

Scholarships and Bursaries



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HSA members and their families are eligible to apply for a number of educational scholarships and bursaries:

Deadline for 2021 HSA Scholarship/Bursary Applications: Thursday January 14, 2021 at 11:59 pm.

HSA Bursaries

Twenty \$1500 full-time and four \$750 part time bursaries are available to HSA members or their kids under 25.

- **2021 Bursary Applications are no longer available. 2022 applications will be available in November 2021.**

HSA SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten \$1500 scholarships are available to HSA members and their kids under 25.

- **2021 Scholarship Applications are no longer available. 2022 applications will be available in November 2021.**

HSA Bursaries for INDIGENOUS students

HSA provides two \$1500 bursaries to Indigenous students from BC who are continuing or proceeding in any HSA-related field.

- **2021 Indigenous Bursary Applications are no longer available. 2022 applications will be available in November 2021.**

MADDEN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

The Madden Memorial Education Fund was established in 1984 following the death of Joe Madden, who was HSA's Assistant Executive Director from 1974 to 1984. Through the Madden Memorial Education Fund, HSA provides financial assistance to members attending **external labour education programs**.

- [Application form](#)
- [Notice for bulletin board \(colour printer\)](#)
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NUPGE SCHOLARSHIPS

HSA is an affiliate member of the National Union of Public and General Employees, and that means HSA members and their families are eligible to apply for a number of NUPGE scholarships -- the Brian Fudge Memorial Scholarship (\$2500), the Tommy Douglas Scholarship (\$2500), the Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship (\$2500), the Scholarship for Indigenous Students (\$2500), the Scholarship for Students of Colour (\$2500), the Young Worker scholarships (2 at \$2500), the Scholarship for LGBTQI2S Students (\$2500) and the new Scholarship for Black Students (\$2500)

The deadline for applications is Monday July 5, 2021.

- [More information about NUPGE scholarships](#)

CLC/UWCC Post-secondary SCHOLARSHIP*

Through HSA's affiliation with the CLC members are eligible to apply for the CLC/UWCC Post-Secondary Scholarship. Young workers today are facing many social and workplace issues. However, many have taken these challenges as an opportunity to create positive change, and impact their communities for the better. This scholarship is offered in recognition of the efforts and commitment of young workers across Canada who have demonstrated commitment to positively impacting social and workplace issues in their community.

*This new scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500 to support a young activist who is starting their first year of full-time post-secondary studies.

The 2019 scholarship period has closed. Information regarding the 2020 scholarship will be posted when available.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Columbia Institute is a national charitable organization committed to lifelong learning that benefits all segments of society. It was established by Working Enterprises, a group of companies owned by the labour movement.

- [More information about Columbia Institute scholarships](#)

BC GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

- [Nurses Education Bursary Program](#) - This program provides up to \$1 million in bursary funding, awarded each year to qualified nursing applicants who demonstrate the greatest financial need. Bursary awards range from \$500 to \$2,000 per recipient. Only one Bursary will be issued to an individual in a 12-month period. You are eligible if you are enrolled in a full-time nursing program of at least 4 months in length at a designated post-secondary institution that leads to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree recognized for practice in B.C.
- [British Columbia Loan Forgiveness program](#) - Recent graduates in some professions can have their B.C. student loans forgiven by agreeing to work at publicly funded facilities in British Columbia. In some cases, eligibility also includes working in an underserved area of B.C. If you qualify for the program, the

government of B.C. will forgive your outstanding B.C. student loan debt at a rate of 33 1/3% per year.



- [More information about BC government bursaries, loans and student aid](#)

STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS

Are you a registered psychiatric nurse working in a rural or remote community? Check out your eligibility for student loan forgiveness. http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/loans_grants/repayment/help/forgiveness.shtml

Attachments

File Attachments:

-  [Madden Memorial education fund application 2019.pdf](#)
-  [HSA Related Eligible Occupations.pdf](#)

- [Print](#)
- [PDF](#)

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