level. Students supported by training funds must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Summer and winter projects are eligible. Post-doctoral studies are not supported.

Learn more about the [Northern Scientific Training Program](#)

5. NORTHERN RESIDENT AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIPS — ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES FOR NORTHERN STUDIES

Internal SASS Deadline: Two business weeks prior to submission

External Deadline: October 30 - January 31

Amount: Varies

Description: ACUNS established its scholarship program, the Canadian Northern Studies Trust (CNST) in 1982 to advance knowledge and understanding of Northern Canada. The purpose of the CNST is to develop a cadre of scholars and scientists with Northern experience and, at the same time, to enhance the educational opportunities available for Northern residents. The funds administered by the CNST come from a variety of donors committed to Northern research. Look here for more information on our current donors or how to contribute to the CNST.

Learn more about the [Northern Resident Award and Scholarships](#).

6. WESTON FAMILY AWARDS IN NORTHERN RESEARCH — MASTER'S

Internal SASS Deadline: January 5

External Deadline: January 19

Amount: \$20,000 for 1 year

Description: Since 2007, the Weston Family Awards in Northern Research have provided unparalleled support to early-career scientists in Canada pursuing research in Canada's North. Funded by the Weston Family Foundation, these annual awards are some of the most prestigious in the country for students pursuing a master's degree, a doctoral degree or postdoctoral fellowship. Nearly 300 students have been selected to receive an award since the program's inception, forming a community of Weston Family Northern Scientists who are at the forefront of Northern scholarship and who are helping shape a better future for Canada and the world. Weston Family Award winners undertake research projects across a broad spectrum of fields and disciplines in the natural sciences, including studies of Northern ecosystems, biodiversity, flora and fauna, meteorology, oceanography, glaciology, geography and environmental studies.

Eligibility: Applicants to the master's level of the awards program must: 1) Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada as of the application deadline; 2) Be enrolled in a master's program (leading to a thesis) in the natural sciences pursuing Northern research at an accredited Canadian university as of the application deadline; 3) Have received approval for their research proposal, including any required ethical reviews and/or research licenses, by the time they start their award.

[Create a portal login](#) to access the application guidelines for the Weston Family Awards in Northern Research - Master's.

7. WESTON FAMILY AWARDS IN NORTHERN RESEARCH — DOCTORAL

Internal SASS Deadline: January 5

External Deadline: January 19

Amount: \$120,000 over 3 years

Description: Since 2007, the Weston Family Foundation, through its Weston Family Awards in Northern Research program, has provided unparalleled support to early-career scientists undertaking research in Northern Canada. Their research spans a broad spectrum of fields and disciplines in the natural sciences and is addressing key knowledge gaps in our understanding of Northern biodiversity. Since the awards program's inception, nearly 300 early-career scientists have been supported resulting in a community of Weston Family Northern Scientists at the forefront of Northern scholarship, all of whom share a passion for Arctic and Northern research and all of whom are helping to create a better future for Canada and for the world. The awards are some of the largest in the country for students pursuing a master's degree, doctoral degree, or postdoctoral fellowship. The awards program supports an "Extended Stay" program that enables master's and doctoral level students to apply for additional funding to engage with Northerners (including Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities and community members), disseminate the results of their field research, and maximize the impact of their work. The awards program also supports "Travel Allowances" for postdoctoral fellows that allow them to perform research in the North and attend conferences.

Eligibility: Applicants to the doctoral level of the awards program must: 1) Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada as of the application deadline; 2) Be enrolled in a doctoral program (leading to a thesis) in the natural sciences pursuing Northern research at an accredited Canadian university as of the application deadline; 3) Have received approval for their research proposal, including any required ethical reviews and/or research licenses, by the time they start their award. Please note that past recipients of the Weston Family Awards in Northern Research at the master's level are eligible to apply for an award at the doctoral level.

[Create a portal login](#) to access the application guidelines for the Weston Family Awards in Northern Research - Doctoral.

