

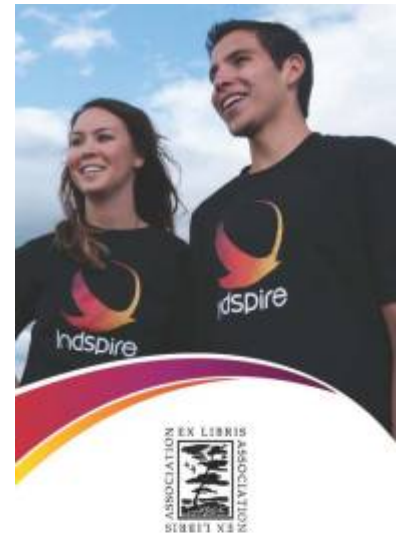
# Ex Libris Association Indigenous Bursary



**In 2023, the Ex Libris Association created a bursary for Indigenous students in library and archival studies! The award is made on an annual basis. You can begin your application by registering and applying [at this link](#) on the Indspire website for bursaries and scholarships beginning May 1.**

With approval from our membership to create the bursary, we now have an agreed-upon set of criteria and processes with our partner, [Indspire](#). Indspire is listed as a very highly rated impact

charity.



**EX LIBRIS ASSOCIATION INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY CRITERIA**

Awards Category: Post-Secondary Education  
Program of Study: Library or Archival studies

Level of Study: First year  
Indigenous Affiliation: Any

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

August 1, November 1, February 1.

**LEARN MORE**

Learn more about the Ex Libris Association Indigenous Student Bursary at [indspirefunding.ca](https://indspirefunding.ca)

Visit the bilingual Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarships program guidelines on the Indspire website to learn about all the funding offered to support post-secondary education.

Please read the program guidelines before filling out the application form at [indspire.ca/apply](https://indspire.ca/apply)

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## The Award

- Annual award to an Indigenous student in library or archival studies programs.
- \$2,500 annually for 10 years to be awarded each year

## Criteria

- Financial need (as identified by Indspire)

- Academic achievement (as identified by Indspire)
- The award is open to students in the first or second year of the program in which they are registered.
- Alternate award to a student in a technician program one year with a graduate program the next year. If there are no qualifying candidates for the program assigned in a particular year, Indspire may recommend awarding a student in one of the other programs.
- If no candidates in any of the identified programs come forward in a given year, two awards may be given in the following year at the discretion of the ELA Board.

## Application and Selection

- Interested Indigenous students must register with Indspire to create an account before completing an application [at this link](#).
- There is one application for all of Indspire's bursaries and scholarships. You only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries and scholarships.
- Deadlines for applications are August 1, November 1, and February 1.
- Applicants are assessed based on criteria established by Indspire and Ex Libris Association.

## Bursary Funding

- The Ex Libris Association will receive donations and transfer them to Indspire when our goal has been reached, by or before August 1 each year.
- Candidate selection and distributing funds will be done by Indspire which has experience in identifying suitable candidates and navigating any problems that may arise (such as an award winner withdrawing from a program).

## ELA Fundraising and Promotion

- Indspire and the Ex Libris Association will jointly promote the bursary, each organization leveraging its own networks and skillsets.
- We would like to acknowledge a generous gift of \$500 toward the 2024 bursary from [Library Bound, Inc.](#) a Canadian wholesale supplier to public libraries.
- Members and non-members are invited to donate! If you are interested in donating to the bursary, you can contact [Bob Henderson Deb Thomas](#), if you have questions about any aspect of the bursary.

***Ex Libris Association is a registered charity. Donors will receive a charitable tax receipt for contributions to this bursary.***

### ***Donate by cheque to***

Ex Libris Association  
c/o Bob Henderson  
66 Walkerton Drive  
Markham, ON, L3P 1H8

### ***Donate online using Canada Helps***

Click on [Canada Helps](#)

Provide your donation amount

Select "Inspire" under the dropdown heading "Apply your donation to a fund set up by this charity"

Continue and complete donation procedure

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[Bob Henderson](mailto:Bob.Henderson@exlibris.ca)

Indicate your donation is for the bursary

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