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June 5, 2026



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Make Your Summer Meaningful with Katzie Youth Team!

Katzie First Nation is excited to offer summer employment opportunities for Katzie youth through the Katzie Kids Summer Activity Program. Spend your summer staying active, building friendships, and making a positive impact in your community!

In this role, you will be part of a fun and supportive team helping to lead games, sports, creative activities, and daily programs for younger children. If you enjoy working with kids, being active, and bringing energy and creativity to group activities, this is the perfect opportunity to gain hands-on experience while having a fun and rewarding summer.

What You'll Do:

- With guidance from the Katzie Youth Team to help support and deliver summer-related group activities.
- Creates and maintains a positive atmosphere to build self-esteem and confidence in children.
- Helps maintain a neat, orderly, and clean environment, including daily clean up from activities and mealtimes.
- Attend in-house training (if required)
- Help support any additional tasks, as directed by the Katzie Youth team or Katzie HSS staff.
- Ensures that the youth center and gym are always clean and tidy, leading the set-up and tear-down of the program at the beginning and end of the program session.
- Ensures that children's physical, emotional, social, safety, well-being, first-aid, and nutritional needs are met.
- Build positive and respectful relationships with children, parents, staff, volunteers, and community members.

What We're Looking For:

- Interest and/or experience working with children and/or youth in a social, recreational program setting and managing behaviours.
- Excellent oral, written, facilitation, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Experience in previous summer programs would be beneficial.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be at least 15 years old
- Have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Be returning to high school in September 2026
- Be able to work independently and in a team
- Be able to pass a Criminal Record Check

Job Details:

- **Duration:** 8 weeks (July 2 – August 31, 2026)
- **Pay:** \$18.25/hour
- **Type:** Full-time, Temporary



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How to Apply (Choose One):

1. **Online:** Visit Katzie.ca, go to **Career Opportunities**
2. **In Person:** Drop off your resume at the **Katzie Administration Office**
3. **By Email:** Send your **cover letter and resume** to careers@katzie.ca
 - Use **Job Number 202609** in the subject line

Closing Date: Applications will be accepted until June 10, 2026, at 4:00 PM. Submissions received after this deadline will not be considered for this posting; however, resumes of interested candidates will be kept on file for future opportunities.

Please note that every application is carefully reviewed by a member of our HR team—your effort is valued and appreciated.



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Job Opportunity: Census Enumerator (2026 Census)

Statistics Canada is hiring Census Enumerators to help collect important information for the 2026 Census. This short-term position helps ensure communities are accurately represented and receive the services they need.



Position: Census Enumerator (Non-Supervisory)



Pay: \$25.87 per hour



Employment Period: May 2026 – July 2026
(varies by location)



Hours: Minimum 20 hours per week,
primarily evenings and weekends



Expenses: Authorized expenses such as
mileage and parking may be reimbursed



Job Description

Census Enumerators are responsible for collecting census information from households in their assigned area.

Duties include:

- Visiting households door-to-door to collect completed census questionnaires
- Speaking with residents and assisting them with completing their census forms when needed
- Ensuring information is accurate, complete, and confidential
- Recording and submitting collected data according to Statistics Canada procedures
- Keeping track of assigned households and following up when necessary
- Following safety guidelines while working in the community

Enumerators work independently in their assigned area while maintaining regular communication with their supervisor.



Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Be 19 years of age or older in British Columbia
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or have a valid work permit
- Reside in Canada and have a Canadian home address
- Be comfortable speaking with members of the public and conducting door-to-door visits
- Be organized, reliable, and able to work independently



Hiring Process

Applicants must successfully complete:

- 1 Initial screening
- 2 Reference check
- 3 Security screening



Only applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted.



For more information or to apply, visit:

www.statcan.gc.ca/censusjobs

After applying online at census.gc.ca — Census Jobs, please email Crystal Isaac with your name and application confirmation number so your application can be identified as coming from the community.

Email: Crystal.Isaac@statcan.gc.ca



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At BC Hydro, we're working towards creating a cleaner and more sustainable future for all British Columbians and need people like you to help us. A career at BC Hydro is meaningful and provides you the opportunity to be part of a talented, inclusive, and diverse team. We offer a healthy work-life balance, competitive wages, a comprehensive benefits package, and training opportunities to support you in your career growth. We're proud to be ranked as one of B.C.'s Top Employers and one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers.