8. JENNIFER ROBINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — ARCTIC INSTITUTE OF NORTH AMERICA

Internal SASS Deadline: January 5

External Deadline: January 20

Amount: \$5,000

Description: The Jennifer Robinson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduate student in Northern biology who best exemplifies the qualities of scholarship that the late Jennifer Robinson brought to her studies at the Institute's Kluane Lake Research Station. The scholarship committee looks for evidence of Northern relevance, and a commitment to field-oriented research.

Learn more about the [Jennifer Robinson Memorial Scholarship](#).

9. CNST SCHOLARSHIP (FUNDED BY ACUNS)

Internal SASS Deadline: January 11

External Deadline: January 30

Amount: \$10,000 for 1 year

Description: Proposals are invited from candidates from all subject areas including interdisciplinary and comparative studies who: (a) engage in research culminating in a thesis or other such document; (b) include direct Northern field research or experience as part of their studies; and (c) whose programs are relevant to Northern challenges or issues.

Eligibility: You must: be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; be enrolled full-time in college or university at the time of application AND over the tenure of the award; not concurrently hold two ACUNS awards, but you may hold other awards and financial support while holding an ACUNS award; include a Northern fieldwork component in your research that is conducted between May (in the year you receive your award) and the following March or May (depending on specific award). Conduct your research project in the North as defined on the [Northern Boundary Map](#).

Learn more about the [CNST Scholarship](#).

10. DR. JIM MCDONALD SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORTHERN RESEARCH

Internal SASS Deadline: January 11

External Deadline: January 30

Amount: \$5,000 once

Description: The Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Research (ACUNS), with the support of the family of the late Dr. Jim McDonald, is sponsoring one scholarship valued at \$5,000 for Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada currently enrolled in graduate studies in the social sciences and humanities as these pertain to Northern Canada and its inhabitants. Community-based research, interdisciplinary research and local Indigenous collaboration will be given special consideration, as will those that can demonstrate a specific focus to their project. Proposals are invited from candidates working in the social sciences and humanities who: (a) engage in research culminating in a thesis or other such document; (b) whose program makes a contribution to the North; and, (c) who demonstrate leadership in Northern scholarship. The research project must involve a Northern fieldwork component that is conducted in Northern Canada or the circumpolar North between May of the year the scholarship is granted and the following March.

Eligibility: You must: be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; be enrolled full-time in college or university at the time of application AND over the tenure of the award; not concurrently hold two ACUNS awards, but you may hold other awards and financial support while holding an ACUNS award. You must include a Northern fieldwork component in your research that is conducted between May (in the year you receive your award) and the following March or May (depending on specific award); and conduct your research project in the North as defined on the [Northern Boundary Map](#).

Learn more about the [Dr. Jim McDonald Scholarship for Northern Research](#).

11. DR. WESTON BLAKE JR. MEMORIAL DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: January 11

External Deadline: January 30

Amount: \$10,000 for 1 year

Description: Dr. Blake was a quaternary geologist who spent over 50 Arctic seasons in Canada, Greenland, and Svalbard, beginning in 1952. Throughout his career, spent almost entirely at the Geological Survey of Canada, he encouraged students to join in field expeditions, and often worked with interdisciplinary teams. ACUNS offers one scholarship valued at \$10,000 available to students who are citizens or permanent residents of Canada presently enrolled in a doctoral program at a Canadian university. Proposals are invited from candidates studying the physical sciences including interdisciplinary and comparative studies who: (a) engage in research culminating in a thesis or other such document; (b) include direct Northern field research or experience as part of their studies; and (c) whose programs are relevant to Northern challenges or issues.

Eligibility: You must: (a) be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; (b) be enrolled full-time in college or university at the time of application AND over the tenure of the award; (c) not concurrently hold two ACUNS awards, but you may hold other awards and financial support while holding an ACUNS award; (d) include a Northern fieldwork component in your research that is conducted between May (in the year you receive your award) and the following March or May (depending on specific award); and (e) conduct your research project in the North as defined on the [Northern Boundary Map](#).

