

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS

Making post-secondary education affordable and accessible is a top priority of the Manitoba government. Our goal is to encourage Manitobans to prepare themselves for the future by taking advantage of the many learning opportunities available in this province. To help with the costs of post-secondary education, we offer several forms of financial assistance, from loans to grants and bursaries, all from one convenient location. Student Aid accepts applications for both federal and provincial assistance.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Manitoba Student Aid is your contact when applying for both provincial and federal loans, grants, bursaries and other awards. The Branch assesses your financial need, determines your assistance and notifies you of your award. The award may be a repayable loan or non-repayable bursary or grant. Manitoba Student Aid applications and services are now available online at www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca

Manitoba Student Aid is also the lender for Manitoba Student Loans and is the place you go to obtain or repay your Manitoba Student Loans.

National Student Loans Service Centre is the lender for Canada Student Loans and the place where you obtain and repay your Canada Student Loans.

WHERE DO I GO?

Manitoba Student Aid

WINNIPEG
Manitoba Student Aid
401-1181 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Phone: 1 204 945-6321

WESTMAN REGIONAL OFFICE
Manitoba Student Aid
Provincial Building, 362 – 340 – 9th Street
Brandon, Phone: 1 204 726-6592

In Manitoba (outside Winnipeg), call toll-free 1 800 204-1685. Out-of-Province, call 1 204 945-2313.

You can check on the status of your application and access your Manitoba Student Loan account information 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week, by calling 1 204 945-6321 in Winnipeg to access our Interactive Voice Response system.

National Student Loans Service Centre

Students attending public institutions (university or community college):

National Student Loans Service Centre
Public Institutions Division
Toll-free: 1 888 815-4514 (within North America)
Toll-free: 1 800 2-225-2501 (outside North America, plus appropriate country code)

Students attending private institutions (career, business college or trade school):

National Student Loans Service Centre
Private Institutions Division
Toll Free: 1 866 587-7452 (within North America)
1 416 503-6671 (outside North America, students can call collect)

WEB SITES

www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca

Provides information on loans, grants, bursaries and other awards available to Manitoba post-secondary students. You may also apply online for financial assistance.

www.canlearn.ca

A one-stop resource for information and interactive planning tools that students can use to explore learning opportunities in Canada. You can research occupations, develop learning strategies and create financial plans to achieve your goals.

www.studentawards.com

Provides access to a database of thousands of scholarships, bursaries, fellowships, grants and other financial awards for Canadian students.