We invite you to join us as we build an even cleaner B.C. We welcome applications from all qualified job seekers. If you're a person with a disability, please let us know by emailing RecruitmentHelp@bchydro.com, as adjustments can be made to help support you in your application process.

Try A Technical Program

Number of positions: 3

Job Location: Dunsmuir 10

Employment type: Temporary

Region: Various

Hours of work: Full-time (37.5 hrs/wk)

Flexible Work Role: Hybrid

Annual salary: 1,792.24 bi-weekly

What you'll do

Try A Technical Program

We have an opportunity for Indigenous peoples (First Nations Status/Non-Status, Inuit and Metis) who are interested in pursuing a technical / professional role at BC Hydro and are looking for insight on how to get started.

This is a full time (37.5) 16-week paid job shadow opportunity in which there will be 1-2 rotations with teams that most closely compliment your long term career goals.

During week one:

You will focus on onboarding and mandatory safety training at our Burnaby Head Office (near Edmonds Skytrain Station).

Weeks two to sixteen:

You will complete one or two job-shadow rotations which may include: Instructional Designers, Training Operations, Contract Management, Customer Care, Operations or Engineering, Materials Management, Human Resources, Indigenous Relations.

Placements are made close to your home location.

As a successful Try-a-Technical Program employee you will:

- * Make Safety your number one priority at all times.
- * Learn how to model BC Hydro's Values.
- * Read and prepare reports including daily activity logs of your progress.
- * Perform non-safety-sensitive tasks that will be assigned to you and monitored by a qualified Manager or Supervisor in an office setting and/or technical environment.
- * Under the guidance of BC Hydro mentors, learn how one of BC Hydro's technical training programs can start you on your career journey with us.
- * Be prepared to learn about the benefits of working within the Move Up Union.

What you bring

- * A High School, Adult Dogwood or GED Diploma
- * A combination of any of the following grade 11 or 12 high school or post-secondary level courses: Applied Design, Skills,

and Technologies (ADST 12), Business Computer Applications, Information and Communication Technology, Computer Sciences, Data Entry, Records Management, Foundations or Pre-Calculus Math, Physics

- * A combination of education and/or work experience in similar technical or customer-related roles, and
- * Are comfortable working with computers such as MS Office programs
- * Capable of performing non-safety-sensitive work typical of office environments.

What we offer

An introduction to the variety of roles at the company where you will work alongside colleagues who want to engage with you while you explore what kind of career path speaks to your current skill sets and what you end up choosing as your future long term goals.

The intent of this program is to expose you to a dynamic and robust working environment where you will be able to meet managers and staff, understand how you will want to pursue your next steps.

Week 1 - Onboarding and safety training.

Week 2 to 16 - Job Shadow placements.

- * Indigenous candidates who are intending to pursue further education to be able to meet the pre-requisites for one of our technical occupations are strongly encouraged to apply.
- * A reliable form of transportation is recommended.
- * Candidates must be available for the entire length of the 16-week program. Start date will be dependent upon when host teams and participants schedules are complimentary.
- * The Try a Technical Program is supported by the MOU #93 (Indigenous Student Hires).

Location: Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V3N 4X8

What else you should know

This position is affiliated with the Movement of United Professionals union (MoveUP/COPE). <http://moveuptogether.ca>

Upload the following documents before the closing date:

- * Declaration of your Indigenous affiliation being First Nations Status / non-Status, Inuit or Metis community (Please complete Step 7 in your BC Hydro Careers profile)
- * Cover Letter
- * Resume
- * Educational Transcripts *(High School/Adult Dogwood/GED Diploma)

This will ensure we have all the necessary information to assess your application without any delays.

Date Posted: 2026-04-01

Closing Date: 2026-07-01

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Try A Trade Program Hire

Number of positions: 3

Job Location: Dunsmuir 10

Employment type: Temporary

Region: Various

Hours of work: Full-time (37.5 hrs/wk)

Flexible Work Role: Field

Annual salary: 24.88 hourly

What you'll do

BC Hydro has an opportunity for Indigenous (First Nations Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Metis) peoples who want to increase their knowledge about BC Hydro's trades or technical careers. This is a 16 week paid job shadow program to help determine the right path towards a robust, dynamic and rewarding career.

