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BURSARIES TO REDUCE BARRIERS FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS IN FOUNDATION TRADES PROGRAMS

Burnaby – A one time contribution of \$300,000 was given to Skills Canada BC by the Industry Training Authority (ITA) to provide bursaries to Aboriginal students in need, who are entering into a college Foundation Trades program.

“Skills Canada BC and the ITA is excited to award these bursaries that will provide students in need the support to further pursue their chosen career paths in the trades industry,” said Skills Canada BC Executive Director Adam Thorvaldson.

A maximum of \$5000 may be applied for, per eligible student. The bursary is limited to covering tuition expenses for the Foundation Trades training and textbooks. Students will need to contact their own colleges to apply for the aforementioned bursaries.

Skills Canada BC is a non-profit organization and registered charity composed of volunteers representing - industry, labour, education and government dedicated to promoting and enhancing the perceived value of professional technical and trade skills among British Columbia’s youth.

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