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Over 600 indigenous students share \$1.8M in awards*

VICTORIA – Shane Baker is a First Nations student with his sights set on becoming a college instructor. He's moved closer to achieving that goal courtesy of a \$2,000 Indigenous Student Award he recently received from the Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society.

He is one of 612 Indigenous students to receive more than \$1.8 million in awards from the Society in support of their studies at public post-secondary institutions throughout the province. Baker, who is visually impaired, described the Award he received as a “*life changer*” as it “...*gave me the opportunity to purchase the adaptive software that I need to read and study independently.*”

Read Shane's story at <https://www.ikbbc.ca/student-stories/>

The Society's Indigenous Student Awards program is funded from the returns on a \$10M endowment fund established by the Province of British Columbia in 2007, and subsequent grants totaling over \$9M made by the Province to enhance and expand the fund over the past ten years. It was created to assist in removing barriers to higher education for Indigenous peoples. Awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000 each are issued every year through a competitive process to students studying at all post-secondary levels, from trades training to doctoral programs.

“I am thrilled that so many Indigenous students are following their dreams and achieving personal and professional success through post-secondary education,” said Melanie Mark, Minister for Advanced Education, Skills and Training. “Government is committed to true reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, including removing barriers to higher education and creating pathways to success.”

The Indigenous population in British Columbia is growing at more than triple the rate of the non-Indigenous population, with nearly 45% under the age of 25.

The Society's new appointed Chair, Shirley Kamerling-Roberts, explained that, “*These very flexible awards support a comprehensive list of educational options and have allowed thousands of students to pursue studies that align with their personal career goals.*”

*This awards program supports the achievement of article 21 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: *Indigenous peoples have the right, without to discrimination, to the improvement of their economic and social conditions, including, inter alia, in the areas of education, employment, vocational training and retraining, housing, sanitation, health and social security* and UN Sustainable Development Goal #4: *Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.*

The [Irving K Barber BC Scholarship Society](https://www.ikbbc.ca/) provides scholarships and awards to students attending public post-secondary institutions throughout the province and internationally. Since its inception, nearly \$20 million has been distributed to B.C. students through its six scholarship and award programs. The Victoria Foundation provides administrative support to the Society.

Editors Please Note: A list of 2019 Indigenous Student Award recipients can be found attached to this release and at: <https://www.ikbbc.ca/indigenous-awards/about-this-award/>

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BC Indigenous Student Award - Undergraduate Award

Hometown	Student Name	Institution
100 Mile House	Cassidy Gagnon	Vancouver Island University
Abbotsford	Taiden Galway	Simon Fraser University
Abbotsford	Shianne Hanuse	Thompson Rivers University
Abbotsford	Jaylene Soegard	University of the Fraser Valley
Abbotsford	Taylor Laboucan	Langara College
Agassiz	Keisha Charnley	University of BC
Agassiz	Nadia McNeil-Joseph	University of the Fraser Valley
Agassiz	Hailey Drury	University of the Fraser Valley
Ahousaht	Madison Johnson	Simon Fraser University
Aldergrove	Jessica Csincsa	University of the Fraser Valley
Alert Bay	Ruby Mannila	Simon Fraser University
Alexis Creek	Savana Alphonse	Thompson Rivers University
Bella Bella	Sarah Humchitt	Capilano University
Bella Coola	Ezra Mecham	Selkirk College
Belwood	Kelly Therrien	Thompson Rivers University
Blaine Lake	Amelia Boissoneau	Simon Fraser University
Bonnyville	Sarah Mercier	Capilano University
Brentwood Bay	Bonnie Seward	University of Victoria
Brentwood Bay	Justina Seymour	University of Victoria
Brentwood Bay	Katia Olsen	University of Victoria
Burnaby	Stevie Hunt	North Island College
Burnaby	Perelandra Waddle	Simon Fraser University
Burnaby	Mary Mearns	Simon Fraser University
Burnaby	Austin Whitney	Simon Fraser University
Burnaby	Hailey Sennott	University of BC
Burnaby	Taylor Whitney	University of BC
Burnaby	Zach Spicer	University of BC
Burnaby	Lisa Orton	Simon Fraser University
Campbell River	Alyssa Christensen	North Island College
Campbell River	Kirsten Caley	University of BC
Campbell River	Angelica Marshall	University of Victoria
Canim Lake	Stanley Daniels	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Castlegar	Rachel Stephens	Douglas College
Chase	Daniel Kennedy	Langara College
Chemainus	Megan Supernault	University of Victoria
Chemainus	Ragina Charlie	Vancouver Island University
Chilliwack	Jaxon McNulty	BC Institute of Technology
Chilliwack	Alexis McGillivray	Simon Fraser University
Chilliwack	Sheri Ptolemy	University of BC
Chilliwack	Zachary Elliott	University of BC Okanagan
Chilliwack	Kelsea Parenteau	University of the Fraser Valley
Chilliwack	Calista Ballantine	University of the Fraser Valley
Chilliwack	Jessica Janik	University of the Fraser Valley
Chilliwack	Theresa Harris	Vancouver Career College

