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What is **Manitoba** **Student Aid**?

Federal and Provincial program that provides supplemental financial assistance to help pay for **full-time** and **part-time** post-secondary education costs

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Initiative

Check out the webpage for details:
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How will you **Pay** for your education?

- Your school (Financial Aid and Awards Office)
- Research other awards, scholarships, bursaries, and grants
- Your parents' or guardians' workplace
- Community organizations
- Indigenous organizations
- Sponsorship Agencies (ex. Industry Training and Employment Services (ITES) and Apprenticeship Manitoba)

How will you **Pay** for your education?

- Student contribution (ex. job earnings, savings, RESP, RRSP, etc.)
- Family/Parental contribution
- Bank loans, lines of credit
- Manitoba Student Aid



Am I Eligible?

Eligibility Criteria

- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or refugee status
- Manitoba resident
- Designated school/program
- Program length – minimum 12 weeks



What's Available to Me?

What is available at

Manitoba Student Aid?

Eligible students are automatically assessed for:

- Grants
- Bursaries
- Loans

Non-Repayable Canada Student Grants (CSG) and Bursaries

- **CSG for Full-time Students**
- **CSG for Persons with Dependants**
- **CSG for Part-time Studies**
- **CSG for Part-Time Students with Dependants**
- **Manitoba Bursary**

Non-Repayable Canada Student Grants (CSG)

- **CSG for Students with Permanent Disabilities ***
- **CSG for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities ***

** Verification of permanent disability required in order to qualify for this funding*

Repayable Student Loans

up to a maximum of \$350 per week of study

Canada Student Loan (CSL) up to \$210/week

Manitoba Student Loan (MSL) up to \$140/week

17 weeks = \$5,950

34 weeks = \$11,900

52 weeks = \$18,200

Advantages of a Government Student Loan

- **No interest** while you are a full-time student
- **No payments until 6 months** after full-time studies end



How Much Will I Get?

Full-Time funding includes **school and living costs**

Costs

- Tuition
- Books, Supplies and Fees
- Living Allowance



Resources

- Student contribution
- Scholarships and Bursaries
- Government and private funding
- Parental contribution



Assessed Financial Need

Awards
up to a *maximum allowable amount*

Part-Time funding includes **school costs, daycare, and transportation**

- Based on gross family income and family size



How Do I Apply?

Should I apply for **Full-Time** or **Part-Time** studies?

Full-Time Studies


- Registered minimum 60% course load each term
- Apply online (www.manitobastudentaid.ca)

Part-Time Studies

- Registered 20-59% course load in each term
- Apply using paper application

Applying for Manitoba Student Aid for Full-Time studies

- Applications available **online in JUNE**
- OK to submit an application even if you aren't officially registered in your program
- Required Information:
 - School and program
 - Applicant and/or Parental income
 - Bank account information




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Application Checklist

Manitoba Student Aid Required Information for the Online Application



This document provides a checklist of the information required to submit an online application.

OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Name, mailing address and phone number(s) of two other contacts, one of whom must live at a different address than you do

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

- Program name
- Program start and end date
- Program course load (contact your school if you don't know what it is)
- Educational institution or campus name
- Registrar's email address and costs of your program (in Canadian funds) if attending an out-of-province school
- All post-secondary studies you have taken

RESOURCES:

- Total income from last year (line 150 of last year's Income Tax Return)
- Scholarships, bursaries and funding
- Your bank account information (bank transit number, institution number and account number)

DEPENDENT STUDENTS WILL ALSO REQUIRE:

Note: You are a dependent student *unless*:

- o you have been out of high school four years, *or*
- o you have been in the workforce for at least two periods of 12 months, *or*
- o you are married or living common-law, *or*
- o you are a single parent

- Parents' Social Insurance Number(s)
- Parents' earnings and deductions, located on lines: 150, 210, 308, 310, 312 and 435 of their last year's Income Tax Return

MARRIED OR COMMON-LAW STUDENTS WILL ALSO REQUIRE:

- Spouse's Social Insurance Number,
- Spouse's total income from last year (line 150 of their last year's Income Tax Return)

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact Manitoba Student Aid:

Phone: 204-945-6321

Toll free (Canada and the USA): 1-800-204-1685

Email: ManitobaStudentAid@gov.mb.ca

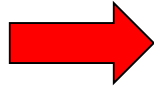
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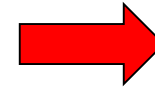
The Process



1) Submit online application



2) Notice of Assistance available online within 2 weeks
(List of required documents included)



3) Return required documents to Manitoba Student Aid and National Student Loans Service Centre



4) Manitoba Student Aid and National Student Loans Service Centre review documents (up to 4-6 weeks processing time)



5) Funding sent to school and/or student



Pay Back Time

Repayment

- Repayment begins **6 months** after full-time studies end
- Interest rates:
 - Manitoba Student Loan: 0%**
 - Canada Student Loan:**
 - Fixed rate: prime + 2%
 - Floating rate: prime
- Standard repayment period is 9.5 years
- Debt management programs are available



Final Reminders

Plan Ahead

- Discuss your educational/career goals with your family, guidance counselor, etc.

www.myblueprint.ca

- Create a realistic budget and financial plan

www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency.html

- **Apply early** for scholarships and Manitoba Student Aid funding!

Your school's Scholarships and Bursaries

www.scholartree.ca

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.yconic.com

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Good luck
with your planning!