Learn more about the [Dr. Weston Blake Jr. Memorial Doctoral Scholarship](#).

12. KAY AND PETER MCGEER SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORTHERN RESEARCH

Internal SASS Deadline: January 11

External Deadline: January 30

Amount: \$3,000 once

Description: The Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (ACUNS), with the support of the family of the late Kay and Peter McGeer, is sponsoring one scholarship valued at \$3,000 for Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada currently enrolled in graduate studies at a Canadian University. Proposals are invited from candidates working in all subject areas including interdisciplinary and comparative studies who: (a) are engaged in research culminating in a thesis or other such document; (b) whose program makes a contribution to the North; and, (c) who are working to establish meaningful relationships with local communities based on knowledge sharing. The proposed research project must include fieldwork that is conducted in Northern Canada or the circumpolar North (see [Northern Boundary line](#)) between May of the year the scholarship is granted and the following March.

Eligibility: You must: (a) be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; be enrolled full-time in college or university at the time of application AND over the tenure of the award; (b) not concurrently hold two ACUNS awards, but you may hold other awards and financial support while holding an ACUNS award; (c) include a Northern fieldwork component in your research that is conducted between May (in the year you receive your award) and the following March or May (depending on specific award); and, (d) conduct your research project in the North as defined on the [Northern Boundary Map](#).

Learn more about the [Kay and Peter McGeer Scholarship](#).

13. JIM BOURQUE SCHOLARSHIP — ARCTIC INSTITUTE OF NORTH AMERICA

Internal SASS Deadline: June 18

External Deadline: July 8

Amount: \$1,000

Description: The Jim Bourque Scholarship is awarded to a Canadian Aboriginal student who is enrolled in post-secondary training in education, environmental studies, traditional knowledge or telecommunications, and is a Canadian Aboriginal student. To apply, you must submit: a cover letter, a 500-word essay (describing your intended program of study and the reasons you chose the program), transcripts, signed letter of recommendation from a community leader, statement of financial need, proof of enrollment in or application to a post-secondary institution, and proof of Canadian Aboriginal descent.

Learn more about the [Jim Bourque Scholarship](#).

Scholarships & Grants for Indigenous Students

14. NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC) INDIGENOUS STUDENT AMBASSADORS (PREVIOUSLY AANSE)

Internal SASS Deadline: Three to seven months before beginning proposed activity

External Deadline: Two months before beginning proposed activity

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Description: The NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors (NISA) grant aims to engage Indigenous students and fellows in promoting interest and participation in the natural sciences and engineering (NSE) by visiting Canada's Indigenous communities and schools and sharing their research and education experiences or participating in science promotion events and activities. The value of the grant will be based on the budget proposed in your application. You may hold only one NISA grant per fiscal year (April 1 to March 31).

Eligibility: You must be an Indigenous person in Canada and registered at a Canadian postsecondary institution, polytechnic, college or CEGEP in the NSE or have been registered last term and plan to return next term to one of those institutions for studies in the NSE or be a postdoctoral fellow in the NSE at a Canadian postsecondary institution.

Learn more about the [NISA grant](#).

15. INDSPIRE — BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES (FORMERLY NAAF)

Internal SASS Deadline: N/A

External Deadlines: November 1, February 1, and August 1

Amount: Varies

Description: Indspire has evolved into the largest non-governmental funding body for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post-secondary students across Canada. Bursary and scholarship awards are provided to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students annually across a diverse range of disciplines. There is one application for all of Indspire's bursaries, scholarships, and awards (with a few exceptions that you'll see below). You only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries, scholarships, and awards.

Learn more about [Indspire funding opportunities](#).

16. INDIGENOUS SCHOLARS AWARDS AND SUPPLEMENTS PILOT INITIATIVE

Internal SASS Deadline: November 13

External Deadline: November 28

Amount: Supplement \$5,000 for 1 year; Award \$17,500 for 1 year

Description: The Indigenous Scholars Awards and Supplements Pilot Initiative will provide financial support to meritorious Indigenous students who have applied to the Canada Graduate Scholars — Master's program (CGS-M).