Our goal is to continue to strengthen our Indigenous employee workforce and create meaningful opportunities for Indigenous candidates who want to collaborate within an inclusive and diverse employee community.

During week one, you will focus on employment onboarding and mandatory safety training at the Trades Training Centre in Surrey. From weeks two to sixteen, you will complete up to two job-shadow rotations with our operations crews responsible for keeping the lights on for BC. Possible locations for placements may include: Hudson's Hope / GM Shrum Generating Station, Prince George, Revelstoke Dam and Mica Creek (townsite), Vernon, Lower Mainland / Surrey.

A successful Try-a-Trade Program Hire will:

- * Make Safety your number one priority at all times.
- * Learn how to model BC Hydro's Values.
- * Read and prepare reports including daily activity logs.
- * Perform simple non-safety-sensitive tasks that will be assigned to you and monitored by a qualified Manager or Supervisor in a trades or technical environment.
- * Obtain exposure in BC Hydro Trades and Technical occupations such as: Carpenters and General Trades, Communications, Protection & Control (CPC) Technicians, Electricians, Interchange Plant Operators, Machine Operators, Mechanics, Millwrights, Truck and Transportation Mechanics
- * Under the guidance of BC Hydro mentors, learn how one of BC Hydro's trades pre-apprentice, apprenticeship or technical training programs can start you on your career journey with us.
- * Be prepared to learn about the benefits of working within the IBEW 258 (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) Union.

What you bring

- * High School Diploma with English 12, Math* 11 and Physics 11. Acceptable Math courses include: Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Foundations of Math, Apprenticeship and Workplace Trades Math
- * May have a combination of education and/or work experience, in a trades or technical-related field, and be
- * Capable of performing non-safety-sensitive work that may include physically demanding tasks from time to time.

What we offer

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Week One:

Participants will work in indoor and outdoor classroom settings with computers. Candidates will also need to have the ability to:

- work on a computer
- live independently, if required, for the job placements
- learn and understand related safety regulations
- be professional with verbal and written communication skills and good with people.

Weeks two to 16:

- * Depending on the rotations selected, candidates may:
 - Spend time exposed to all weather conditions
 - Spend the majority of the day on feet on rough terrain
 - Work at different sites daily

Candidates should be able to demonstrate a strong interest in the trade or technical team they are placed in.

Candidates who have accumulated some trades or technical experience or are currently enrolled in a trades or technical entry-level foundations or apprenticeship program are encouraged to apply

These positions are also open to candidates who are looking to change careers towards a trade or technical-related occupation.

For candidates who live in remote communities, it is considered an asset to have a valid clean ICBC Class 7N or 5 Driver's License in order to commute to and from work each day.

*This is a full-time temporary paid position for 16 weeks with multiple start dates. We encourage Indigenous candidates to apply with all required documents as soon as possible.

*For the mandatory safety training in Surrey in weeks one, travel and accommodation costs will be covered and arranged by BC Hydro for those participants who live outside the Lower Mainland.

* NOTE: Candidates who do not yet meet all the qualifications and are able to demonstrate a willingness to pursue completion for the pre-requisites for one of our Pre-Apprenticeship or Apprenticeship Programs (i.e. High School Graduation, GED or Adult Dogwood with: English 12, Math 12 and Physics 12), will also be considered.

*For more information about our Try A Trade Program for Indigenous candidates, please visit our website: <https://www.bchydro.com/community/indigenous-relations/opportunities/individuals/skills-training.html>

*For more information about BC Hydro Apprenticeship and Technical Programs: <https://www.bchydro.com/toolbar/careers/apprenticeships-training.html>

*The Try A Trade program is governed by the BC Hydro / IBEW 258 Collective Agreement 258 MOU #20

Location: Surrey, British Columbia, Canada V3W 3G2

Location: Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V3N 4X8

What else you should know

This position is affiliated with the international Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union (IBEW local 258) www.ibew258.bc.ca

Once you have uploaded all of the following documents in your BC Hydro Careers Profile, a Recruiter will connect with you:

- *Declaration of Indigenous Affiliation being First Nation, Inuit or Metis community (Please complete Step 7 in your BC Hydro Careers Profile)
- *Cover Letter AND Resume
- *Copy of unofficial transcripts (High School/GED/upgrading)
- *Copy of Safety or other training certificates
- *Copy of Apprenticeship transcripts or Trade Qualification (if applicable)

Date Posted: 2026-04-01

Closing Date: 2026-07-01

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SEASONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

VESSEL OPERATOR

The Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC), an international organization responsible for transboundary salmon fisheries management in Canada and the United States, is seeking one (1) Vessel Operator for a seasonal contract position.

