



## First Peoples Education Council INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP



The First Peoples Education Council (FPEC) is distributing four scholarships of \$1,000 each. There will be one student chosen from each secondary school in the district: Desert Sands Community School, David Stoddart School, Kumsheen ShchEma-meet School, and Lillooet Secondary School.

The following criteria is used when choosing the successful applicants:

1. Student identifies as Indigenous, Métis or Inuit ancestry;
2. Grade 12 student graduating with BC Dogwood Diploma, BC Adult Dogwood Diploma or Evergreen Certificate; and
3. Attending post-secondary education (attach acceptance letter).

Please send the completed application to [district@sd74.bc.ca](mailto:district@sd74.bc.ca) by May 14, 2026.

Name:	School:
Ancestry: <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous (status) <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous (non-status) <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	
Mailing Address:	Telephone No.:
Email Address:	Social Insurance Number:
Graduation Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Dogwood <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen	
Name of post-secondary institute or trade school you are enrolled with:	
Post-secondary/trade program you are enrolled in:	Year starting post-secondary/trade school:

Your application must include:

1. Traditional introduction of yourself.
2. Career path or goals.
3. How this scholarship will help you reach your goals.

Your application may be on any one of these topics:

1. How an Elder/mentor has influenced your life.
2. How your culture, connection to the land/or language has influenced your goals.
3. How you will or are supporting your culture and/or language.
4. How you will be or are a role model for others in your community.

You may choose to respond to one of the above topics through poetry, a video presentation (maximum 15 minutes), a piece of art or music, a letter or a 500 word essay.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.