



Purpose and Objectives:

NIC has successfully secured funding for study abroad scholarships totaling more than \$1,000,000 CAD to be distributed to eligible NIC students between 2021 and 2025.

If you are a NIC student, we encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities.

Eligible students can access up to \$5000 CAD, and, in certain circumstances, up to \$10,000 CAD. These funds will prioritize students that traditionally have not engaged in outbound mobility to travel and learn abroad: Indigenous students, low income students, students having a disability, or students underrepresented to study abroad and are designed to cover a variety of travel and program costs.

NIC wants to encourage students who are intellectually curious and are interested in expanding their educational experiences to participate, while at the same time developing their intercultural literacy and employability.

To be eligible for the Global Skills Opportunity Scholarship, applicants must be NIC students and accepted into an international experience program that includes an experience outside of Canada. NIC offers both virtual and physical opportunities.

Selection Criteria:

To receive the Global Skills Opportunity Scholarship, applicants would have to indicate:

- Interest and commitment to participate in a Study Abroad experience; and,
- Need for financial assistance.

These scholarships are funded by Global Skills Opportunity, the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.

Global Skills Opportunity Scholarship Eligibility Criteria		
Eligible Overseas Programs:		
<i>To be eligible for the Global Skills Opportunity Scholarship, applicants must be accepted into an international experience program outside of Canada.</i>		
<i>The program can either be:</i> (please mark the one that applies):		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virtual mobility: these scholarships are valued at up to \$1000 each, based on the type of mobility and the needs of the applicant.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical mobility: these scholarships are valued at up to \$5000 each; in certain circumstances, students can access up to \$10,000.	
Self-Screening Checklist:		
<i>Please confirm that you meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for a Global Skills Opportunity Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded to students who:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	are Canadian citizens or permanent residents;	
<input type="checkbox"/>	are NIC students in good standing (full-time or part-time) and will be registered in an NIC program at the time of the study abroad experience;	
<input type="checkbox"/>	have been accepted into an eligible NIC's sanctioned Study Abroad program;	
<input type="checkbox"/>	have sincere interest in international and intercultural learning;	
<input type="checkbox"/>	identify as: (please check all that apply)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low income
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Person with disabilities
	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIPOC
	<input type="checkbox"/>	LGBTQ2S+
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent/Single parent
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature student
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	are 18 years or older.	

GLOBAL SKILLS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:	First Name:	Last Name:
Study Abroad Program:		
Travel dates:		
Student #:		
Program/Year of Study:		
Attending:	Full time	Part time
	Adult Upgrading	Trades
	Continuing Education	

	Yes	No
Are you currently working?		
<p>As part of the requirements of the Global Skills Opportunity funded by the federal government, 50% of the funding for overseas practicum placements is for students with disabilities, of low income and who self-identify as Indigenous.</p> <p><i>Please sign below indicating that you qualify as a student with low income.</i></p> <p>I, _____, a student selected to take part in a project funded by Global Skills Opportunity, the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program, attest that I am in receipt of Canada Student Grants, or similar non-repayable student financial assistance offered by provinces and territories, or, in the absence of receiving non-repayable student financial assistance, can provide information to demonstrate that I require financial support in order to study or work abroad.</p>		

	I understand that working and living conditions, health care, culture, and other aspects of life in other countries may be significantly different than in Canada, and I am prepared to cope with these differences.
	I commit to participating in pre-departure training & re-entry sessions
	I am committed to full participation as required by my study abroad experience and the host institution
	I commit to complete the pre- and post- study abroad experience survey conducted by the EDSC/Government of Canada

I certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand any misrepresentation of this information may result in me having to pay back any funds I receive.

Student's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____