Eligibility: Applicants must: (a) be eligible to apply to the CGS-M program; (b) self-identify as Indigenous for the purposes of this initiative; provide a one-page (3,000 characters maximum) personal statement; and, (c) have had their application deemed meritorious in the CGS-M review process. Meritorious applications include all applications that have received the status "Offered" or "Alternate" in the Research Portal (see selection process for the CGS-M program for more information).

Learn more about the [Indigenous Scholars Awards and Supplements](#).

17. RBC FUTURE LAUNCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Internal SASS Deadline: January 17

External Deadline: February 7

Amount: Up to \$10,000 for up to 4 years

Description: The RBC Future Launch Scholarship for Indigenous Youth will award 20 scholarships annually valued up to \$10,000 each per year (up to 4 years) to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students across Canada demonstrating strong academic performance and community involvement. RBC has been providing a scholarship for Indigenous students to complete post-secondary education since 1992. To date, more than \$1.9 million dollars have been awarded to 218 Indigenous youth across Canada pursuing post-secondary education.

Eligibility: Students must be Status Indian*, Non-Status Indian, Inuit or Métis. Students also must: (a) be a permanent resident or citizen of Canada; (b) have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada; (c) maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma; (d) have shown strong potential to successfully complete the post-secondary program; (e) require financial assistance to pursue their education; (f) not be an RBC employee or a dependent of an RBC employee; and, (g) be between the ages of 15-29 at the time of application.

Learn more about the [RBC Future Launch Scholarship](#).

18. LORETTA SAUNDERS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: July 15

External Deadline: July 30

Amount: \$500 - \$2,000

Description: The Loretta Saunders Community Scholarship Fund is available for Indigenous women who are attending a post-secondary institution in Mi'kma'ki, Nunatsiavut, or Atlantic Canada and who have completed the equivalent of one year of post-secondary education in the previous two years.

Learn more about the [Loretta Saunders Community Scholarship](#).

Scholarships & Grants for Women

19. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: October 25

External Deadline: November 14

Amount: \$1,200

Description and Eligibility: Awarded annually to two full-time masters and two full-time doctoral students who are in their first year of their program at time of application. For the master's level, one shall be awarded for a thesis-based program and one for a course-based program. Financial need as well as scholarship standing will be taken into consideration.

Learn more about the [Women's Association of MUN Graduate Scholarship](#).

20. KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA FOUNDATION OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADIAN WOMEN

Internal SASS Deadline: March 15

External Deadline: March 31

Amount: \$2,500

Description: The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada supports Canadian women who attain the high standards of scholarship, leadership and service to their community to which our Fraternity is committed. Each year, we use the donations we receive from our committed supporters to award scholarships to Canadian women pursuing higher education.

Eligibility: Any female Canadian citizen currently enrolled in and pursuing a Ph.D. program is eligible to apply. Permanent Residents are NOT eligible for this award. You do not have to be a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada to apply. You also do not have to be a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity to apply.

Learn more about the [Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation scholarship](#).

Scholarships & Grants for Memorial & SASS Students

21. DR. URSULA A. KELLY LABRADOR GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

Internal SASS Deadline: Two business weeks prior to submission

External Deadline: No set date

Amount: Varies

Description and Eligibility: Awarded annually to a full-time graduate student at Memorial University of Newfoundland's Labrador Campus whose area of focus is interdisciplinary research on topics that address the needs and priorities of Labrador. Preference will be given to a student who is from Labrador.

Learn more about the [Dr. Ursula A. Kelly Labrador Graduate Research Award](#).

