POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES FOR COURSES/TRAINING

NAME: Aboriginal Mentorship and Training Association
FOCUS: Training for Aboriginal Students
WEBSITE(S): http://www.amta-bc.com/
CONTACT: 4648 Lakelse Ave, Terrace, BC, V8G 1R2
NOTES: See above

NAME: British Columbia Construction Association’s Skilled Trades Employment Program (BCCA STEP)
FOCUS: Trades Training that can include living allowance, tuition, and fees
WEBSITE(S): www.stepbc.ca OR www.bccassn.com
PROGRAMS:

1. **STEP 4.0:** Geared towards helping individuals who have minimal experience in the trades and those wanting to enter the trades, to find employment.
   This initiative is targeted to British Columbians who are unemployed and non-EI eligible; or, who are employed but may lack recognized certification, high school diplomas, or essential skills.

2. **WOMEN IN TRADES TRAINING:** Women with an interest (or existing career) in the skilled trades can find support and guidance to further their careers through the Women in Trades Training (WITT) program.
   WITT continues to develop a mentoring network for women across the industry to assist with better retention on the worksite.

3. **IMMIGRANTS IN TRADES TRAINING:** Immigrants who have some experience, or who want to start a career, in the trades find support through STEP’s Immigrants in Trades Training (IITT) initiative.

4. **ABORIGINALS IN TRADES:** AITT works with aboriginals who have an interest in entering the skilled trades as well as those already working in Skilled Trades who may need support or guidance in furthering their careers.

CONTACT: Trish Lazar-Gidney | Regional Employment Placement Specialist (Trades Specialist for the North West Region and so my client base is Haida Gwaii to Burns Lake)
Veronica Williams
Located at: BC Construction Association North
#2 – 437 West 3rd Ave, Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1L6
P: 250.624.6881 | C: 250.600.0438 | F: 250.624.6330
trish@bccassn.com

NOTES: As of July 5, 2013: In our Aboriginal, Women and Immigrant programs we are, on a case by case basis, able to consider funding for an ITA recognized trade. These programs are LMA so clients will still need to meet the requirements of no EI attachment and no previous post-secondary resulting in a degree – usually with the exception of our Immigrant clients who studied overseas.
NAME: Gwaii Trust Society
FOCUS: Education for Haida Gwaii residents – short certificates and accredited. Reimbursement upon successful completion of training
WEBSITE(S): www.gwaiitrust.com
PROGRAMS: Continuing Education Program
CONTACT: Pam Hill, Receptionist, Skidegate Office
Travel Assistant & Continuing Education Project Officer
Located at: PO Box 1257 Skidegate BC V0T 1S1, hours of operation: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
226 Front Street, Skidegate
P: 1-877-559-8883 P: 250-559-8883 F: 250-559-8876
pam.hill@gwaiitrust.com
NOTES: Local applicants (12 months residency requirement) are eligible for up to $3,000.00 per annum, or a maximum of four (4) courses to a maximum of $750.00 per course. Grant funding is based on the actual receipted costs of course and course material.

NAME: Haida Enterprise Corporation (HaiCo)
FOCUS: Students must be pursuing studies in an accredited institution leading to a certificate, diploma or degree in the following disciplines: business, forestry, fisheries, engineering, hotel management, culinary arts, food processing, human resources, tourism or massage therapy.
WEBSITE(S): http://www.haico.ca/downloads/haico-newsletter-issue-5.pdf (go to page 18)
PROGRAMS: See above
CONTACT: HaiCo Scholarship Applications
#3 Commercial Centre, P.O. Box 1384
Skidegate, Haida Gwaii, BC V0T 1S0
Info@HaiCo.ca
NOTES: 5 $1,000 scholarships are awarded twice per year and applications should be submitted by July 1 and November 1 to

NAME: Hecate Strait Employment Development Society (HSEDS)
FOCUS: Provide employment and training opportunities for all community members
PROGRAMS:
CONTACT: MASSET
Jean Williams, Melody Stanley, Freda Davis, Estrella Hepburn
Box 71 – 1563 Main Street
workbc-mass@hseds.ca
CONTACT: QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Laurie Chisholm, Terri-Lynne Penner, Wendy Wu, Rhonda Mac Isaac
Box 907 – 101 Causeway
Queen Charlotte, BC P: 250-559-0049 P: 1-866-559-7909 F: 250-559-7709
workbc-qcc@hseds.ca
NOTES:
NAME: Margie Colcol Bursary
FOCUS: Residents of Haida Gwaii studying in the Health Care Field
WEBSITE(S): -
PROGRAMS: Money raised at Hospital Day in the Village of Queen Charlotte funds this bursary.
CONTACT: In 2014, Jenny White at jwhite@qcislands.ca
Margie Colcol Bursary Committee, C/O Box 448, Queen Charlotte, V0T 1S0.
NOTES: Bursary offered and advertised around Hospital Day. In 2014, deadline was June 13. Winners announced at Hospital Day.

NAME: New Relationship Trust (NRT)
FOCUS: Bursaries and Scholarships for First Nation Students
WEBSITE(S): http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/
PROGRAMS: NRT allocated a total of $350,000 for Scholarship funding for 2014-2015. The breakdown of awards was as follows: 30 Undergraduate degree Scholarships @ $5,000 each, 10 Masters degree Scholarships @ $10,000 each, and 5 Doctorate degree Scholarships @ $20,000 each.
CONTACT: Suite 1008 - 100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver BC V7T 1A2
P: (604) 925-3338 P: 1-877-922-3338 F: (604) 925-3348
NOTES: There was no deadline on their website as of June 24, 2014 but it stated the submission process was now closed and that successful applicants would receive notification of award by July.

