



NIB Trust Fund Impact

2020-2021 Individuals

British Columbia

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the NIB Trust Fund is pleased to announce that 122 applications from the British Columbia region were approved for \$647,769 in funding. This year, the NIB Trust Fund was able to fund 69% of applications received from the British Columbia region. The applications received were submitted by Indian Residential School Survivors wishing to regain cultural knowledge and ceremonial teachings, traditional language learners, and students pursuing post-secondary education, certifications, and the trades.

The NIB Trust Fund is helping First Nations and Métis people continue our journey to revitalize language, culture, and bring healing to our communities. In the past year, the NIB Trust was able to invest in a wide variety of individuals education endeavours and advance the education and personal development of First Nations people in British Columbia.

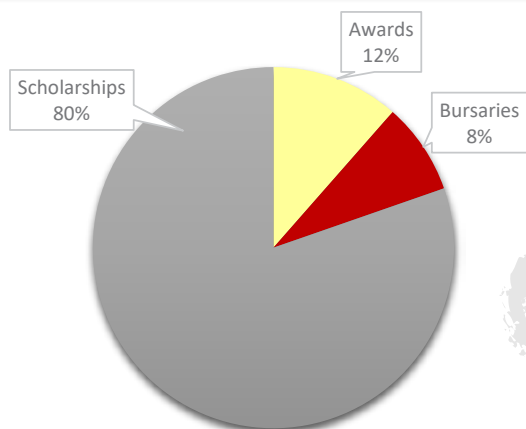
With this additional support from the NIB Trust Fund, we provide an opportunity for university, college, trade and training school recipients in your region to focus on their goals and achieve success. You can find more detailed information on how the NIB Trust Fund is making an impact in British Columbia on the following pages.

The NIB Trust Fund offers two application opportunities; one for individuals where recipients receive awards, bursaries, and scholarships and another for groups and organizations where funding is distributed through grants and sponsorships. The next Call for Group and Organizations Applications opened November 6, 2020, and will close January 15, 2021.

Be sure to follow the NIB Trust Fund on social media and join our email subscription list at www.nibtrust.ca to receive important dates and information to your inbox.



2020-2021 British Columbia Individuals Highlights



\$647,769 in Individual Funding Approved

NIB Trust Fund Funding is supporting:

- 13 Indian Residential School Survivors
- 111 Intergenerational Survivors

- 14 Award Recipients
- 10 Bursary Recipients
- 98 Scholarships Awarded

The 2020-2021 NIB Trust Fund Beneficiaries have received funding to pursue;

Ceremonial and Cultural Teachings
 Master Weaver Lessons from Community Elder
 Language Classes and Workshops
 Land-Based Learning; Hunting
 Kinesiology at the University of British Columbia
 Social Work at Vancouver Island University
 Education at the University of British Columbia
 Law at the University of British Columbia
 Criminal Justice at Mount Royal University
 Indigenous Business at Simon Fraser University
 Juris Doctorate at the University of British Columbia

Conservation Biology at the University of Victoria
 First Nations Studies at the University of Northern BC
 Instructor Diploma at Vancouver Community College
 Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Saskatchewan
 Trainer Certification at the Canadian Dog Academy
 Law at the University of Victoria
 Education at Saskatoon Polytechnic
 Secwepemc Language Lessons
 Welding Examiner Training
 Indigenous Trauma and Resiliency at University of Toronto
 ... And more!



The NIB Trust Fund has awarded funding to recipients from the following First Nations;

Adams Lake Indian Band
Binche Whut'en First Nation
Bonaparte Indian Band
Canim Lake Band
Cook's Ferry Indian Band
Cowichan Tribes
Douglas First Nation
Esk'etemc First Nation
Esquimalt Nation
Fort Nelson First Nation
Gitanmaax Band
Gitga'at First Nation
Gitwangak Band
Haisla Nation
Heiltsuk
Kispiox Band
Kwantlen First Nation
Lax Kw'alaams
Laxgalts'ap Village
Lower Nicola Indian Band
Lower Similkameen Indian Band
Lytton First Nation
McLeod Lake Indian Band
Musqueam Indian Band

Nadleh Whut'en Band
Nak'azdli Band
'Namgis First Nation
Neskonlith Band
Nisga'a Nation Gingolx
Nisga'a Nation
Nooaitch Indian Band
Nuxalk Nation
Okanagan Indian Band
Old Masset Band
Osoyoos Indian Band
Penelakut Tribe
Quatsino First Nation
Saik'uz First Nation
Samahquam First Nation
Saulteau First Nation
Seabird Island Indian Band
Simpco First Nation
Skeetchestn Indian Band
Skidegate Band
Songhees Nation
Splatsin
Squamish Nation
Stellat'en First Nation

Stz'uminus First Nation
Tahltan
Takla Nation
Taku River Tlingit First Nation
T'it'q'et
Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc
Tl'azt'en Nation
Tl'etinqox
Toosey Indian Band
Tsartlip First Nation
Tsawout First Nation
Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation
Ulkatcho First Nation
Upper Nicola Band
Westbank First Nation
Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band
Wei Wai Kum First Nation
Witset First Nation
Xaxli'p First Nation
Xeni Gwet-in First Nation
Yunesit'in First Nation

*If your First Nations community is not listed, please contact info@nibtrust.ca to find out how the Residential School Survivors and students from your community can access funding.