22. OLIVIA LEWIS AND MICHAEL LONARDO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: Two business weeks prior to submission

External Deadline: No set date

Amount: Varies

Description and Eligibility: Awarded annually to a full-time graduate student, either at the masters or doctoral level in the following Campuses, Faculties and Schools: St. John's Campus - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science, School of Social Work; Grenfell Campus - School of Arts and Social Science, School of Science and the Environment; Labrador Campus - School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies. It is renewable for one additional year. The student's research interest must focus on issues of social justice including but not limited to: climate and environmental justice, refugee crisis, Black and racial inequality, the rights of Indigenous peoples, economic inequality, food insecurity, LGBTQ2S+ rights, human and civil rights, ageism, gender and sexual discrimination, access to health care, homelessness, labour and working-class history, or workplace health and safety. The recipient must meet the minimum academic requirements for scholarship standing as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Learn more about the [Olivia Lewis and Michael Lonardo Graduate Scholarship](#).

23. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Internal SASS Deadline: October 13

External Deadline: November 1

Amount: \$5,000 - \$42,000 for up to 1 year

Description: The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program offers opportunities for independent research or study related to Smithsonian collections, facilities, and/or research interests of the Institution and its staff. Fellowships are offered to graduate students, pre-doctoral students, and postdoctoral and senior researchers to conduct independent research and to utilize the resources of the 18 Institution with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff serving as advisors and hosts. The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program offers fellowships for research and study in the following fields and encourages applications of an interdisciplinary nature: Animal behavior, ecology, and environmental science, including an emphasis on the tropics; Anthropology, including archaeology, cultural anthropology, linguistics, and physical anthropology; Astrophysics and astronomy; Earth sciences and paleobiology; Evolutionary & systematic biology; Folklife; History of science and technology; History of art, especially American, contemporary, African, and Asian art, twentieth century American crafts, and decorative arts; Materials research; Molecular biology; Social and cultural history of the United States.

Learn more about the [Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program](#).

24. THE PETER MACKEY MEMORIAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: October 18

External Deadline: November 4

Amount: \$1,094

Description: Awarded annually to a full time graduate student with a disability. Eligible students can be taking a reduced course load as an accommodation for their disability(s). Applicants must meet the minimum academic requirements for a scholarship at Memorial University.

Learn more about the [Peter Mackey Memorial Graduate Scholarship](#).

25. J.R. SMALLWOOD FOUNDATION FOR NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR — RESEARCH GRANT

Internal SASS Deadline: November 13

External Deadline: December 1

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Description and Eligibility: Available to students, faculty members or non-affiliated scholars from within Memorial University or elsewhere to help defray the costs of such items as travel, subsistence, research assistance and materials and supplies for carrying out an approved research project; capital expenditures are not covered. Applications for travel to conferences and its related expenses will not be accepted as this is not the mandate of the Smallwood Foundation. Applications are evaluated by an Awards Panel according to their relevance to the Smallwood Foundation mandate and the merits of the proposals and the applicants. The Awards Panel recommends which applicants to fund and in what amounts. The recommendations are made to the Executive Committee which makes the final decisions. Once awarded, research grants are normally tenable for one year. Note: Priority will be given to new applicants or former applicants with new projects. Those applying to extend a previously funded project should provide an update on progress since the last application and clarify what new work is proposed under the current application. The same applicant will not normally be funded more than two times over a three-year period. The Foundation recognizes that some projects have multiple funding sources. However, in the budget section of applications, applicants should only list items that they are requesting be funded by a Smallwood Foundation grant. Elements of the project already funded by other sources, or which will be requested in future applications, should not be listed in an application budget.

Learn more about the [J.R. Smallwood Foundation Research Grant](#).

26. MICROSOFT CANADA

Internal SASS Deadline: January 10

External Deadline: January 27

Amount: Varies

Description: Microsoft awards tuition and conference scholarships each year to encourage students to further their learnings in Computer Science and related STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) disciplines. Recipients for the scholarship will be awarded in recognition of their demonstrated passion for technology, academic excellence, and leadership while working to push the software industry forward. We strongly encourage underrepresented groups to pursue STEM fields of study as we greatly value a broad range of perspectives and contributions. We are especially committed to offering scholarships to those individuals from backgrounds that may have historically been underrepresented in the technical field. We prioritize scholarship applications that demonstrate exceptional leadership work in the promotion of diversity in STEM disciplines at their university.