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Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Clinton	Keisha Fletcher	Thompson Rivers University
Coldstream	Stefan Bigsby	University of BC
Comox	Hannah Gyger	University of BC Okanagan
Coquitlam	Crystal Henderson	Capilano University
Coquitlam	Jasmine Morrison	Douglas College
Coquitlam	Olivia Maracle	University of BC
Coquitlam	Bryn Spiller-Tisserand	University of BC
Courtenay	Brandi Berry	North Island College
Courtenay	Amber Goulet	University of BC
Courtenay	Alicia-Rae Borth	University of Victoria
Courtenay	Jonathan Nelson	University of Victoria
Courtenay	Natallia Gagne	University of Victoria
Courtenay	Catriona Peill	University of Victoria
Courtenay	Alison Peill	Vancouver Island University
Courtenay	Savannah Seigler	Vancouver Island University
Cranbrook	Hanna Hofmeister	BC Institute of Technology
Cranbrook	Seamus Damstrom	University of BC
Creston	Terri Fellows	Langara College
Crofton	Jake Cook	Vancouver Island University
Cumberland	Marlo Grimolfson-Brillon	University of Victoria
Dawson Creek	Summer Supernant	College of New Caledonia
Dawson Creek	Reiley Terbasket	University of BC Okanagan
Delta	Samantha Jack	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Delta	Joshua McKenna	University of BC
Delta	Anna McNab	University of Victoria
Delta	Cassidee Wood	Vancouver Island University
Doig River First Nation	Danielle Harkey	Simon Fraser University
Duncan	James Evans	Thompson Rivers University
Duncan	Emily Gillis	Thompson Rivers University
Duncan	Alyssa Elliott	University of BC
Duncan	Jessica St. Jean	University of BC
Duncan	Alexis Elliott	University of Victoria
Duncan	Morgan Cook	Vancouver Island University
Duncan	Isabelle Williams	Vancouver Island University
Enderby	Tina William	Okanagan College
Fort Nelson	Harlen Bertrand	Capilano University
Fort St John	Tiffany Spahan	Northern Lights College
Fort St John	Sage Birley	University of Victoria
Fort St John	Madison Van Will	Vancouver Island University
Fort St. James	Raegan Julian	College of New Caledonia
Fort St. James	Haley Prince	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Fort St. James	Stephanie Holmes	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Gibsons	Janelle Minoza	Vancouver Island University

