

Funding for Students with Disabilities

In general, if you are funded through Canada Student Loans, you may be eligible to access Canada Student Grants for students with permanent disabilities.

The key is to APPLY EARLY! We highly recommend that you start this process two months prior to starting studies. Be aware of the steps you need to take and the documents you will be required to submit. The earlier you start this process, the better your chances of receiving your funding before you start school.

In addition to the available types of Post-Secondary funding, as a student with a permanent disability, you may be eligible to receive the following funding:

- **Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities** up to \$4,000 per year (for education and living costs) and/or
- **Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities** (For disability related equipment and services) - up to \$20,000 per year.

To learn more about Grants for Students with a Permanent Disability, consult the following link:

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/policy/student-aid-policy-manual/permanent-disability/grants-for-students-with-a-permanent-disability/>

- Please note that the above link is for students who are accessing an **Alberta Student Loan**. Students from all Canadian provinces are eligible to apply for these grants. Please check the Student Aid website for all other provinces to access the required documents.

A Schedule 4 is required to apply for the disability grants. Please consult the following link to access the eligibility requirements for these government grants.

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/media/gmopsres/grant-post-secondary-students-disabilities-schedule4.pdf>

- Please note that this document is updated each academic year (usually in June). Ensure that the form indicates the 2022 – 23 academic year.

You may be required to submit a Disability Verification form

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/media/mcyoagqc/disability-verification.pdf>

To obtain funding for disability-related accommodations, contact the Accessibility Services Coordinator at least 3 months in advance of the start of an academic semester.