Learn more about the [Microsoft Canada awards](#).

27. THE DERMOTT O'REILLY LEGACY AWARD

Internal SASS Deadline: January 15

External Deadline: February 1

Amount: Varies

Description and Eligibility: Awarded to a student at Memorial University enrolled in any year of any program of study that meets the academic requirements for an award as outlined by the University. Eligibility should be based on established support of traditional music, oral tradition or dance amongst Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. The selection will be made evident, either through actions or creative undertakings, contributions to the province by demonstrating leadership and creativity in the tradition-bearer community.

Learn more about the [Dermott O'Reilly Legacy Award](#).

28. ENERGYRATES.CA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Internal SASS Deadline: January 12

External Deadline: January 31

Amount: \$500 once

Description: The energy industry has always lived with one foot in the present and the other in the future. With many major projects—power plants, dams, pipelines—having development times measured in decades, success depends upon anticipating the needs of companies and countries in the years ahead. We look forward to seeing what the next great minds bring to this ever-transforming industry, and want to do our part in assisting those great minds achieve their goals and dreams. This is why Energy Rates is offering a \$500 scholarship to any student enrolled in an American or Canadian post-secondary educational institution. Whether you need to pay for your classes or textbooks, or just to put food on the table this semester, it's yours to do with as you please. All you have to do to be considered for the scholarship is write an essay, no more than 500 words in length, telling us where you see the future of the energy industry.

Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled in an American or Canadian post-secondary educational institution, or planning to enroll in such an institution within the following calendar year.

Learn more about the [EnergyRates.ca scholarships](#).

29. INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISER) — RESEARCH GRANT

Internal SASS Deadline: February 15

External Deadline: March 1

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Description and Eligibility: Available to Memorial University graduate students and faculty members, as well as independent scholars and faculty members from other Universities, to help defray the costs of such items as travel, subsistence, research assistance and materials and supplies for carrying out an approved research project; capital expenditures are not eligible. Applications are evaluated by an Awards Panel according to their relevance to the ISER mandate and the merits of the proposals and the applicants. HSS applicants are given priority. The Awards Panel recommends which applicants to fund and in what amounts. The recommendations are made to the Executive Committee which makes the final decisions.

Learn more about the [ISER Research Grant](#).

30. A.G. HATCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: May 13

External Deadline: June 1

Amount: \$15,000 for 1 year

Description and Eligibility: Awarded annually (commencing in the Fall Semester) to three full-time graduate students who are either enrolled or planning to enroll in September in the Master's or doctoral program. It will be awarded solely based on high academic merit. Typically, a minimum first-class degree is required. One scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate from Memorial University, one to an undergraduate of a Canadian university, and one to an undergraduate of a foreign university. This scholarship can be held for one year only and if the recipient has another major external award of \$15,000 or greater, the recipient can retain \$3,000.

Learn more about the [A.G. Hatcher Memorial Scholarship](#).

31. SARAH GAULIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: March 15

External Deadline: April 1

Amount: \$1,000

Description: The Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship was established in honour of Sarah Gaulin, who died at age 26 after a longtime battle with mental illness. Along with her passion for Paralympic sport, Sarah actively pursued a career in the healthcare field. Notwithstanding her health issues, Sarah persevered and continued to attend and excel in her educational field of choice. Although she battled with mental illness, she never gave up on education and her dream of one day helping others. The scholarship seeks to support and encourage the resilience of individuals with mental illness pursuing post-secondary education, which Sarah believed strongly in.

Eligibility: This national scholarship promotes the resilience of individuals with mental illness pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants must have an ongoing mental health condition for a minimum of two years and is currently registered in and returning to a full-time program of study at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university. Full-time status is at least 40% of a full course load. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada.

Learn more about the [Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship](#).

32. F.A. ALDRICH GRADUATE AWARD

Internal SASS Deadline: May 13

External Deadline: June 1

Amount: \$2,000

Description and Eligibility: Up to three awards can be awarded annually to current full-time graduate students who are either in the master's or doctoral program as well as an alumni of Memorial University, and who are in their first year of a full-time graduate program at the time of application. It will be awarded based on academic merit and need, only if all other things are equal. If the application is based on need, please make a case.

