

# Indigenous education awards program

Since 1994, Imperial's Cold Lake operation provides a one-time educational award of \$1,000 for Indigenous people. The award is designed to assist a student in their first or second year of post-secondary education towards a career in the petroleum industry. The recipient of the award will also be considered for summer and post-graduate employment with Imperial at Cold Lake, if employment opportunities are available.



## Eligibility requirements

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be a resident of Alberta
- Have a high school diploma **or** a G.E.D.
- Be able to provide proof of acceptance into a post-secondary educational institution in a petroleum industry career path
- Be a registered member of one of the following communities:

### First Nations

Beaver Lake Cree Nation  
Cold Lake First Nations  
Frog Lake First Nation  
Heart Lake First Nation  
Kehewin Cree Nation  
Onion Lake Cree Nation  
Saddle Lake Cree Nation  
Goodfish/Whitefish Lake First Nation

### Métis

Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement  
Elizabeth Métis Settlement  
Fishing Lake Métis Settlement  
Kikino Métis Settlement  
Métis Nation of Alberta – Region 2  
Métis Nation of Alberta – Region 1\*

\*born in or resident of Lac La Biche only

**Preference will be given to individuals who have graduated from high school in the current year.**





## Programs and educational institutions

An approved program is defined as any post-secondary course in business or technical fields leading to a career in the petroleum industry. Some examples are listed below. All programs are two years except where identified.

### Business and administration

- Business administration (accounting, finance, management)
- Secretarial and office administration (1 year)

### Technical

- Civil engineering technology
- Chemical engineering technology
- Civil engineering technology
- Computer science
- Computer engineering technology
- Computer systems technology
- Electric/electronics technology
- Engineering design and drafting technology
- Environmental monitoring and enforcement
- Environmental conservation and reclamation
- Environmental science technology
- Heavy oil operations technician
- Instrumentation engineering technology
- Mechanical engineering technology
- Millwright - entry training (1 year)
- Petroleum engineering technology
- Power engineering (4th, 3rd, 2nd or 1st class)
- Power engineering technology

### Other

- Indigenous studies
- Communications

## Application process

- Completed application must be received by Imperial at Cold Lake by July 31
- Recipients must attend their educational institution for one month prior to receiving the award payment

## More information

Application forms and information are available at <https://www.imperialoil.ca/en-CA/Careers/Careers/Indigenous-internship-and-scholarship-programs#Internshipopportunities>.

### Email your application to:

[coldlakecommunity@esso.ca](mailto:coldlakecommunity@esso.ca)

### Do not apply if:

- You do not intend to pursue a career in the energy industry
- You have not included your Métis or Treaty registration number