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Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Grasmere	Portia Vandermerwe	University of Victoria
Harris	Courtney Taylor	University of Northern BC
Hudson's Hope	Brooklyn Howard	University of Northern BC
Invermere	Tannia Tallis	University of BC
Kaleden	Elizabeth Bent	Okanagan College
Kamloops	Gabriel Mabry	BC Institute of Technology
Kamloops	Courtney Campbell	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
kamloops	Braeden Timms	Royal Roads University
Kamloops	Adam George	Simon Fraser University
Kamloops	Jessica Lester	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Linsey Walker	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Greg Chartrand	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Shaleyea Paul	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Hannah Walker	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Nicki Wolfenden	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Dustin Eberle	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Wenona Johnny	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Raelene Mahon	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Heidi Nolin	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Troy Thomas	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Crystal Turner	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Maliah Walker	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Amber Perreca	University of BC
Kamloops	John Shank	University of BC
Kamloops	Delaney Collins	University of BC Okanagan
Kamloops	Aiyana Twigg	University of BC Okanagan
Kamloops	Destiny Hoostie	University of the Fraser Valley
Kamloops	Emma Scully	College of New Caledonia
Kamloops	Charlotte Ribalkin	Thompson Rivers University
Kelowna	Nicholas Deschamps	Okanagan College
Kelowna	Nic Lafontaine	Okanagan College
Kelowna	Nadine Lanz	Okanagan College
Kelowna	Withheld	Okanagan College
Kelowna	Jessica Chillihitzia	University of BC
Kelowna	Aaron Forsyth	University of BC
Kelowna	Michael Gagliano	University of BC
Kelowna	Jesse Lafontaine	University of BC
Kelowna	Genna Moyer	University of BC
Kelowna	Alexander Rousseau	University of BC
Kelowna	Matt Lafontaine	University of BC
Kelowna	Edward Lawson	University of Victoria
Kincolith	Star Olson	Langara College
Kispiox	Lynzee West	University of Northern BC
Kispiox	Whitney Blackwater	Coast Mountain College

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Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Kitkalta	Clayton Hill	Vancouver Community College
Kitwanga	Ashley Azak	University of Victoria
Ladysmith	Buster Bell	Vancouver Island University
Lake Country	Brenda Hebert	University of BC
Lake Country	Aaron Pete	University of BC
Lake Cowichan	Helena Nemanishen	Vancouver Island University
Lake Errock	Cecelia Chapman	University of the Fraser Valley
Langley	Stephanie Croteau	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Langley	Anna-Marie Horn	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Langley	Drew Rose	Thompson Rivers University
Langley	Gabrielle Landry	University of BC
Langley	Kaitlyn Lafontaine	University of Victoria
Lantzville	Keasha Watts	Simon Fraser University
Lillooet	Frances McDonald	Emily Carr University of Art & Design
Lindell Beach	Tanner Geary	University of BC
Lumby	Jenna Mulholland	Thompson Rivers University
Maple Bay	Azedeh Gagnon	University of Victoria
Maple Ridge	Rebekah Stevens	Simon Fraser University
Maple Ridge	Loretta Hill	Thompson Rivers University
Maple Ridge	Adam Fitchett	University of BC
Maple Ridge	Danielle Hill	University of the Fraser Valley
Merritt	Courtenay Campbell	Thompson Rivers University
Merritt	Olivia Boven	University of BC Okanagan
Mission	David Buzza	University of BC
Mission	Hanna Paul	University of BC Okanagan
Moberly Lake	Layne Labby	Northern Lights College
Moberly Lake	Ashley Watson	Thompson Rivers University
Montrose	Shawnee Monchalin	University of BC
Mount Currie	Amanda Richards	Okanagan College
Mount Currie	K'exmali Nelson	University of BC
Nanaimo	Hannah Wood	Douglas College
Nanaimo	Colton van der Minne	University of BC
Nanaimo	Lisa Monchalin	University of BC
Nanaimo	Ian Forbes	University of Victoria
Nanaimo	Chris Beaton	Vancouver Island University
Nanaimo	Miranda Borrelli	Vancouver Island University
Nanaimo	Evangeline Clifton	Vancouver Island University
Nanaimo	Destiny Dendewicz	Vancouver Island University
Nanaimo	Adrienne Joe	Vancouver Island University
Nanaimo	Adrienne Michael	Vancouver Island University
Nanaimo	Patricia Mitchell	Vancouver Island University
Nanaimo	Malcolm Beaton	Vancouver Island University
Nelson	Bryce Harrison	Selkirk College
Nelson	Charly Defouw	Selkirk College