Learn more about the [F.A. Aldrich Graduate Award](#).

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33. SILVERHILL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION AWARD

Internal SASS Deadline: Two business weeks prior to submission

External Deadline: No set date

Amount: \$500 - \$2,500 once

Description: The Silverhill Institute grants are available for graduate students to provide assistance in carrying out applied research projects. The intent is to provide funding for applied research projects with a Canadian or North American focus being carried out at the Masters level.

Eligibility: Awarded to a student whose thesis/research project is about applied environmental or conservation and that has the potential to contribute in a direct way to society and/or community benefit.

Learn more about the [Silverhill Institute grants](#).

34. IODE WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: Notice of Intent (NOI) due September 22; Full Application due October 12

External Deadline: Notice of Intent (NOI) due October 1; Full Application due November 1

Amount: \$15,000 for 1 year

Description and Eligibility: The IODE War Memorial Scholarships support PhD scholars whose research make important contributions to Canada and the world in medicine, science, business, politics and academia. Applicants are judged on academic excellence and potential. Applicants must be Canadian citizens and in at least their 2nd year of a doctoral program at a Canadian or Commonwealth university.

Learn more about the [IODE War Memorial Scholarship](#).

35. PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU FOUNDATION DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Internal SASS Deadline: November 15

External Deadline: December 2

Amount: Up to \$40,000 for 4 years

Description: The Foundation fosters the development of Engaged Leadership skills through a three-year program centered on curriculum taught by Fellows and Mentors in settings that take Scholars outside of a traditional university setting. By working alongside others who have a diversity of perspectives and come from different backgrounds, Scholars learn leadership by stepping outside their comfort zone. Beyond providing generous financial support the doctoral research of outstanding Scholars, we support the development of future Engaged Leaders who inspire innovative approaches as they blaze new trails in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

Eligibility: To apply to the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Scholarship, you must meet the following eligibility criteria: 1) You must be already accepted into or in year one or two of a full-time doctoral program, and expected to complete your doctoral studies in 2026 or later; 2) Your field of study is broadly related to the humanities or human sciences of direct relevance to the future of Canada; (please refer to the FAQ for more details and read up on past scholarship recipients); 3) Your doctoral work must relate to at least one of the Foundation's Four Themes: Human Rights and Dignity, Responsible Citizenship, Canada and the World, People and their Natural Environment; 4) Be a Canadian citizen studying at a Canadian or foreign institution, or a non-Canadian (permanent resident of Canada or foreign national) enrolled in a doctoral program at a Canadian institution.

Learn more about the [Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarships](#).

36. CSSHE MASTER'S THESIS/PROJECT AWARD

Internal SASS Deadline: January 12

External Deadline: January 31

Amount: Varies

Description: The purpose of this award is to recognize research and scholarship on higher education and/or topics directly relevant to Canadian higher education which can include the socio-political context, access, governance, teaching and learning, institutional studies, or education and employment.

Eligibility: CSSHE sponsors an annual award for the outstanding Master's thesis or project in Canadian universities in the area of higher education. Nominated works should focus on topics in higher education relevant to Canada, including the societal context, access, organization and governance, teaching and learning, institutional studies, or education and employment. The overall criterion for selection is scholarly excellence, readability, and contribution to increased understanding of the dynamics of higher education.

Learn more about the [CSSHE award](#).

37. THE MACKENZIE KING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Internal SASS Deadline: January 15

External Deadline: February 1

Amount: Varies between \$8,500 - \$10,500 once

Description: The Mackenzie King Scholarships were established as an independent trust under the will of the late Rt. Hon. William Mackenzie King (1874-1950).

Eligibility: The Open Scholarship is available to graduates of Canadian universities who pursue graduate study in any discipline, in Canada or elsewhere. One Open Scholarship is awarded each year. The value has recently been about \$8500 but it is subject to change. You must be a graduate (holder of a degree) of a Canadian university when tenure of the scholarship begins.