This position would begin the third week of June and continue until the end of upstream sockeye salmon migration (approximately end of September/early October). Based at the Mission Hydroacoustic field site in Matsqui Regional Park, Abbotsford, BC, vessel operators will collect hydroacoustic data while piloting a 7-metre (~22ft) motor vessel across the Fraser River.

In addition to gaining hands-on experience driving a vessel in a riverine environment, successful applicants will become familiar with deploying hydroacoustic equipment and recording fishing information while contributing towards the assessment of sockeye salmon populations for fisheries management as part of an international fisheries agency.



START DATE
Third week of June 2026



LOCATION
Mission Hydroacoustic Field Site
Matsqui Regional Park,
Abbotsford, BC



DURATION
Until end of upstream sockeye
salmon migration (approx.
end of September/early October)



DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Work Task	% Allocation
Operate a 7-metre (~22ft) vessel transecting across the Fraser River to collect hydroacoustic data	85%
Deploy and monitor hydroacoustic equipment to ensure accurate data collection	5%
Record fishing vessel activity at the hydroacoustic site	5%
Assist with the set-up and take-down of the field site as required	2%
General site maintenance when required during vessel downtime	1%
Troubleshoot minor vessel problems	1%



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 1 year experience operating a motorized vessel
- Ability to work long days (e.g., 12-hr shifts) and a set shift schedule, including night shifts for the entire contract period
- Ability to sit for extended periods of time while driving the vessel
- Ability to communicate with team members
- Ability to perform some heavy lifting and field work tasks
- Comfortable working independently
- Possession of a Pleasure Craft Operators Card (PCOC)
- Valid driver's license and access to transportation to/from the field site in Matsqui Trail Regional Park, Abbotsford, BC (public transit to the field site is not available)



ADVANTAGES

- Experience with boating in a riverine environment or commercial vessel experience
 - Include detailed examples of type of vessel, length of vessel, inboard and/or outboard motor, total length of time, independently and/or group setting, etc.
- Experience with minor boat engine repairs
- Experience troubleshooting minor computer issues
- Familiarity with fisheries and/or environmental awareness
- Possession of the Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) certification
- Possession of a Marine Radio Operators Certificate (ROC-M) and/or Marine Emergency Duties (MED-A3/SDV-BS)
- Completion of a two-day first aid course and/or transportation endorsement



WAGES

Wages will begin at **\$25.93 CAD per hour**, depending on experience, plus 4% in lieu of vacation.



HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be addressed to Ms. Angela Xu at resumes@psc.org. Include a cover letter, which highlights specific experience towards the position, including years of experience operating a vessel (personal or commercial experience), and a résumé with two references.



Please reference the name of the position in the email subject line.



Candidates selected for interviews will be contacted on a rolling basis. This posting will be open until the position is filled.



For additional seasonal positions available at the Pacific Salmon Commission for the 2026 season, please visit: www.psc.org/about-us/history-purpose/employment-opportunities/

If interested or applying to multiple seasonal positions with the PSC, please note your preferred position in the email subject line and indicate your interest in other positions in the body of your email.



The PSC acknowledges that the Mission Hydroacoustics site is on the stó:lō téméxw (traditional territory) of the stó:lō xwélméxw (stó:lō peoples).



The PSC is committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion and encourages all qualified individuals to apply.



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Training Includes:

- Power Saw Operator
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- ATV Safety Training
- UTV Safety Training
- Trailer Safety - Hauling & Connecting
- Securing a Load Truck & Trailer
- Intro to Tree Species in British Columbia
- Intro to Dangerous Tree Awareness
- Handheld GPS Training
- Maps & Scale Training
- Basic Compass Training
- Bear Aware
- WHMIS

DATE & LOCATION

JUNE 1st to 12th 2026

SASET Chilliwack Office
Bldg 5B-7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC

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Phone: 604-796-6865

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JUNE 25TH FROM 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

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STO:LO ABORIGINAL SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

