



Fall 2025-2026 Intake

To advance our mission, the ISU offers funding opportunities that lessen financial barriers for students, empowering them to pursue their academic goals and personal interests.

The Indigenous Students' Union (ISU) is a student-run organization run by Indigenous students for Indigenous students. We are dedicated to providing a healthy space for Indigenous students while fostering positive relationships both inside and outside of the Indigenous community.

- ☐ Completed and signed Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ Copy of Unofficial Transcript
- ☐ Proof of Indigenous Ancestry (*Not applicable for Allyship Scholarship*)

Please send your completed and signed application form and supporting documents to indigenous.su@ualberta.ca with the subject line:

- You may also submit your application to a member of the Indigenous Students' Union executive committee.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 15, 2026

ISU Scholarship Application Form

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SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION *			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Student ID:		Date of Birth:	
Mailing Address:			
Email Address:		Phone Number:	
Faculty Name:			
Program Name:			
Program Start Date:		Program End Date:	
Program Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Campus:	<input type="checkbox"/> Main <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Saint-Jean <input type="checkbox"/> Augustana
Registration Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	Indigenous Ancestry:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit

NOTE: Proof of Indigenous Ancestry must be provided by applicants for the purpose of assessing eligibility for all ISU scholarships designated for Indigenous students. Acceptable documentation includes:

- Copy of Status or Treaty Card
- Official First Nations-issued identification document
- Band, Nation, or Community Sponsorship Letter
- Citizenship Card issued by a recognized Métis Nation
- Official documentation of identification from an Inuit region or community
- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. Card
- Native American Tribal Enrollment documentation

Proof of Indigenous Ancestry is not required for the ISU Allyship Scholarship. Please note that the above list is not exhaustive and serves only as a guide for applicants. If you have any questions regarding the required documentation or the verification process, please contact our team at indigenous.su@ualberta.ca.

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SECTION 2 – SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES *

All scholarships offered by the Indigenous Students' Union have a value of **\$1000**.

General Eligibility: Proof of Indigenous Ancestry must be provided to assess the eligibility for all scholarship categories, **EXCEPT** the Allyship Award. Each scholarship category has additional eligibility requirements.

Please review the available awards and their specific requirements, and select the categories you are applying for: *

☐ Indigenous Student Volunteerism Award

The Indigenous Student Volunteerism Award recognizes Indigenous students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to community service by making meaningful contributions through volunteerism on campus and/or in the broader community during their post-secondary studies.

Eligibility: Must be enrolled as an undergraduate student at the University of Alberta.

☐ Indigenous Student Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

The Indigenous Student Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement recognizes Indigenous students who demonstrate academic excellence. It is awarded to the applicant with the highest academic standing from the preceding Winter Term, based on GPA and the number of credits completed. Where a distinction cannot be made on the basis of academic achievement alone, extracurricular involvement may also be considered.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled as an undergraduate student at the University of Alberta.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the preceding Fall and Winter terms.

☐ Indigenous Student Athletics Award

The Indigenous Student Athletics Award recognizes Indigenous students at the University of Alberta whose achievements in athletics and recreational activities reflect dedication, leadership, sportsmanship, and a commitment to wellness. Preference will be given to Golden Bears or Pandas student-athletes.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled as an undergraduate student at the University of Alberta.
- Must demonstrate satisfactory academic standing.

☐ Indigenous Students' Union Allyship Award

The Indigenous Students' Union Allyship Award recognizes non-Indigenous students who are actively engaged in the ISU community and who demonstrate meaningful allyship through a strong commitment to decolonization, education, and challenging oppressive systems.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled as an undergraduate student at the University of Alberta.
- Must identify as non-Indigenous.
- Must be nominated by an Indigenous Member of the Indigenous Students' Union

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SECTION 3 – INDIGENOUS STUDENT VOLUNTEERISM AWARD APPLICATION

Please complete the following questions if you are applying for this scholarship

Please list the group/organization(s) that you have volunteered with in the past year. *

Please share your volunteer involvement from the past academic year (400 words max). *

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SECTION 4 – INDIGENOUS STUDENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION

Please complete the following questions if you are applying for this scholarship

Was your GPA above 2.5 in the previous Academic Year? *	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Would you like to share any academic achievements you have accomplished? (Optional)	

To be considered for this award, you must submit a copy of your unofficial transcript with your completed application form. *

To access your unofficial transcript:

1. Log in to Bear Tracks and select **Academic Records**.
2. Click **Unofficial Transcript** on the left-hand side and press **Go**.
3. On the transcript screen, click the green **Open PDF** button (top left) to view your transcript in a new tab.
4. From there, you can download or print the PDF (buttons in the top right).
 - **If emailing:** download the PDF and send it as an attachment to *Indigenous.su@ualberta.ca*.
 - **If submitting with your application in person:** print the PDF and include it with your application package.

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SECTION 5 - INDIGENOUS STUDENTS ATHLETICS AWARD

Please complete the following questions if you are applying for this scholarship

Which U of A sports team(s) did you participate in last semester? Select all that apply. *
(If your team isn't listed or you are highlighting an athletic-related club, select "Other")

- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Basketball
- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Cross Country
- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Curling
- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Golf
- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Hockey
- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Soccer
- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Tennis
- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Track & Field
- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Volleyball
- ☐ Golden Bears/Pandas Wrestling
- ☐ Golden Bears Football
- ☐ Pandas Rugby
- ☐ Other (Please Specify): _____

Describe your athletic or recreational involvement/achievements from the past year and how they demonstrate dedication, leadership, or sportsmanship (400 words max). *

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SECTION 6 - INDIGENOUS STUDENTS UNION ALLYSHIP AWARD

Part A may be completed by either the non-Indigenous nominee or the nominator.

Part B must be completed and signed by the nominator.

PART A: PERSONAL INFORMATION OF NON-INDIGENOUS NOMINEE *			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Student ID:		Phone Number:	
Email Address:			
Faculty Name:			
Program Name:			
Program Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Campus:	<input type="checkbox"/> Main <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Saint-Jean <input type="checkbox"/> Augustana
PART B: How has the nominee contributed to the Indigenous community on campus through allyship, support, or decolonizing initiatives? (Nominator must complete this question) *			
Signature of Nominator:		Date: (DD-MM-YYYY)	

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SECTION 7 – DECLARATION OF TRUTH *

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete in all respects and that I have withheld no information. I understand that misrepresentation of fact, falsification of documents, or withholding of requested information regarding this application are serious offenses and may result in the cancellation of this application and prosecution under the Criminal Code of Canada. By this declaration, I give my expressed consent to the disclosure of falsified information or misrepresentation to the University of Alberta.

Do you declare that all answers have been answered truthfully to the best of your ability? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

*By selecting **No**, you will not be considered a candidate for any awards. If any information provided in your application is found to be false or misleading, you will be disqualified from applying for Indigenous Students' Union awards for the remainder of your degree and may be removed from membership in the Indigenous Students' Union.*

Name (Print):		Date:	
Signature			

SECTION 8 – PERMISSION TO ANNOUNCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Do we have your permission to release your name, and the award you receive on our social media? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Note: Your response does not affect your eligibility or influence the decision-making process for any of the awards offered by the Indigenous Students' Union.

Please submit completed form and attachments to:

- *Indigenous.su@ualberta.ca*
- **Subject line:** *Fall 2025-2026 Scholarship Application – [Your Name]*

All applicants will be notified of award results by early February.

Thank you!