NAME: Northern Savings Credit Union (NSCU)
FOCUS: Northern Savings members, who are residents of the communities served by NSCU, and have been accepted into a recognized post-secondary institution (Inspire Bursaries). Educational bursaries for post-secondary academic, vocational, or technological students who need financial assistance to complete their program of studies (Credit Union Foundation Education Awards). For NWCC Applied Coastal Ecology and Professional Cook Students (Made in the Northwest).
WEBSITE(S): https://www.northsave.com/Personal/Community/Student/INSPIREBursaries/ or https://www.northsave.com/Personal/Community/Student/CreditUnionFoundation/ or https://www.northsave.com/Personal/Community/Student/MadeInTheNorthwest/
PROGRAMS: Inspire Bursaries: up to three (3) Northern Savings’ INSPIRE Bursaries will be awarded: one (1) $1,500 bursary, one (1) $1,000 bursary, and one (1) $500 bursary. There are also Credit Union Foundation Awards and Made in the Northwest Bursary.
CONTACT: Local NSCU Branch
P: P: F: As Above
NOTES: Application deadline June 20, 2014 (check each year for changes to this date) for Inspire Bursaries and 3 different deadlines for Credit Union Foundation Education Awards. No date specified for the Made in the Northwest Bursary.

NAME: Northwest Community College (NWCC)
FOCUS: Entrance Scholarship for students out of High School registering for full time studies at NWCC
PROGRAMS: Applies to any full time academic or trades program.
CONTACT: The Financial Awards Committee, Northwest Community College
c/o Cindy Gagnon, Financial Aid Officer
5331 McConnell Avenue
NOTES: Deadline of May 31. Applicants will be applying the same year they complete high school. Note that there are numerous other scholarships as well which can be found at:

NAME: Old Massett Village Council Education Department
FOCUS: Old Massett registered status Members
WEBSITE(S): -
PROGRAMS: Refer to OMVC Education Department Post-Secondary Education Assistance Program Policy and Guidelines (Revised September 2006) which can be obtained from the Education Department. It is also available at www.haidanation.com
CONTACT: Florence Lockyer, Education Administrator
247 Eagle Ave, Old Massett, Box 189, Massett Haida Gwaii, V0T 1M0
P: 250 626-5110 P: 1 888-399-2299 (students only) F: 250-626-5630 F: 1 877-626-5630 (students only)
omvced@telus.net
NOTES: Annual deadline to apply is APRIL 15.

NAME: Old Massett Village Council Social Development
FOCUS: Old Massett registered status Members receiving social assistance
WEBSITE(S): -
PROGRAMS: -
CONTACT: Debra Courtoreille
348 Eagle Ave, Old Massett, Box 189, Massett Haida Gwaii, V0T 1M0
P: 250 626-3343 F: 250-626-3359
omvcsocdev@mhtv.ca
NOTES: -

NAME: School District 50 (SD50)
FOCUS: Haida Gwaii High School Students
WEBSITE(S): http://sd50.bc.ca/employees/
PROGRAMS: Application for School District Scholarship and Award OR Robert Davidson Scholarship OR High School Bursary and Post Secondary Tours (funding from Gwaii Trust), administered by SD 50
CONTACTS:
QCSS: Debi Lauglin dlaughlin@sd50.bc.ca
GMD: Lorrie Joron ljoron@sd50.bc.ca
NOTES: Refer to above web address and go to the section under “Academic” for information. Deadline of June 15 with applications being given to the high school principals
NAME: Skidegate Band Council Education Department  
FOCUS: Skidegate registered status Members  
PROGRAMS: Credited courses. Unable to fund short certificate courses and trades training - refer to Gwaii Trust, STEP, and TRICORP.  
CONTACT: Marcia Piercey  
Skidegate Band Council  
Box 1301, Skidegate, V0T 1S1  
P: 250 559-4496 F: 250 559-8247  
education@skidegate.ca  
NOTES: Deadlines for applications are February 15th – Summer Semester, June 15st – Fall Semester, September 15th – Winter Semester

NAME: Skidegate Band Council Social Development  
FOCUS: Skidegate registered status Members receiving social assistance  
WEBSITE(S): http://www.skidegate.ca/Pages/programs/social_development.html  
PROGRAMS: -  
CONTACT: Ruth Gladstone  
Skidegate Band Council  
Box 1301, Skidegate, V0T 1S1  
P: 250 559-4496 F: 250 559-8247  
sdfaw@skidegate.ca  
NOTES: -

NAME: Student Aid BC  
FOCUS: Various Grants and Bursaries  
WEBSITE(S): https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships  
PROGRAMS: Numerous  
CONTACT: -  
P: 1 800 561-1818  
NOTES: -

NAME: Tribal Resource Investment Corporation (TRICORP) Employment Skills and Training Services (TESTS) Program  
FOCUS: Aboriginal economic self-reliance  
WEBSITE(S): www.tricorp.ca OR  
http://www.tricorp.ca/index.php/tricorp_employment_and_skills_training_services_tests  
PROGRAMS: TESTS Program is designed to help aboriginal people find high-demand jobs quickly. All Aboriginal people, regardless of status or location, may access its programs and services, which include: skills development; training for high-demand jobs; job finding; programs for youth; programs for urban and Aboriginal people with disabilities; and, access to child care.  
CONTACT: Bess Leeson, Shield Sort, Mammie Lawson, Jeannie Nelson  
P.O. Box 339, Prince Rupert, B.C., V8J 3P9  
100 Grassy Bay Lane, Prince Rupert, B.C., V8J 3T1
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
NOTES: Have funded living allowances while attending training.