

2026 Southport Indigenous Scholarship

Southport Aerospace Centre Inc. (Southport) would like to acknowledge that Southport is located in Treaty 1 Territory and the lands are the Traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Ojibway, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Lakota, and Dene Peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. Southport, its Board of Directors and staff, respect the Treaties that were made on these territories and acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past. As an organization, Southport dedicates itself to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities and commits to a spirit of Reconciliation and collaboration for the future.

Southport is dedicated to ethical stewardship practices and takes great pride in supporting various community events, organizations, and initiatives through a well-balanced Corporate Stewardship Program. During Southport's 2025/2026 fiscal year, over **\$159,000** was contributed back into the community through sponsorships, donations, scholarships, and staff volunteerism.

A key community investment priority of Southport's Corporate Stewardship Program is education and professional development. In line with this investment priority, Southport is excited to award a **Southport Indigenous Scholarship** to Indigenous community members pursuing post-secondary studies.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the 2026 Southport Indigenous Scholarship, applicants:

- Must be Status, Non-Status, Inuit or Métis.
- Must be current residents of the Central Plains Region, having lived in the region for a minimum of 12 months.
- Must be admitted to, and enrolled in, a post-secondary educational program commencing within the current fiscal year (April 2026-March 2027).
- Must not have received a Southport Indigenous Scholarship in previous years.

Application Process

Applicants are asked to submit their Application Letter via email to marketing@southport.ca, detailing the following:

1. The post-secondary educational program that they are enrolled in;
2. What their plans are upon completion of their educational program;
3. How they resonate with or exemplify Southport's commitment to the community;
4. And, why do they believe themselves to be the best candidate for the scholarship.

The Scholarship Review Committee is looking for application letters that are well-written, purposeful, and compelling.

Applications are due by 2:00 PM on August 21, 2026.

**To collect the scholarship, the successful applicant will need to submit proof of payment made towards tuition.*

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