

BC Hydro Trades & Skilled Training Indigenous Award

The BC Hydro Trades & Skilled Training Indigenous Award provides up to \$5,000 for tuition and expenses for certain trades-related programs at Northern Lights College. This award focuses on increasing participation in trades training and supports the development of skilled workers in northeast British Columbia. Additional funding may be available to cover living expenses, based on financial and personal circumstances.



Criteria

Students must:

- Enroll full-time in an eligible program at Northern Lights College
- Demonstrate residency in northeast B.C.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate Indigenous ancestry, e.g. name of Indigenous community of origin and self-declaration of Indigenous status

50% of the award will be provided after the student has registered and successfully completed the first week of classes. The remaining 50% will be provided mid-way through the program, after the student has demonstrated academic achievement.



To apply

- Interested students can apply by providing a cover letter that describes education and work experience, financial need, career and educational goals, and any volunteer or community involvement.
- Application forms are available at nlc.bc.ca/awards.

Eligible programs

- Pre-Carpentry Skills
- Carpentry Foundation Level 1 & 2 and Apprenticeship
- Commercial Transport Technician Apprenticeship
- Cook Professional Level 1 & 2
- Electrician Foundation and Apprenticeship
- Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation and Apprenticeship
- Millwright Foundation and Apprenticeship
- Plumber Foundation and Apprenticeship
- Welding Foundation and Apprenticeship

The award will be granted in the following order:

1. To members of the following groups: Blueberry River, Doig River, Fort Nelson, Halfway River, Kwadacha, McLeod Lake, Prophet River, Saulteau, Tsay Keh Dene and West Moberly First Nations, as well as members of the Kelly Lake communities, and members of northeast B.C. Métis communities.
2. To graduates of the North East Aboriginal Trades Training Program administered through the North East Native Advancing Society.
3. To other Indigenous individuals living in northeast B.C.

Application deadlines

- June 30
- September 20
- November 30

Please contact a financial aid officer at your campus for application forms and further information.

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