

For full time students

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Eligibility and Instructions:

1. HSA Provides two \$1500 bursaries to Indigenous students from BC who are continuing or proceeding in any HSA-related field leading to a recognized certification, degree, or diploma at a public college, university, or other post secondary educational institution

Note:

Registered Nurse, Residential Care Aid, and Licensed Practical Nurse are not HSA related occupations. For more information on accepted professions, please see the Eligible Occupations list (attached below). If you have any questions about whether the occupation you have selected is eligible, email education@hsabc.org.

2. Bursaries are ranked by the HSA Education Committee and will be awarded based on the financial need, personal statement, special circumstances, and commitment to pursue education in an HSA-related field. **Previous HSA scholarship or bursary winners are ineligible.**
3. Awards must be claimed by November 30 of the year in which they are awarded.
4. Applications must be completed **in full** to be considered. Incomplete applications may not be considered.
5. Please send one email that includes your application to education@hsabc.org. Applications may be mailed if electronic submission is not possible.
6. Applications must be received by the HSA office or post-marked by **January 27, 2023, at 11:59pm** to be considered. **Funds will be awarded upon certification of registration and attendance in the course/program.**
7. All financial information will be kept in confidence in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act.



Please Answer all Applicable Questions

1. Name in full _____ Email _____

2. Mailing address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone number (home) _____ (work) _____

3. Education goals and anticipated HSA-related career: _____

Have you confirmed your occupation is an Eligible Occupation? __ Yes __ No

(See attached list of Eligible Occupations).

4. Have you been awarded this scholarship before? ___ Yes ___ No

5. Indigenous Ancestry: Métis ___ Inuit ___ First Nations (status or non-status) ___

If you have a Band or registration number, please provide it below.

Band Name and Number: _____

Registration Number: _____

6. Date of birth: _____

7. Year you completed high school education or GED (General Education Diploma)? _____

8. Last two education institutions attended:

Name of Institution	Location	Date of Attendance

9. Program of studies and post-secondary institution for upcoming academic year:

Please confirm your program of studies is included in the eligible professions attached

If you are unsure, email education@hsabc.org

10. Do you have a RESP? ___ Yes, amount \$ _____ ___ No

11. a) Are you eligible for a Canadian or Provincial Student Loan? ____ Yes ____ No
 b) If yes, have you applied for a Student Loan? ____ Yes ____ No
 If not, please give the reason:

12. If you are Status First Nations or Inuit, have you applied to your band for education funding?
 ____ Yes If yes, what was the response? _____
 ____ No If no, please give the reason _____

13. Total educational debt from Canadian and provincial loans (less loan remission) to date?
 \$ _____

Are you financially independent of your family? (i.e., maintain a separate residence year-round and receive minimal financial support).

What was your last year's income? _____

14. **Financial information for one academic year:**

Tuition, Books, & Incidental Fees	Transportation	Housing/Living Costs	Total Costs

How will you be paying for your education? _____

Self/Savings _____ % Loans _____ % Spouse/Family _____ %

Where will you be living during the academic year?

____ Parents/Family ____ Own home ____ Rental ____ Residence ____ Other

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Questions 15 & 16 can be submitted in writing, or you may opt to send a video of yourself providing the answers. The video should be no longer than five minutes for both questions. The video must be uploaded to Google drive. Once uploaded please share the link to education@hsabc.org.

15. Please let the committee know why you are looking for financial assistance. Please include details on any additional financial or other challenges you face that you want the selection committee to consider (i.e., this could be, but is not limited to, medical conditions(s), disability, extenuating family and/or care-giving circumstances, single parenthood, experiences navigating systemic barriers such as racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, etc. in intersecting ways)? (Maximum of 250 words)



16. **Personal Statement:**

Using the attached page, tell us why you decided to enter your chosen field. Why are you passionate about this area? What do you hope to achieve? 250-word maximum written statement or video as above.

17. If you have any comments or feedback on the application process, please provide it below.



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I confirm that all the information provided is correct, and I consent to HSA collecting, using, and disclosing my personal information in accordance with the following privacy statement.