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Hometown	Student Name	Institution
New Westminster	Eric Albright	Camosun College
North Vancouver	Joshua Houghton	Capilano University
North Vancouver	Shayleann Little	Capilano University
North Vancouver	Dustin McGladrey	Capilano University
North Vancouver	Marisol Cruz	Capilano University
North Vancouver	Reeva Billy	University of BC
Parksville	Devin Owpaluk	University of Victoria
Penticton	Timothy Lezard	Okanagan College
Penticton	Summer Lezard	Okanagan College
Penticton	Janis Silverfox	Okanagan College
Pit Meadows	Kevin Tyson	Simon Fraser University
Port Alberni	Daley Forbes	Camosun College
Port Alberni	Hillary Gal	Douglas College
Port Alberni	Victoria Dick	North Island College
Port Alberni	Sara Fudge	North Island College
Port Coquitlam	Jane Montgomery	Douglas College
Port Coquitlam	Jobina Tamminga	University of BC
Port Coquitlam	Alicia Hiebert	University of the Fraser Valley
Port Hardy	Darlynda Jack	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Port Hardy	Kristen Clair	Camosun College
Port McNeill	Grace Vermette	University of Victoria
Port Moody	Karly Morgan	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Powell River	Kaz Tyabji	University of BC
Powell River	Jillian Vaux	University of BC
Prince George	Jax Bailey	BC Institute of Technology
Prince George	Alexandra Mckenna	BC Institute of Technology
Prince George	Devyn Gowan	College of New Caledonia
Prince George	Kecia Reece	College of New Caledonia
Prince George	Mary Barwise	College of New Caledonia
Prince George	Courtney Doherty	College of New Caledonia
Prince George	Danica Pratt	College of New Caledonia
Prince George	Janessa Redwood-Henry	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Prince George	Isabelle Cote	Okanagan College
Prince George	Curtis Owens	Thompson Rivers University
Prince George	Willow Voth	University of BC
Prince George	Carol Johnson	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Jenna Burke	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Mark Connelly	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Emily Strecker	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Kayla Thorell	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Jerad Sioga	University of Victoria
Prince Rupert	Shannon Smith	Camosun College
Prince Rupert	Samuel Burger	Coast Mountain College
Prince Rupert	James Dennis	Coast Mountain College

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Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Prince Rupert	Lisa Kenoras	University of Victoria
Qualicum Beach	Madison Kelly	University of BC
Quesnel	Jonah Saemerow	Thompson Rivers University
Quesnel	Olivia Baptiste	University of BC
Quesnel	Telise Gauthier	University of BC
Quesnel	Garnet Currie	University of BC
Quesnel	Aidyn Buchan	University of Northern BC
Richmond	Kevin Whatley	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Richmond	May-Ling Mecas	Langara College
Richmond	Terri Brunelle	Royal Roads University
Rosedale	Darwin Biamonte	University of the Fraser Valley
Salmon Arm	Brody Butts	Thompson Rivers University
Salmon Arm	Jessica Adamson	University of BC
Salmon Arm	Tai August	University of BC Okanagan
Savona	Kathryn Ignace	Thompson Rivers University
Sechelt	Jazmin Feschuk	Douglas College
Sechelt	Nievelina Carmona	University of Victoria
Shawnigan Lake	Amanda Vick	University of Victoria
Smithers	Caryssa Nikal	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Smithers	Grant Hooper	Vancouver Island University
Sooke	Emily Crooks	University of Victoria
Sooke	Alison Sudlow	Vancouver Island University
Withheld	Withheld	Thompson Rivers University
Surrey	Alysha Bacus	BC Institute of Technology
Surrey	Lynnea Mills	Capilano University
Surrey	Rebecca Gulenchyn	Douglas College
Surrey	David Leiva Bertok	Douglas College
Surrey	Herbert Wahl	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Surrey	Alicia Mitchell	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Surrey	Ethan Brown	Simon Fraser University
Surrey	Lauren Stafford	Simon Fraser University
Surrey	Carter Brown	Simon Fraser University
Surrey	Nicole Jules	University of BC Okanagan
Surrey	Rayanna Miskulin	University of BC Okanagan
Surrey	Julian Jean-Marie Lowley	University of Northern BC
Surrey	Cory Morrison	University of Victoria
Surrey	Jayden Williams	University of Victoria
Surrey	Tanner Foreman	University of Victoria
Terrace	Erika Ducharme	Coast Mountain College
Terrace	Monica Jeffrey	Coast Mountain College
Terrace	Sheena Watts	Coast Mountain College
Thornhill	Jenni Anderson	University of Northern BC
Tofino	Jaiden George	Emily Carr University of Art + Design
Trail	Piper Fayant	Selkirk College

