



Championing success together.

Thank you, [Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown](#). We are pleased to share this [Indigenous Student Bursary](#) and [Indigenous Students Completing High School Bursary](#) impact report in recognition of the clubs' generous support of our students at Bow Valley College. Established to support Indigenous students in financial need as they prepare to become career-ready, these [bursaries](#) help turn potential into career opportunities by removing barriers to success.

Your gift at work.

Indigenous Student Bursary

Established in 2023

Disbursed for 3 years (2023 to present)

Supported students in the following programs:

[Business Administration](#), [Chiu School of Business](#) – 1

[Practical Nurse](#), [School of Health and Wellness](#) – 1

[Social Work](#), [School of Community Studies](#) – 1

[Upgrading](#), [School of Foundational Learning](#) – 2



Total # of students

who received the
Indigenous Student
Bursary

5

Bursary for Indigenous Students Completing High School

Established in 2025

Disbursed for 1 year (2025)

Supported a student completing the [Upgrading](#)
program within the [School of Foundational Learning](#)



Total # of students

who received the Bursary
for Indigenous Students
Completing High School

1

Your 2023–25 recipients.



6 students
received a
bursary



5 students
identify as
female



Total amount
awarded to
the 6 students

\$4,000



1 student
graduated
from their
program

Indigenous Student Bursary
Fall23

Karlee Malcolm

Spring/Summer 24

Jenna Enright

Treva John

Fall24

Tannis Ouellette

Fall25

Todd Bearspaw

**Bursary for
Indigenous Students
Completing High School**
Fall25

Maranda Starblanket

Graduates

Jenna Enright,
Practical Nurse

Your generosity.

Since 2000, the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown has generously funded the Rotary Literacy Bursary, MacEachern Bursary, MacEachern – Rotary Pathway to Success Award, the Indigenous Student Bursary, and the Bursary for Indigenous Students Completing High School, impacting more than 690 students.



"I am truly honoured and deeply appreciative to be a recipient of this bursary. As a student pursuing a career in health care, this financial support plays a crucial role in enabling me to continue my education and work towards my goal of becoming a pediatric nurse and nurse researcher. The challenges of balancing academic responsibilities with financial pressures can be significant, but this bursary alleviates a substantial part of this burden especially during exam season. At the age of 17, I moved away from home to pursue my passion for healthcare, a journey driven by my love for both the health care field and my experiences growing up with a mom who worked as a labour and delivery nurse. Coming from an Indigenous background, I hold profound respect for the land and the spirits of my people, which continues to guide and inspire my aspirations in both my personal and professional life. Once again, thank you for your support and believing in the potential of students like me. Your contribution is making a significant difference, and I am motivated to excel in my studies and give back to the community in the future." – Jenna Enright, Spring/Summer 2024

"I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for awarding me the Indigenous Student Bursary. Your support means so much to me and this award will make a huge difference in allowing me to pursue my goals. Not only does this award help me financially, but it also helps reduce my stress. It inspires me to keep going and try to give back to my Bow Valley College community. I am very honoured to be a recipient of the Indigenous Student Bursary. Thank you for believing in my potential and investing in my future." – Todd Bearspaw, Fall 2025

We are deeply grateful to the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown for your enduring generosity. Your investment in students at Bow Valley College is more than a gift—it is a growing legacy that keeps education within reach. Your support year after year strengthens this legacy and ensures that even more students can access the education and opportunities they deserve. We are excited to further grow this partnership and build on the meaningful impact we have achieved together—expanding opportunities, deepening student support, and shaping a future filled with possibility.

If you have any questions about your gifts, please contact:

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