



2025 Indigenous Student Bursary Application Form

To support our graduating Indigenous students, the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA) has partnered with HuFriedyGroup to launch the 2025 Indigenous Student Bursary. The bursary will provide financial support to Indigenous students in the final year of their dental hygiene program, graduating between September 1, 2025, and August 31, 2026.

Applications will be accepted from September 1 to December 31, 2025, 11:59 pm ET.

Privacy Statement: Applicants' information will only be shared with members of the Indigenous Student Bursary Advisory Committee and the selection committee.

Eligibility Requirements

- I am a CDHA student member graduating between September 1, 2025, and August 31, 2026
- I am a Canadian citizen
- I am an Indigenous person (applicants will be required to provide proof)

Applicant Information

CDHA Student Member ID #: _____

CDHA student membership is FREE for students enrolled in an accredited entry-level dental hygiene program in Canada. Join now at cdha.ca/join

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Educational Institution: _____

Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): _____

Submission Information

- Application form (2 pages completed in full)
- Proof of Indigenous status
Examples of proof include Indian status card, provincial or federal Métis citizenship card, Inuit beneficiary card, letter outlining your Indigenous ancestry, community/familial ties or kinship bonds.



Completed applications should be sent to the attention of Donna Wells (dwells@cdha.ca) between September 1 and December 31, 2025, 11:59 pm ET. CDHA will acknowledge receipt of applications within 2 weeks of submission.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all items are received by the application deadline. Incomplete applications or documents received after the deadline will not be considered.

Disbursement of Funds

All qualified applicants will receive a bursary of equal value, based on the number of HuFriedy EverEdge 204S sickle scalers with orange signature grips sold through CDHA. Recipients must submit a copy of their dental hygiene diploma or official transcript to CDHA whose staff will then forward the bursary funds via e-transfer.

Declaration

I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements of the 2025 Indigenous Student Bursary program and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will render my application null and void and/or will result in the termination of any award granted and return of any funds previously provided. I acknowledge that all decisions are final and may not be appealed.

By applying to the 2025 Indigenous Student Bursary program, I give CDHA permission to share the documentation submitted in support of my application with the Indigenous-led advisory committee and the bursary selection committee.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____