

# Full-Time Post-Secondary Student

## Saskatchewan Student Aid 2023-24

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**This application is for programs starting between August 1, 2023 and July 31, 2024. Processing starts in June and takes up to four weeks for paper applications.**

If you have an Advanced Education Student Portal account, upload your application and supporting documents online using the [Advanced Education Student Portal](#).

If you do not have an Advanced Education Student Portal Account, or you need to upload documents on behalf of a student, you can upload the application and documents online using the [Post-Secondary Document Uploader](#).

### Personal Information

Social Insurance Number (SIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mmm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Sask. Health Services Number (HSN): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No HSN

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Legal Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

#### Social Insurance Number (SIN)

We cannot process your application without a valid SIN. If you do not have one, contact Employment and Social Development Canada.

#### Health Services Number (HSN)

Check the box if you do not have a valid Saskatchewan HSN.

**Mailing address and permanent address.** Your mailing address is mandatory and your application cannot be processed without it. All notices and documentation will be sent to your mailing address. If we are unable to contact you through your mailing address, your permanent address will then be used.

It is important that you provide all changes to your mailing address or permanent address to ensure all notices and documentation are forwarded to you. Please contact the Ministry of Advanced Education and the National Student Loans Service Centre to update your address.

## Mailing Address

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Street/Box No.

Apartment No.

City/Town

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Province/State Country (other than Canada)

Postal Code/Zip Code

Area Code and Home Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code and Business Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code and Cellphone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Permanent Address (if different than mailing address)

☐ Check (✓) the box if your mailing address and telephone number are the same as the permanent address.

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Street/Box No.

Apartment No.

City/Town

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Province/State Country (other than Canada)

Postal Code/Zip Code

Area Code and Home Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## Marital Status

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Common-law ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

If your Marital Status is anything other than single, please include a commencement date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked Married or Common-law, your spouse/partner is required to complete [Full-Time Student Appendix C - Spouse of Married/Common-law Applicant](#). If your spouse does not live in Canada, refer to the [Student Loan Instructions](#) for more information.

### Marital status

Check “common-law” if you have been living together for at least 12 consecutive months prior to your study period. If you have not been in the common-law relationship for 12 months prior to your study period, refer to the [Instructions](#).

## Applicant Dependants

List all dependant children on your Saskatchewan Health Services Record living with you full-time as of the date of your application. Refer to the [Student Loan Instructions](#) for exceptions. Please indicate if any of these dependants are permanently disabled and attach verification. This information is required to determine your eligibility for student grants.

### First Dependant Child

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Legal Given Name

Legal Surname Name

Sask. Health Services Number (HSN): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No HSN

Date of Birth (dd/mmm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require full-time daycare for this dependant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, is daycare subsidized? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If this dependant is 12 years or older, is he/she permanently disabled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Second Dependant Child

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Legal Given Name

Legal Surname Name

Sask. Health Services Number (HSN): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No HSN

Date of Birth (dd/mmm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require full-time daycare for this dependant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, is daycare subsidized? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If this dependant is 12 years or older, is he/she permanently disabled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Third Dependant Child

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Legal Given Name

Legal Surname Name

Sask. Health Services Number (HSN): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No HSN

Date of Birth (dd/mmm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require full-time daycare for this dependant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, is daycare subsidized? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If this dependant is 12 years or older, is he/she permanently disabled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have more than three dependants, refer to the [Student Loan Instructions](#).

## Single Student without Dependants

If you are a single student with no dependants and have never been married or lived in a common-law relationship, please review the statements below to determine whether you are a single dependant or single independent student.

- ☐ I have been out of Elementary/High School for four years or more (June 2018 or earlier).
- ☐ Since leaving Elementary/High School, I have not been a full-time student and I have been employed or seeking employment for two periods of 12 consecutive months.
- ☐ My parents are deceased and I have no legal guardian or sponsor.
- ☐ None of the above statements apply. Therefore, I am a 'Dependant Student' and information about my parent(s), guardian(s), or official sponsor(s) must be entered in [Appendix B - Parents, Guardians or Sponsors of Dependant Applicants](#) because my parents' income will be considered in determining your financial need.

## Foster Child (Ward of Crown)

Are you a current or former foster child (Ward of Crown)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Citizenship

Check (✓) the box that best fits your situation.

- ☐ Canadian Citizen
- ☐ Permanent Resident of Canada  
Date in Canada (dd/mmm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Protected Person  
Date in Canada (dd/mmm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

If none of these apply to you, you are not eligible for Saskatchewan Student Aid.

### Single independent student

Students who are not in full-time study are considered to be in the labour force actively seeking employment, including those in receipt of Employment Insurance Benefits or Social Assistance.

### Single dependant student

Parents, Guardians or Sponsors are required to complete Appendix B as their income will be considered in determining your financial need.