HSA is committed to using the personal information we collect in accordance with applicable privacy legislation.

_____ By completing this form, I am consenting to have HSA use the submitted information for the purposes of determining whether I am eligible for a bursary.

_____ I am consenting to HSA publishing my name in a list of bursary winners in the Report, HSA's magazine publication, if HSA awards me a bursary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to:

**Education
Department:**
Education@hsabc.org
(Attach .pdf)

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Please see the attached list of HSA eligible occupations.

Eligible Occupations

(Other appropriate HSA-related professions may be considered)

Administrative Support Worker	Electromyography (EMG)
Anesthesia Assistant	Evoked Potentials (EP)
Aquatic Therapist	Electronystagmography (ENG) and
Art Therapist	Polysomnography
Audiologist	Environmental Health Officer
Behaviour Interventionist	Genetic Counsellor
Behaviour Support Consultant	Genomics Technologist
Bioinformatics Technologist	Health Information Management
Biomedical Engineering Technologist	Administrator
Biostatistical Analyst	Hospice Counsellor
Cancer Research Technologist	Infant Development Program (IDP)
Cardiac Exercise Specialist	Consultant
Cardiology Technologist	Infection Control Practitioner
Cardiopulmonary Technologist	Kinesiologist
Child Life Specialist	Legal Advocate
Child and Youth Counsellor	Librarian
Clinical Counsellors	Licensing Officer
Clinical Exercise Physiologist	Massage Therapist
Combined Laboratory/X-Ray Technologist	Medical Imaging Technologists including:
Community Case Manager	Angiography
Computer Services Support Worker (IT Admin)	Cardiac Sonographer
Computational Biologist	CT Technologist
Counsellor	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
Cyclotron Operator	Fluoroscopy
Cytogenetics Technologist	General Radiography
Cytotechnologist	Interventional Radiology
Dental Hygienist	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Dietitian	Technologist (MRI)
Diagnostic Neurophysiology Technologist	Medical Radiation Technologist (x-ray)
Diagnosis Vascular Technologist	Mammography
Disciplines Allied to Social Work (formerly Social Program Officer)	Nuclear Medicine Technologist
Early Childhood Educator	Radiation Technologist
Education Consultant	Radiation Therapist
Educator	Medical Laboratory Technologist
Electroneurophysiology (ENP) Technologists including:	Mental Health Counsellor
Electroencephalography (EEG)	Mental Health Liaison
	Mental Health Worker
	Molecular Genetics Technologist

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Music Therapist	Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry
Neuromuscular Technologist	Technologist (Radiochemist)
Occupational Therapist	Recreation Therapist
Orthoptist	Rehab/Recreation Support Worker
Orthotic Aid Fabricator	Rehabilitation Counsellor
Orthotics Technician	Registered Psychiatric Nurse
Orthotist	Remedial Gymnast
Outreach Support Worker	Research Assistant
Palliative Care Counsellor	Research Coordinator
Pathologists Assistant	Residential Support Worker
Podiatrist (Orthopaedic Shoemaker)	Resource Coordinator
Perfusionist	Respiratory Therapist
Pharmacist	Respite Care Coordinator
Physics Assistant	Seating Devices Technician
Physiotherapist	Social Worker
Physiotherapist/Occupational Therapist (Dual Registered)	Speech Language Pathologist
Polysomnography Technologist	Spiritual Care Practitioner
Preschool Teacher	Substance Use Counsellor
Program Coordinator	Support Worker
Prosthetics Technician	Supported Child Development Consultant
Prosthetist	Supported Child Care Consultant
Psychologist	Transition Services Coordinator
Psychometrist (Testing Technician)	Victim Services Worker
Public Health Engineer	Vocational Counsellor
Public Health Inspector	Volunteer Resources Coordinator
Quality Assurance Specialist	Youth Care Counsellor
Radiochemist	
Radiation Therapist	
Radiation Therapy Service Technologist	
Radiological Technologist	

Contact education@hsabc.org if you have questions about other HSA related fields.