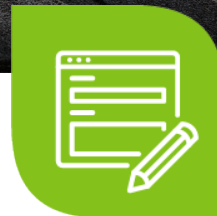


Learning Grant Program

First Nations Home EnergySave grants support training and skills development on energy efficiency



About the Program

The **First Nations Home EnergySave (FNHES) Learning Grant Program** is an initiative aimed at building the capacity of Indigenous individuals to advance energy efficiency through training and skills development.

The initiative comes under the First Nations Home EnergySave Program, administered by the Fraser Basin Council, a program that supports peer learning and shared success stories among BC First Nations communities that are working to reduce home energy use and build local capacity.

About the Grants

A limited number of financial grants are available. These are available to assist First Nations, Inuit and Métis students in advancing their education or career development.

Each Indigenous student can receive up to \$1,000 in funding to support energy efficiency-focused learning opportunities.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for a grant, you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- You must be an Indigenous individual (First Nations, Métis [Métis Nation of BC verified] or Inuit) residing in British Columbia
- You must study courses or work in a sector related to energy efficiency, community energy management or housing/home maintenance. Students who apply may be studying at a college, university, skilled trade program, apprenticeship or technology training centre.

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Apply for summer grants June 1-20.

Apply for fall grants September 1-20.



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Application Process

There are three intake periods for funding applications.

Apply January 1-20, June 1-20 or September 1-20, 2023.

Apply Online

To apply for a grant, you will be asked to complete an online application form and upload information on the course, class or workshop and its cost. A link to the application form will be available on the Learning Grants page at fnenergy.ca.

Deadline to Apply

FBC will accept applications within the following time frames:

- Winter/Spring Semester (January to April 2023): **Apply January 1 to January 20, 2023**
- Summer Semester (June to August 2023): **Apply June 1 to June 20, 2023**
- Fall Semester (September to December 2023): **Apply September 1 to September 20, 2023**

Application Review and Follow-up

FBC will review your application and aim to respond within two weeks after the application deadline.

Priority for funding will be given to applications that focus on building the capacity and knowledge of the applicant in energy efficiency, community energy management or housing and maintenance. Priority will be given to applicants who can demonstrate that the learning grant broadens pathways into potential employment.

Learn more

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If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Program Lead:

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