Learn more about the [Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarships](#).

38. MENSA CANADA GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: January 12

External Deadline: January 31

Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,500 once

Description: The Mensa Canada General Scholarship is an award of \$1000, and is offered annually, as funding permits. Applicants are invited to write a short essay in which they detail their career plan, list their accomplishments to date, and describe what they plan to do in order to achieve their future career goals.

Eligibility: Awarded annually (commencing in the Fall Semester) to three full-time graduate students who are either enrolled or planning to enroll in September in the Master's or doctoral program. It will be awarded solely based on high academic merit. Typically, a minimum first-class degree is required. One scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate from Memorial University, one to an undergraduate of a Canadian university, and one to an undergraduate of a foreign university. This scholarship can be held for only one year in a student's program, and if the recipient has another major external award of \$15,000 or greater, the recipient can retain \$3,000.

Learn more about the [A.G. Hatcher Memorial Scholarship](#).

39. J.H. STEWART REID MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP TRUST

Internal SASS Deadline: April 12

External Deadline: April 30

Amount: \$5,000 once

Description: The J.H. Stewart Reid Memorial Fellowship Trust was founded to honour the memory of the first Executive Secretary of the Canadian Association of University Teachers. A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 is awarded annually to a student registered in a doctoral program at a Canadian university.

Eligibility: Candidates must: (A) Be a Canadian citizen, or have landed immigrant or convention refugee status from April 30th of the year prior to application; (B) Be registered in a doctoral program at a Canadian university and have completed their comprehensive examinations, or equivalent, and have had their Doctoral thesis proposal accepted by April 30th; (C) Have a first-class academic record in the graduate program; (D) Not hold scholarships that exceed in total \$25,000 inclusive of the J. H. Stewart Reid Memorial Fellowship Trust.

Learn more about the [J.H. Stewart Reid Memorial Fellowship Trust](#).

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40. AFFINITY NL (OTTAWA) SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: October 29

External Deadline: November 17

Amount: \$7,315 once

Description: Awarded alternately each year between a full-time undergraduate and graduate student. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student in the 2023-2024 scholarship year. The graduate student must be entering their first year of their master's or doctoral program in September, at the time of application.

Eligibility: The applicant must be from a rural community in Newfoundland and Labrador and express an interest in returning to work in rural Newfoundland. It is awarded based on scholarship standing. Rural is defined as outside St. John's and Corner Brook as determined by the Centre for Institutional Analysis and Planning, or an equivalent University or Government body.

Learn more about the [Affinity NL \(Ottawa\) Scholarship](#).

41. THE WILLIAM H. AND BERTHA BAIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Internal SASS Deadline: June 19

External Deadline: July 5

Amount: \$754

Description and Eligibility: Awarded annually to a full-time graduate student enrolled in any program of study and will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence. The recipient must be a resident of the province or should have been a resident of the province for at least three years prior to entering the program, excluding time spent at post-secondary institutions.

Learn more about the [William H. And Bertha Baird Memorial Scholarship](#).

42. SCEPTRE INVESTMENT COUNCIL LIMITED BURSARY

Internal SASS Deadline: June 19

External Deadline: July 6

Amount: \$5,106

Description and Eligibility: *This award is not available to graduate students for the 2023-2024 scholarship year, and will instead be awarded to undergraduate students. This award is granted annually to a student in any field of study, and is granted alternately between an undergraduate and graduate student each year. The successful candidate must be a Newfoundland and Labrador resident demonstrating financial need and displaying qualities of leadership. (Residency is established when a person has lived in a province or territory for 12 consecutive months while not enrolled in full-time studies at post-secondary institutions.).*

Learn more about the [Sceptre Investment Counsel Limited Bursary](#).

Additional Resources

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[INDIGENOUS BURSARIES SEARCH TOOL](#)

[INDIGENOUS STUDENT RESOURCE CENTRE, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY](#)

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