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SERVICE CANADA MOBILE CLINICS

Scowlitz	Wednesday	Jun 17, 2026
Seabird	Thursday	Jun 18, 2026
Leqamel	Monday	Jun 22, 2026
Boston Bar	Tuesday	Jun 23, 2026
Sts'ailes	Wednesday	Jun 24, 2026
Katzie	Monday	Jun 29, 2026

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- Employment Insurance, Canada Pension Plan & Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Social Insurance Numbers (SIN)
- Other Federal Programs and Services

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RECEIVE ASSISTANCE.**

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CRAFT WORKERS PROGRAM

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

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- Fall Protection/Confined Space/Ladder Safety
- Mobile Equipment Training
- On the Job Work Experience
- Transportation Endorsement
- Igniting Healing
- Trauma Informed Practice
- And Much More!

ELIGIBILITY

- Do you identify as Indigenous?
- Are you on EI?

Have you;

- Had a claim in the last 5 years?
- Earned more than \$2,000 in insurable earnings and paid employee EI premiums on those earnings in at least 5 of the last 10 years?
- Are you a British Columbia Employment and Assistance Client?

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START DATE :JUNE 15, 2026
LOCATION:CLOVERDALE

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2026 BC FIRST NATIONS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Honouring education. Strengthening communities.
Inspiring future generations.*



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund (the "Fund")

is a nationally registered charity established in memory of the late Chief Joe Mathias to support his vision of post-secondary education for all First Nations people. The Fund is an incorporated society under the BC Societies Act.

The purpose of the Fund is to advance education by providing scholarships to deserving British Columbia First Nations students who demonstrate merit and financial need. Through this support, the Fund aims to improve access to post-secondary education so that First Nations students in British Columbia can acquire the knowledge and skills needed to participate in a changing economy and society.

The goal of the Fund's BC First Nations Teacher Scholarship Program, established with the financial assistance of the Ministry of Education and Child Care, is to provide scholarships for First Nations students enrolled in teacher education programs offered by public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia that lead to a Certificate of Qualification to teach in K-12 schools. All eligible applicants will be considered for scholarships of **up to \$5,000 annually**.



APPLICATIONS

Applications will be reviewed each year at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held for the purpose of awarding scholarships. All scholarship applications must conform to the requirements outlined in the following application form.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Fund will grant scholarships only to individuals who:

- Are members or citizens of a British Columbia First Nation;
- Have been accepted into, or are currently enrolled in, a teacher education program at one of the following public post-secondary institutions as either a full-time or part-time student:
 - > Simon Fraser University
 - > Thompson Rivers University
 - > University of British Columbia
 - > University of Northern British Columbia
 - > University of the Fraser Valley
 - > University of Victoria
 - > Vancouver Island University
- All teacher education programs leading to a Certificate of Qualification offered by the above institutions are eligible, including:
 - (a) Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degrees; or
 - (b) post-degree professional or post-baccalaureate teacher education programs (where a student has already completed a bachelor's degree in another discipline).



Please note that Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Education Assistant programs are not eligible for this scholarship. Students enrolled in these programs may apply under the general Chief Joe Mathias Scholarship Application, which is broader in scope.



*Our vision is educated, empowered, and thriving
First Nations communities for generations to come.*



LEARN MORE & APPLY

<https://chiefjoemathias.ca/>



Chief Joe Mathias
British Columbia Aboriginal
Scholarship Fund

2026 BC FIRST NATIONS NURSING APPLICATION

Honouring Chief Joe Mathias' vision of post-secondary education for all First Nations people and building stronger, healthier communities.



PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund (the "Fund") is a nationally registered charity established in memory of the late Chief Joe Mathias to support Chief Mathias' vision of post-secondary education for all First Nations people. The Fund is an incorporated society under the BC Societies Act and directed by a Board.

The purpose of the Fund's Nursing Scholarship Program is to advance the education and development of students wishing to pursue a career in nursing, including students enrolled in:

- Courses towards an academic nursing degree or diploma at an eligible post-secondary educational institution at an undergraduate level;
- Post-graduate academic nursing studies at an eligible post-secondary institution; or
- A bridging, certificate, or pathway program which will lead into a diploma or degree in nursing.

