

# Need help paying for post-secondary studies?

2024-25



You can apply for Full-time Saskatchewan Student Aid to help pay for your post-secondary education. When you apply, the government will assess your financial situation and offer you grants and loans based on your needs.

## Important Information

- Saskatchewan is introducing the **Saskatchewan Student Grant for Low-Income Students with Dependants**. This grant provides eligible full-time students up to \$950 per dependant (based on eight-months of study).
- Other Full-time Student Aid amounts remain unchanged from 2023-24, per eight months of study.
- **Full-time students** may be eligible for up to **\$13,900 in loans and \$5,200 in non-repayable grants** (includes Canada and Saskatchewan student loans, the Canada Student Grant for Full-time Students, and the Saskatchewan Student Grant for Full-time Students).
- **Students with Dependants** may be eligible for up to **\$3,160 in grant funding** per dependant (includes the Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students with Dependents plus the new Saskatchewan grant).
- Students with Disabilities may be eligible for \$2,800 in grant funding from the Canada Student Grant for Students with Disabilities.

### DO NOT APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE PROVINCE

Read the Saskatchewan Residency questions on the application and contact the Student Service Center if you require additional help.

### Request grants-only funding.

When you apply for Saskatchewan student aid, you are assessed for loans and grants. You can choose to decline the loans and receive only grants.

For example, a student with income below the low-income threshold may be assessed for up to \$19,100 in federal/provincial financial assistance (\$13,900 in loan funding and \$5,200 in grants). If grants-only funding was requested, this student would receive only grant funding of \$5,200.

\*The amounts referenced above are only an example and will not apply to all students. Your student aid amounts will be based on your individual circumstances.

## Did you know?

- A grant is assistance 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 student aid if you are a full-time or a part-time student.
- In addition to helping with the costs of tuition, student aid can be used for living expenses like rent, food, transportation and child care.
- If you have challenges repaying your loan, depending on your income, you may be able to defer or reduce your payments by accessing the Repayment Assistance Program.
- Saskatchewan Student Loans are interest-free while in school. You don't have to start repaying your loans until six months after completing 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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