



# INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION CANADA

## INDIGENOUS MARINE SCHOLARSHIP 2025 – 2026 Application Details

*Entry into the BC marine industry is difficult. Many employers require marine safety and watch keeping certification as a condition of employment. To advance a marine career ongoing education is required.*

*ILWU Canada recognizes First Nations as the first seafarers on our coast. In recognition of this fact the Union seeks to assist in breaking down barriers for entry into the marine industry. The ILWU 400, Marine Section Union Development Fund provides two annual scholarships for BC First Nations students wishing to enter the marine industry.*

<b>Troy Pearson Scholarship</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
<b>Reginald Neasloss Scholarship</b>	<b>\$2500</b>

### ILWU CANADA INDIGENOUS MARINE SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

1. Applicants for scholarship must provide all of the following relevant documentation before acceptance into the ILWU Canada Indigenous Marine Scholarship draw:
  - a. High School transcripts.
  - b. Verification of acceptance into a marine program and payment of registration of \$2500 or more (Travel/lodging costs may be considered towards the \$2500, if attending school from out of town.)
  - c. Proof of indigenous status, either a photocopy of your status card or a letter from your Band.
  - d. A letter of successful completion may be required.
2. The draw will be open to all applicants in programs from October 1 of the previous year to the draw deadline of September 30 in the current year.
3. Successful candidates of the draw will not be entitled to apply for the following year's scholarship.
4. Each year, two scholarships will be awarded to First Nations applicants in the amount of \$2500 to pay tuition or to defray travel and accommodation costs associated with out-of-town training.
5. The deadline for applications will be September 30 of the current year and the draw to take place at the next ILWU Canada Executive Board meeting following the deadline.

### HOW TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM

Download an application from [www.ilwu.ca](http://www.ilwu.ca) or pick up an application from the ILWU Canada office.

**DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR**

**Mail Application and Documentation to:  
ILWU Canada, 180 – 111 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V5L 4C4**

**Successful Applicants Will Be Notified By Mail**



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**INDIGENOUS MARINE SCHOLARSHIP  
2025 – 2026 Application**

*PLEASE PRINT*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Insurance No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background**

School	Name	Last Grade Completed	Subjects
High School			
Trade School			
Other			

**Accepted School and Program**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Trade School  Vocational School  Regional College  Other

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please give a short background of the course you will be taking and what your plans are for the future.*

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS 4:00 PM SEPTEMBER 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR**

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