### Protected Person

Provide a copy of either your Notice of Decision or Verification of Status document and the 900 series SIN letter. Your SIN must not be expired.

## Saskatchewan Residency

Check (✓) the box that best fits your situation, as of your study period start date.

- ☐ You are a **single dependant student** and **your parents** reside in Saskatchewan or have lived in Saskatchewan for the 12-month period before the first day of your study period.
- ☐ You have always lived in Saskatchewan.
- ☐ You are a **single independent student** or **single parent student** and you lived in Saskatchewan for the 12-month period before the first day of your study period, excluding time spent as a full-time student in a post-secondary program.
- ☐ You are **married** or **common-law** and the last place you or your spouse lived for a 12-month period before the first day of your study period, excluding time spent as a full-time student in a post-secondary program, was Saskatchewan.
- ☐ You have completed four consecutive years of post-secondary education in Saskatchewan and this is your fifth consecutive year of study in Saskatchewan.

**None of the above** statements describe your situation - you will need to apply to another province. For other provincial and territorial student aid offices, visit [www.canada.ca/student-financial-assistance](http://www.canada.ca/student-financial-assistance).

## Ancestry

The Ministry of Advanced Education uses information about Indigenous students to determine eligibility for the fixed contribution exemption, to measure the effectiveness of programs and to research ways to improve Indigenous student success rates. Do you consider yourself to be of Indigenous ancestry?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which group you belong to:

- ☐ Métis ☐ Non-Status Indian/First Nation ☐ Inuit  
☐ Registered or Treaty Indian Status/First Nation

Visible minority persons are persons other than Indigenous people, who are people of colour. For example: African, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Pacific Islander, East Asian, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Arab or Latin American ancestry. Based on this definition, do you consider yourself to be a visible minority person?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### Sask Residency

Your residency is determined by your parents if you are a dependant student; determined by yourself if you are an independent or single parent student; or determined by you or your spouse if you are married or common-law.

### Always lived in Sask

If your parents left Sask within the 12 month period before the first day of your study period, but you stayed in Sask to begin or continue your study, you are considered a resident of Sask. Indicate that you have always lived in Sask.

If you are attending school full-time in another province, you will continue to be considered a Sask resident. If you have moved from Sask but you have not been in the workforce for 12 consecutive months, you are considered a resident of Sask. Indicate that you have always lived in Sask.

## Students with Disabilities

***This section is voluntary and is used to determine eligibility for student grants.***

Additional supports are available to students with either a permanent or a persistent or prolonged disability. The disability must be an impairment or a functional limitation that restricts the ability of a person to perform the daily activities necessary to pursue studies at a post-secondary school level or to participate in the labour force and has lasted, or is expected to last, for a period of at least 12 months.

Do you have a disability that meets the above definition?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

Indicate the nature of your disability:

- ☐ Learning Disability
- ☐ Hearing
- ☐ Visual
- ☐ Speech
- ☐ Acquired Brain Injury
- ☐ Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- ☐ Pervasive Developmental Disorder (Autism, Neurological)
- ☐ Psychiatric or Psychological
- ☐ Mobility Impairment
- ☐ Other. Please specify:

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To be considered for additional disability supports, you must provide with your loan application proof of your disability in the form of a medical certificate (or the [Verification of Disability Form](#)) completed by a qualified medical practitioner, or a Learning Disability Assessment (i.e. psycho-educational assessment) or a document proving that you receive federal and/or provincial disability assistance.

Disability documentation should state the impairment or functional limitations of your disability and how it affects your studies.

## Program Information

If you are attending a Saskatchewan university or a campus of Saskatchewan Polytechnic you must complete the following section. If you are attending any other Saskatchewan institution or an out of province institution, you must have your school complete a separate [Program Information Form](#). Contact your school if you are unsure of your program information or your course load percentage.

To be eligible for student aid, you are required to enroll in at least 60% of a full course load (at least 40% if disabled). At universities in Saskatchewan, 60% is equal to 9 credit hours/units for each semester.

School Name:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Regina (U of R)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Campion College                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Luther College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations University of Canada       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gabriel Dumont Institute – U of R |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Saskatchewan (U of S)      | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Peter's College               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gabriel Dumont Institute – U of S        |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saskatchewan Polytechnic – Regina        |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saskatchewan Polytechnic – Saskatoon     |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saskatchewan Polytechnic – Prince Albert |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saskatchewan Polytechnic – Moose Jaw     |  |   |

Program Name (example, Arts): \_\_\_\_\_

Program Dates:      Start Date (dd/mmm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

End Date (dd/mmm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

**This is your study period. It cannot exceed 52 weeks.**

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This program leads to a:

- ☐ Certificate   ☐ Diploma   ☐ Bachelor's Degree   ☐ Master's Degree   ☐ PhD

I am enrolling in year \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ year program.

