

# Saskatchewan Student Aid for Part-time Studies

2022-23



Financial assistance is available to help part-time students pay for post-secondary education. Eligible part-time students in Canada could get up to \$10,000 in federal loans in addition to grant funding.

Students taking between 20% and 59% of a full course load (or between 20% and 39% if you are student with a

disability) at a designated post-secondary institution, can apply for Part-time Student Aid.

You can apply for your Part-Time Student Aid directly online through the [Advanced Education Student Portal](#) by creating a new account or using your existing one. You can also scan completed forms and upload them to your account using the upload feature, or you can upload forms through the [Post-Secondary Document Uploader](#).

Part-time Student Aid is assessed based on student income and family size. The amount of funding awarded is calculated based on education costs, including tuition, learning supplies (i.e., text books and equipment costs), local transportation, and daycare.

**The Canada Student Grant for part-time students remains doubled from up to \$1,800 to \$3,600 for the 2022-23 loan year.**

## Canada Student Grant for Part-time Students with Dependants

If you are a student with dependants who is eligible for part-time student aid and whose income is below the low-income threshold, you may be eligible to receive the grant up to \$120 per week up to a maximum of \$3,840.

## Canada Student Grant for Students with Disabilities

If you are a student with a disability who is eligible for part-time student aid, you will be eligible to receive the Canada Student Grant for Students with Disabilities. You will be automatically considered for this grant in your student aid application. This grant provides \$4,000 per school year to assist with educational or living costs.

## Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Disabilities

Part-time students with disabilities may be eligible to receive up to \$22,000 to help offset exceptional, education-related costs.

## Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship

The Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship is available to part-time students. If you are a Grade 12 graduate (2012 or later) and enroll in a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution, you may be eligible to receive the Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship. The scholarship provides \$750 per year, with a lifetime maximum of \$3,000. To receive the scholarship, students are required to apply for student aid.

## Request grants-only funding

Applying for a Part-time Student Aid to access grants does not mean you have to take a loan if you prefer not to. When you apply for Saskatchewan Student Aid, you are assessed for a mix of non-repayable grants and repayable loan. You can choose to receive grants only by indicating this on your part-time application form.

## Did you know?

- A grant is funding that you do not need to pay back. If you withdraw from school, some or all of the grant funding you receive will convert to a loan.
- A loan is funding you must pay back.
- You can apply for financial assistance if you are a full-time or part-time student.
- Loans are interest-free while in school and you don't have to start repaying them until six months after you complete your studies.

## Where can I get more information?

Online: [saskatchewan.ca/studentloans](https://saskatchewan.ca/studentloans)

Toll-free: 1-800-597-8278

Email: [studentservices@gov.sk.ca](mailto:studentservices@gov.sk.ca)

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