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Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Trail	Emma Caron	Selkirk College
Ucluelet	Timothy Masso	University of Victoria
Vancouver	Jesse Adams	BC Institute of Technology
Vancouver	Megan Weisshaar	BC Institute of Technology
Vancouver	Alexandra McDonald	Camosun College
Vancouver	Preston Buffalo	Emily Carr University of Art + Design
Vancouver	Myles Neufeld	Langara College
Vancouver	Brandon Arrance	Langara College
Vancouver	Sierra Murphy	North Island College
Vancouver	Sheila Wilson	Okanagan College
Vancouver	Roseanna George	Simon Fraser University
Vancouver	Jakob Knudsen	Simon Fraser University
Vancouver	Fallon Cybulski	University of BC
Vancouver	Samantha Fuller	University of BC
Vancouver	Georgia Grenier	University of BC
Vancouver	Kiera Luong-Wilson	University of BC
Vancouver	Taralynn Morgan	University of BC
Vancouver	William Riley Pascal	University of BC
Vancouver	Verukah Poirier	University of BC
Vancouver	Nora Stogan	University of BC
Vancouver	Turner Berreth	University of BC
Vancouver	Nolan Chem	University of BC
Vancouver	Natasha Dinsmore	University of BC
Vancouver	Justin Dorey	University of BC
Vancouver	Raven Fawkes	University of BC
Vancouver	Cara Major	University of BC
Vancouver	Janessa Toye	University of BC
Vancouver	Jaidin Wale	University of BC
Vancouver	Michael Wesley	University of BC
Vancouver	Jared Nome	University of Northern BC
Vancouver	Xaanja Free	University of Victoria
Vancouver	Wilson Mearns	University of Victoria
Vancouver	Omina Mehri	Vancouver Community College
Vancouver	Kayla Graydon	Vancouver Island University
Vanderhoof	Nichole Taylor	Okanagan College
Vanderhoof	Amelija Hague	College of New Caledonia
Vernon	Shannon-Rose Vickers	Simon Fraser University
Vernon	Cody Isaac	University of BC
Vernon	Kara Ross	University of BC
Vernon	Yetko Bearshirt Robins	University of BC Okanagan
Victoria	Emily Quiring	Camosun College
Victoria	Elizabeth Lavallee	Camosun College
Victoria	Shane Baker	Camosun College
Victoria	Shelby Brown	Langara College

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Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Victoria	Eric Fudge	North Island College
Victoria	Matty Fedorowich	Okanagan College
Victoria	Christa Lester	Thompson Rivers University
Victoria	Brynn McKenna	University of BC
Victoria	Hali McLennan	University of BC
Victoria	Claire Turner	University of Northern BC
Victoria	Jade Victor	University of the Fraser Valley
Victoria	Derek Douglas	University of Victoria
Victoria	Casie McKay	University of Victoria
Victoria	Larissa Walkus	University of Victoria
Victoria	Conrad Young	University of Victoria
Victoria	Selina Beltran	University of Victoria
Victoria	Layla George	University of Victoria
Victoria	Danielle Hamel	University of Victoria
Victoria	Keisha Jones	University of Victoria
Victoria	David Nagle	University of Victoria
Victoria	Cailean Switzer	University of Victoria
Victoria	Chelsea Adams	Camosun College
Victoria	Pala Kovacs	University of BC Okanagan
West Kelowna	Emma Carriere	Okanagan College
West Kelowna	Connor Sandrin	University of BC
West Kelowna	Jeff Ross	University of BC
West Vancouver	Amanda Wolfen	BC Institute of Technology
West Vancouver	Jada Finlayson	University of BC Okanagan
West Vancouver	Christina Fellows	Vancouver Community College
White Rock	Aspen Shima	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Williams Lake	Kaylee Billyboy	Thompson Rivers University
Williams Lake	Jayden Boxeur	University of Northern BC
Winfield	Annamarie Windels	University of BC
Withheld	Withheld	Camosun College
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BC Indigenous Student Award - Masters/Doctoral Award

Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Alert Bay	Sara Fulla	Vancouver Island University
Brackendale	Leigh Joseph	University of Victoria
Burnaby	Jonathan Boron	Simon Fraser University
Burnaby	Alexa Manuel	University of BC
Burns Lake	Louise Lacerte	Simon Fraser University
Chilliwack	Alisha Tushingam	University of the Fraser Valley

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Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Comox	Danita Lewis	University of Victoria
Comox	Keisha Everson	University of Victoria
Coquitlam	Jessica Herwynen	University of BC
Cranbrook	Sabreena Macelheron	Royal Roads University
Cranbrook	Codie Morigeau	Royal Roads University
Delta	Cassidy Swenson	University of BC
Duncan	Chantal Bouchard	University of BC
Duncan	Emily Salmon	University of Victoria
Fort St. James	Nathaniel Teegee	University of BC
Fort St. John	Brettany Makuch	University of Northern BC
Hazleton	Taylor Wale	University of BC
Heiltsuk Nation, Bella Bella	Leona Humchitt	Simon Fraser University
Hesquiaht	Layla Rorick	University of Victoria
Invermere	Jenna Jasek	UBC
Kamloops	Sandra Bandura	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Robline Forsythe	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Erik Prytula	Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops	Dionne Mohammed	University of Victoria
Kelowna	Jon Corbett	University of BC
Kitkatla	Marion Brown	Simon Fraser University
Komoka, ON	Erynne Gilpin	University of Victoria
Ladysmith	Jack Robert Paul Busch	University of Victoria
Maple Ridge	Michael Bellegarde	Simon Fraser University
Maple Ridge	Kelly Soros	University of BC
Maple Ridge	Hannah Dalton	University of Victoria
Merritt	Suzanne Sterling-Bur	University of BC
Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	Michelle Walsh	Thompson Rivers University
Nanaimo	Taylor Farrell	Royal Roads University
Nanaimo	Brian Timmer	University of Victoria
Nanaimo	Morgan Mowatt	University of Victoria
Nanoose Bay	Richel Donaldson	University of Northern BC
New Westminster	Michaela McGuire	Simon Fraser University
North Saanich	Jilleun Tenning	University of Victoria
Old Massett, Haida Gwaii	Vanessa Fladmark	University of BC
Peachland	Mary Song	University of BC
Pitt Meadows	Sheryl Thompson	Simon Fraser University
Port Alberni	Pawa Haiyupis	University of Victoria
Prince George	Kara Biles	Royal Roads University
Prince George	Justin Turner	University of BC
Prince George	Aaron Grant	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Tania Prince	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Angela Carter	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Stephanie Erickson	University of Northern BC