The goal of the Fund's Nursing Scholarship Program is to improve the health and well-being of First Nations communities in British Columbia. The Fund will assist with the costs of nursing school and wrap-around costs. All eligible applicants will be considered for a scholarship between \$2,000-\$10,000. The amount awarded per person will be decided by the Board on a case-by-case basis. Please note that we're considering a program for multi-year funding, and also for the provision of mentors to successful applicants.



ELIGIBLE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

The scholarships will be provided to eligible recipients for post-secondary studies at a post-secondary educational institution that grants nursing degrees or diplomas, or has an established pathway program leading to a career in health.



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Factors to be considered by the nursing selection committee and the Board in the selection of a candidate for a scholarship may include academic achievement, personal qualities and character, clinical experience, interest and participation in post-secondary educational institution and community affairs or volunteer activities.



APPLICATIONS

Applications will be reviewed each year by the nursing selection committee that will make recommendations to the Board. Scholarship Applications must conform with all requirements of the following application form.



ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

The Fund will grant nursing scholarships to people who:

- Are members or citizens of a British Columbia First Nation;
- Have been accepted or are enrolled full-time or part-time in an accredited post-secondary nursing program. Programs can include Practical Nursing Diploma, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (BSPN), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), or Doctorate in Nursing (DN);
- Have been accepted or are enrolled into a bridging, certificate, or pathway program that is leading towards a degree or diploma in nursing, at an eligible post-secondary institution; and
- Demonstrate financial need.



Priority will be given to candidates who can demonstrate their commitment to positively impact on the health and well-being of First Nations communities in British Columbia.



We're considering multi-year funding and the provision of mentors to successful applicants.

Stronger nurses. Stronger communities. Health for generations.



APPLY & LEARN MORE

<https://chiefjoemathias.ca/>



Chief Joe Mathias
British Columbia Aboriginal
Scholarship Fund

2026 BC FIRST NATIONS MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Honouring a Vision for Education

The Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund is a nationally registered charity established in memory of the late Chief Joe Mathias to support his vision of post-secondary education for all First Nations people. Together, we build stronger futures and stronger communities.



SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

The Fund advances education by providing scholarships to deserving BC First Nations students who demonstrate merit and financial need.

Scholarships are intended to support eligible students pursuing:

- Courses of study leading to an academic degree or diploma at the undergraduate level at an eligible post-secondary institution; or
- Post-graduate academic studies at an eligible post-secondary institution.



WHO CAN APPLY

The Fund will grant scholarships only to individuals who:

- Are members or citizens of a British Columbia First Nation
- Are enrolled at an eligible post-secondary educational institution as a full-time or part-time student
- Are pursuing studies that lead to a degree or diploma from that institution
- Are in financial need and demonstrate merit



Priority will be given to candidates who wish to pursue and excel in academic pursuits with the greatest potential benefit to the welfare and advancement of First Nations peoples and communities.



ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

Scholarships will be provided to eligible recipients for post-secondary studies at a post-secondary educational institution that grants degrees or diplomas.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed each year at a special meeting of the Board held for the purpose of awarding Scholarships.



SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

Factors to be considered by the Board in the selection of a candidate for a scholarship may include:

- Academic achievement
- Personal qualities and character
- Interest and participation in post-secondary educational institution and community affairs
- Development of a program of studies
- Special aptitude and qualification for that program

Scholarship Applications must:

- ✓ Conform with all requirements of the application form
- ✓ Be fully completed and include all required documents
- ✓ Be submitted by the application deadline



APPLY & LEARN MORE

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BC Hydro Indigenous Scholarships Program



BC Hydro wants to invest in the next generation of leaders, like you, to build a strong and healthy workforce across the province.

Our scholarships are available to Indigenous students from BC First Nations and who are permanent residents of BC studying at a Canadian post-secondary institution in a program that closely matches to careers at BC Hydro.

Application period: April 15, 2026 to June 15, 2026

Scholarships in the amount of \$5000 are available to *full-time* students in degree, diploma, certificate, or technical/trades programs connected to BC Hydro careers.

Scholarships in the amount of \$2000 are available to *part-time* students in degree, diploma, certificate, or technical/trades programs connected to BC Hydro careers.

The **Randy Brant Memorial Award** in the amount of \$8000 will be awarded to the top overall applicant from all scholarship submissions.

For more information including program eligibility and application form, go to bchydro.com/scholarships or email indigenous.awards@bchydro.com.