

Please find attached the **2023 – 2024 Post Secondary Application**

Depending on what university you are attending please fill out the Universities waiver form and send in with your application. If you are attending UFV, attached is a UFV waiver form fill out and send in with your application.

Post-Secondary Applications are due back to me no later than **May 5, 2023** with **all pertinent information** requested on the application for your application to be reviewed.

The 2023/24 PS Application is for the Fall/Winter Terms. If you have not submitted before the deadline you will be put on the waitlist for the 2024/25 Fall/Winter terms unless funding becomes available. It is important that you maintain a **2.33 C+ average** or you will be put on academic probation.

4.2 Eligible Students

- 1) Must be Treaty/registered First Nations and resident.
- 2) Students must provide documentation showing that they have been accepted into an eligible program, and once accepted, must maintain satisfactory standing, as defined by the college or university they are attending.
- 3) Maintain satisfactory academic standing within that institution (as per the institution's definition of satisfactory academic standing.)
- 4) For UCEPP, must include documentation showing that they UCEPP program will provide the student with the entry level requirements to the program of their choice within a year.

4.3 Eligible Programs

An eligible post-secondary program is one that:

- For which the completion of secondary school studies, or the equivalent as recognized by the post-secondary institution or the provincial/territorial ministry of education, is required; and
- Is delivered by and eligible institution
- UCEP programs must provide the student with the necessary courses to attain the academic level for university or college entrance.

For UCEPP, the program must provide the student with the necessary courses to attain the academic level required for acceptance into a certificate or diploma program.

4.4 Eligible Institutions

For PSSSP, eligible institutions are:

- Recognized by a province or territory (in Canada or abroad); or
- Educational institutions recognized to deliver post-secondary programs by arrangement with an eligible post-secondary institution.

If the program is in a foreign country, the student must provide evidence that it is recognized in Canada as an acceptable post-secondary program of studies.

For UCEPP, only Canadian Institutes are eligible.

6.1 Eligible Tuition

Tuition support may be provided under the following conditions. Note that the conditions concerning foreign institutions apply to the PSSSP students only. Tuition may be provided for the UCEP students for Canadian institutions only.

- Students attending Canadian public institutions at the actual tuition rate, including compulsory student fees charged by the institution for a Canadian student; or
- Students attending private or foreign post-secondary institutions at the same tuition rate, or the tuition rate that is the least amount, including compulsory student fees, charged by the public or private Canadian institution **nearest to the student's place of residence** (i.e. residence at the time of application) which offers the least expensive comparable program; or
- Students enrolled in a foreign institution at the actual tuition rate, including other compulsory student fees charged by the foreign institution, when it is demonstrated that there is no comparable program available at an institution in Canada. Approval from the regional ISC office must be acquired prior to funding students in such a situation.

An example of Calculating Tuition for Private or Foreign Institutions:

A student living in Ottawa and enrolling in an equivalent business administration program at St. Lawrence College, New York must provide documentation of the registration, tuition and mandatory student fees for the business administration program at in Algonquin College, Ottawa. If the St. Lawrence College tuition is \$1000 U.S. and the Algonquin College is \$700 Canadian, the tuition support provided to the student will be \$700 Canadian.

6.2.1 Limits of Assistance

There are four program levels for which students can be sponsored through PSE funding

Level 1: Certificate / Diploma;

Level 2: Undergraduate Degree Program;

Level 3: Graduate Degree / Advanced or Professional Degree;

Level 4: Doctoral Degrees.

6.2.2 Limits of assistance for UCEPP

For all UCEPP students, the maximum time limit for financial support will be two (2) academic years (as defined by the institution offering the program) or in the case of part-time students, the equivalent of two (2) academic years or a maximum of 24 months.

Forward to anyone that you know would be interested in taking Post-Secondary for the Fall/Winter 2023/24 terms.

If you are not to sure to where to start in your education journey, please do not hesitate to contact me either by a phone call or by email. I will help assist you and direct you in the right direction if I do not have the answer. All students that are within the Sto:lo Service Agency Territory can apply for PS funding.

Thank you

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