BC Indigenous Student Award - Masters/Doctoral Award

Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Prince Rupert	Spencer Greening	Simon Fraser University
Prince Rupert	Lucy Woodman	University of Victoria
Prince Rupert	Treena Decker	University of Victoria
Regina, SK	Kear Porttris	University of Victoria
Richmond	Mateen Hessami	University of BC Okanagan
Saanichton	Shauna Underwood	University of Victoria
Summerland	Graham Brownlee	University of BC
Surrey	Nicole Dawydiuk	UBC
Surrey	Jennifer Anaquod	University of BC
Terrace	Shalane Pauls	University of Northern BC
Vancouver	Cheyenne Connell	Simon Fraser University
Vancouver	Debbie Leighton-Stephens	Simon Fraser University
Vancouver	Danette Jubinville	Simon Fraser University
Vancouver	Darryl Gray	UBC
Vancouver	Michael Fabris	University of BC
Vancouver	Lyana Patrick	University of BC
Vancouver	Karen Thomas	University of BC
Vancouver	Ryan Justin Tomm	University of BC
Vancouver	Samantha Tsuruda	University of BC
Vancouver	Jessy Dame	University of BC
Vancouver	Ryan Desrosiers	University of BC
Vancouver	Jessica Key	University of BC
Vancouver	Matthew Norris	University of BC
Vancouver	Reid Teichroeb	University of BC
Vancouver	Dawn Tisdale	University of BC
Vancouver	Gerald Bent	University of Northern BC
Vancouver	Kinwa Bluesky	University of Victoria
Vancouver	Carly Jones	University of Victoria
Vancouver	Nicole Cardinal	University of BC
Victoria	Christina Chakanyuka	University of Victoria
Victoria	Jasmine Dionne	University of Victoria
Victoria	Ashley McKay	University of Victoria
Victoria	Natasha Parrish	University of Victoria
Victoria	Celia Pinette	University of Victoria
Victoria	Lydia Toorenburgh	University of Victoria
Victoria	Keenan Andrew	University of Victoria
Victoria	Tommy Happynook	University of Victoria
Victoria	Charlene Hickey	University of Victoria
Victoria	Lacey Jones	University of Victoria
Victoria	Michael Scow	University of Victoria
W SÁNEĆ	Elisha Elliott	University of Victoria
West Vancouver	Rita Merrick	University of Victoria
Williams Lake	Dancing Water Lulua	Thompson Rivers University

BC Indigenous Student Award - Masters/Doctoral Award

Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Williams Lake	Sara-Lynn Harding	University of Northern BC
Withheld	Withheld	Emily Carr University of Art + Design
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BC Indigenous Student Award - Teachers Education Award

Hometown	Student Name	Institution
Abbotsford	Hannah McGuckin	University of the Fraser Valley
Aklavik, NT	Lianne MacWatt	Vancouver Island University
Bella Bella	Maria Martin	University of BC
Bella Bella	Elizabeth Wilson	University of BC
Bella Coola	Roxanne Burnett	University of BC
Brentwood Bay	Katia Olsen	University of Victoria
Burnaby	Shelby Henry	University of BC
Cultus Lake	Kiana Olafson	University of BC
Delta	Kristene Welch	University of BC
Delta	Diamond-Lee Point	University of BC
Fort St. James	Trina Dyer	Vancouver Island University
Kamloops	Taylor Miller	Thompson Rivers University
Kelowna	Tish Lovely	University of BC
Ladysmith	Adrienne Harris	Vancouver Island University
Lax Kw'alaams	Charlotte White	Vancouver Island University
Lumby	Randy Grice	University of BC
Maple Ridge	Kate Crawford	University of the Fraser Valley
Merritt	Nathan Chenoweth	Thompson Rivers University
Mount Currie	Leroy Joe	University of BC
Nanaimo	Jacob Calvert	Vancouver Island University
Nanaimo	Hayden Taylor	Vancouver Island University
Nanaimo	Olivia Mjaaland	Vancouver Island University
Naramata	Lyndzie Caron	University of Victoria
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Prince George	Leon Erickson	University of Northern BC
Prince Rupert	Jaime Stephens	Vancouver Island University
Queen Charlotte	Annika Martynuik	Vancouver Island University
Richmond	Brandon Reid	University of BC
Skidegate	Melinda Pick	University of Northern BC
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Sooke	Shaylin Warren	University of Victoria
Summerland	Bailey Johnson	University of BC
Surrey	Brittney Townrow	University of BC
Vancouver	Grace Point	University of BC
Vancouver	Samantha Thompson	University of BC
Vancouver BC	Jessica Naziel	University of BC
Victoria	Nina Ney	University of Victoria
Victoria	Samantha Desautels	Vancouver Island University
West Vancouver	Jaymyn La Vallee	University of BC
West Vancouver	Selena Smith	University of BC
Westbank	Kyla Shields	University of BC
Witset	Jessica Creyke	University of BC
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