

# Saskatchewan Student Aid for Students with Disabilities

## 2022-23

Students with disabilities are eligible to access all student loan and grant programs.

Some features of the Saskatchewan Student Aid program are specifically for students with permanent disabilities.



### What's new?

In 2022-23, access to disability-related supports will be expanded to include students with persistent or prolonged disabilities lasting for at least 12-months and verified by a medical professional. Students will be required to self-attest every year to confirm the status of their disability. This program expansion is subject to federal and provincial regulatory approval.

### What's important?

#### Financial supports for students with disabilities

Specific eligibility criteria apply. For details about eligibility and what your application must include, please see our contact information at the bottom of the page.

- If you are a student with a disability who is eligible for student aid, you will be eligible to receive the Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent 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.
- If you are a student with a disability, you may take a reduced course load and be eligible for student aid for a longer academic period.
- If you are a student with a disability enrolled at a post-secondary educational institution, you may be eligible to receive the Canada Saskatchewan Student Grant for Services & Equipment. This grant provides up to \$22,000 per program year including \$20,000 for the Canada Grant and \$2,000 for the Saskatchewan Grant. Examples of eligible costs include: tutors, interpreters, computer software and specialized transportation.

#### Additional funding for full-time students who have been out of high school for at least 10 years.

The Government of Canada provides a Skills Boost top-up to the Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students.

If you qualify for the Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students and you have been out of high school for at least 10 years, you will receive \$1,600 per year (\$200 per month of an eight-month school year) in additional grant funding.

#### Request grants-only funding.

When you apply for Saskatchewan student aid, you are assessed for a mix of non-repayable grants and repayable loans. You can choose to decline the loans and receive only grants.

#### Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship

If you are a Grade 12 graduate (2012 or later) and enrol 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 this scholarship, students are required to apply for student aid.

### Did you know?

#### Students with disabilities are not required to make the fixed student contribution of \$3,000.

There is no fixed student contribution for students with disabilities, Indigenous students, students with dependants and students who are, or were, Crown wards.

### 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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