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The Manitoba Tuition Fee Income Tax Rebate will provide you with a **60% Rebate** on your post-secondary tuition fees.



Build your future in Manitoba

As a recent graduate with a post-secondary degree, diploma or certificate, you're looking to start your career and build your future.

The question is where should you put your education to work? What location offers you the best combination of career options, a reasonable cost of living and opportunity for advancement?

The answer? Manitoba.

Not only does our province offer you an unbeatable mixture of opportunity and lifestyle, our Tuition Fee Income Tax Rebate will also provide you with a 60% rebate on all your eligible tuition fees once you begin working and paying taxes.

A 60% income tax rebate that will help you pay for your education and put more money in your pocket as you put down roots.

Who is eligible?

If you graduated from a post-secondary institution recognized by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) on or after January 1, 2007 and you now work and pay taxes in Manitoba, you can benefit from the Manitoba Tuition Fee Income Tax Rebate.

It doesn't matter if your post-secondary training took place in Manitoba or elsewhere and it doesn't matter if you graduated with a degree, a diploma or a certificate. If your post-secondary institution is recognized by CRA, you can benefit from the 60% rebate.

What the rebate means to you

You are entitled to receive a 60% income tax rebate on your eligible tuition fees to a maximum of \$25,000.00.

Here are some examples of what this rebate could mean to you:*

Sample Tuition Fees	60% Rebate
\$ 40,000	\$ 24,000
\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000
\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000

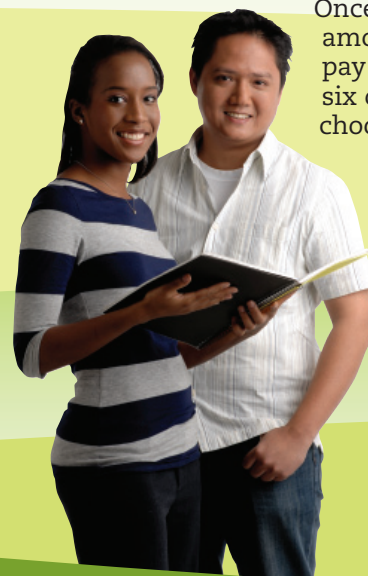
*Rebates will be credited against your Manitoba Income Tax payable.

How it works

You must report the total tuition you paid over the years you attended classes on your income tax return. You can claim a portion of these fees each year and this portion will be used to reduce the amount of Manitoba income taxes you pay.

More than likely, you will report the entire amount of your tuition in the first year after you graduate. At this time, you will be employed and paying Manitoba income tax.

Once you report the entire tuition amount, the Manitoba taxes you pay may be reduced over the next six or more years. You can even choose to delay your first claim by as much as 10 years.



For example:

Graduated 2007
Total tuition paid - \$14,000

Maximum claimable under the Tuition Fee Income Tax Rebate –
\$8,400 (60% of tuition)

Year One
2007 Manitoba tax payable - \$600

Tuition Rebate is the lesser of:

1. 10% of your tuition (\$1,400)
2. \$2,500 (annual maximum)
3. Manitoba tax payable (\$600)

Remaining claimable tuition –
\$7,800 (\$8,400 - \$600)

Year Two
2008 Manitoba tax payable - \$2,400

Tuition Rebate is the lesser of:

1. 10% of tuition (\$1,400)
2. \$2,500 (annual maximum)
3. Manitoba tax payable (\$2,400)

Remaining claimable tuition –
\$6,400 (\$7,800 - \$1,400)

Years Three to Seven
assuming Manitoba tax payable remains above \$1,400 into the future, a tuition rebate will be available for a total of seven years.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can I transfer my credits to someone else?
A. No.

Q. How long do I have to claim the rebate?
A. You must make the initial claim within 10 years of graduating. Depending on the amount of Manitoba income tax that you owe, the benefit will be applied over the next six to 20 years.

Q. If I graduate from more than one program, can I claim the tuition fees paid for both?
A. You are entitled to claim a rebate for all tuition paid within a 20 year period beginning with your initial claim and up to the lifetime maximum of \$25,000.

Q. What documentation do I need to support my claim?
A. You may need to supply your T2202A which is proof of your tuition paid, and proof of graduation such as a degree, diploma or certificate.

Q. What happens if I move out of Manitoba?
A. If you are no longer living in Manitoba you are not entitled to receive benefits under this tuition rebate program.

Q. How would I receive the rebate?
A. The total tuition paid over the years you attended classes can be reported on your income tax return. A portion can be claimed each year and will be used to reduce the Manitoba taxes you pay. The benefit is non-refundable which means that it can reduce the taxes you pay but no amount is paid directly to you.

Find out more

To find out more about how Manitoba's Tuition Fee Income Tax Rebate can help you put money in your pocket as you put down roots in Manitoba, please visit **manitoba.ca**

or call the Manitoba Tax Assistance Office at 948-2115 or toll-free 1-800-782-0771.