



# 2018 Scholarships Dehcho First Nations Leadership Awards \$70,000 to 32 Recipients

## \$5,000 Awards

### Athletic Award

National or International Level

1. **Jessie Loutit – Fort Simpson Metis Local 52**  
Bachelor of Social Science at Western University Canada, London ON

## \$3,000 Memorial Awards

### Albertine Rodh Memorial Award

Native Studies, Women/Gender Studies, Political Science and/or Education

2. **Andrea Heron – Katlodeeche First Nation**  
Bachelor of Arts at Mount Royal University, Calgary AB
3. **Mikaela Vandell – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
Bachelor of Arts at Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC

### Mary Cazon Memorial Award

Environmental Sciences, Health & Wellness and/or Naturopathy

4. **Janelle Bruneau – Pehdzeh Ki First Nation**  
Bachelor of Arts at McGill University, Montreal QC
5. **Jennifer Gast – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Bachelor of Science at MacEwan University, Edmonton AB

### Mitch Landry Memorial Award

Environment & Resource Management, Humanities/Social Sciences, Aboriginal Languages and/or Linguistics

6. **Michael Gast – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Bachelor of Science at University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
7. **Thor Amundson – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Environmental & Natural Resources Technician at Aurora College, Fort Smith NT

## \$2,000 Scholarships

### Aboriginal Language Scholarship

8. **Nicole Perron – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
Bachelor of Education at University of Victoria, Victoria BC
9. **Terry Sapp – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
Bachelor of Education at University of Victoria, Victoria BC

### Aboriginal Governance/Leadership Scholarship

10. **Anonda Canadian - Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Pearson College, Victoria BC

### Business Scholarship

11. **Tonya Moreau-Betsaka – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Business Administration at Northwest Community College, Terrace BC

12. **Dori Ann LeFoin – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
Business Administration at Aurora College, Yellowknife NT
13. **Carielyn Jumbo – Samba Ke First Nation**  
Office Administration at Aurora College, Fort Smith NT
14. **Deanna Jumbo – Samba Ke First Nation**  
Tourism Diploma Program at Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC
15. **Cydney Nahanni-Kwasney – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Aboriginal Student Access Program at University of Calgary, Calgary AB
16. **Kari Williams – Pehdzeh Ki First Nation**  
Business Administration at Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC

#### **Early Childhood Education Scholarship**

17. **Annadette Bouvier – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
Early Learning & Childcare at Aurora College, Yellowknife NT
18. **Erin Nadli – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
Early Learning & Childcare at Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie AB

#### **Engineering/Computer Science Scholarship**

19. **Natalie Villeneuve – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Architectural/Engineering Technology at Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC

#### **Fine Arts/Performing Arts Scholarship**

20. **Kendra Sibbeston – Fort Simpson Metis Local 52**  
Bachelor of Music in Jazz at MacEwan University, Edmonton AB

#### **Medical Scholarship**

21. **Brandon Hardisty – Acho Dene Koe First Nation**  
Bachelor of Science at Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC
22. **Sarah Sibbeston – Fort Simpson Metis Local 52**  
Biomedical Science at University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON

#### **Open/General Studies Scholarship**

23. **Mary Drake – Pehdzeh Ki First Nation – conditional scholarship**  
Bachelor of Arts at Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC
24. **Rhonda Grossetete – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Open Studies at MacEwan University, Edmonton AB
25. **Meghan Loutit – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
Bachelor of Arts at University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
26. **Nathaniel Tsetso – Liidlii Kue First Nation – conditional scholarship**  
Open Studies at Red Deer College, Red Deer AB

#### **Social Work Scholarship**

27. **Naila Cazon – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Social Work at Aurora College, Yellowknife NT

### **Teacher Education Scholarship**

- 28. Patricia Bouvier – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation – conditional scholarship**  
Indian Education Program at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon SK
- 29. Gracyn Tanche – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Bachelor of Education at University of Victoria, Victoria BC

### **\$1,000 Short-Term Scholarship**

- 30. Garrett Bonnetrouge – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
Heavy Equipment Operator at Aurora College, Fort Smith NT
- 31. Shannel Landry – Deh Gah Gotie First Nation**  
Aboriginal University Bridging at Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC
- 32. River Norwegian – Liidlii Kue First Nation**  
Open Studies at Red Deer College, Red Deer AB

### **Scholarship priority was given to:**

- **Dehcho residents**
- **applicants who received less than the maximum of four previous Dehcho First Nations scholarships - exception on a 'case by case basis' for advanced studies applicants**
- **applicants who submitted a complete application package before the deadline date**

**Dehcho First Nations Leadership would like to acknowledge and thank the DFN Scholarship Committee for their commitment to our students of the Dehcho region.**

**Mahsi Cho! to Members at Large:  
Elizabeth Hardisty, Rosemary Gill & Pearl Leishman**

**Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients!  
The Dehcho wishes you success in your studies!**