



FIRST NATIONS INFORMATION SHEET 2

“Aboriginal people receive free post-secondary education”

Facts:

- Métis and non-status Indians do not receive free post-secondary education.
- The federal government provides limited funding to local band councils to assist with post-secondary education costs for Aboriginals living on-reserve or status (registered) Indians.
- Many band councils allocate this limited funding to the students through a selection process.
- Inuit and status Indians are not eligible to receive provincial financial assistance for post-secondary education (i.e. student loans).

For more information on the First Nations Committee, please contact the Hospital Employees' Union at 604-456-7192 (press 2) or toll-free 1-800-663-5813, extension 7192 (press 2).