I will be attending a Saskatchewan Polytechnic campus and taking \_\_\_\_\_% of a full course load. (Enter a number between 1-100%. A full course load is 100%).

I will be attending the university and taking a total of \_\_\_\_\_ course credits/total # of hours/units.

I will be taking the majority of this program by correspondence, distance education or internet/web studies.   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

### Year of program

If you are in your second year of a degree program, you would enter year 2 of a 4 year program.

### Credit hours/units

Make sure you declare the total credit hours/units for both semesters. Typically, one course delivered over one session/semester is considered a 3 credit hour/unit course. Remember if you are applying for Fall and Winter sessions/semesters, make sure your total number includes all hours/units for all courses registered in for both sessions/semesters.

# Education History and Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship

## Elementary/High School Education

Enter the last date you attended

Elementary/High School full-time (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of School (City/Province): \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive your Grade 12 diploma during this full-time period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, was the location of this High School in Saskatchewan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, did you return to school and receive either your Grade 12 diploma, your Adult Basic Education or your GED from Saskatchewan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Completed:(dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

## Accommodation

Your study period is the time you will be enrolled as a full-time student for the upcoming academic year. See [Program Information](#) for your study period.

Check (✓) the box that best fits your living situation during the **majority** of your study period (the time you will be enrolled as a full-time student).

☐ I will be living at my family home

☐ I will be living away from my family home

Will your residence while attending school be located in the same city/town as your family home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, indicate the distance in kilometres one way: \_\_\_\_\_ km

## Applicant Study Income

In order to assess your student aid, only two income items are relevant during your entire study period. Enter the Total (not monthly) gross income before deductions you expect to receive for Scholarships/Bursaries and Educational Funding. Refer to the [Student Loan Instructions](#) for a list of scholarships/bursaries and educational funding.

☐ Check (✓) the box if you do not have scholarships/bursaries or any educational funding to report during your study period.

### Elementary/High School

If you are unsure of the last day of elementary/high school you attended, use the last day of the month .

### Family home

If you are single with no children, family home means living with your parents. If you are married, family home means living with your spouse. If you are a single parent, family home means living with your children.

### Kilometre distance

This question determines if you are eligible for a commuting allowance or a return transportation allowance to your family home.

If the educational institution you are attending is within 25 km of the family home and you are a dependant or married/ common-law student, you will be assessed as living at your family home.



Type of Income	Study Gross Income
Scholarships/Bursaries	\$
Educational Funding (Note: Educational Funding is not the amount of your student loans or grants. Do not include Indigenous educational funding; PSSSP federal funding (i.e., band-funding), Métis Nation Post-Secondary Education Strategy (i.e., Métis Nation University Sponsorship Program administered through Gabriel Dumont Institute) and Inuit Post-Secondary Education Strategy).	\$

Your income from 2022 tax year will be obtained directly from Canada Revenue Agency to calculate contributions and determine eligibility for grants. If you did not file 2022 income tax return, enter your total gross income from all sources for the entire 2022 calendar year. If you did not have any income from any source in 2022, enter “0”: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been out of school for 10 or more years and your income for the current year will be less than 2022 income, enter the estimated amount of gross income from all sources for the entire 2023 calendar year.

We will use this income to determine grant eligibility. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Non-Repayable Grants and Repayable Loans

Your application for Saskatchewan Student Aid will be assessed for a mixture of non-repayable grants and repayable loans.

If you so choose, you may request to only receive non-repayable grant funding and decline repayable loan funding. Select “Yes” if you want only the grant funding (you do not want any loans). Select “No” if you want both grants and loans funding.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: if you choose to receive only grant funding and, in the future, you need to access loan funding, you can contact the Student Service Centre and seek a reassessment and receive the loan funding you are entitled to.

## Applicant Consents, Authorizations and Agreements

Signature must appear in both areas in ink.

Applications not signed and dated will not be processed.

Information regarding your application or assessment cannot be released to anyone but you. If you wish your spouse or your parents/guardians to have access to this information, you must complete the Consent to Release Information form and submit it with your application.

I apply for Student Financial Assistance under the *Canada Student Financial Assistance Act* and *The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985* of Saskatchewan.

### DECLARATION:

I declare that I have answered all questions on this application and each subsequent application for which assistance is requested according to the instructions and my answers and documents I have provided, or will provide in the future, in support of this application and subsequent applications, are to the best of my information and belief, true in every respect.

I declare that I have not applied for, nor am I receiving, Student Financial Assistance from more than one province or country in this same academic period.

I declare that I will use any Student Financial Assistance provided to pay my academic fees first; then I will pay other educational and living costs associated with my program of studies.

I make these declarations knowing it is an offence under *The Canada Student Financial Assistance Act* and *The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985* of Saskatchewan, to knowingly make any false statement or representation in an application and each subsequent application or other document or to furnish any false or misleading information or documentation.

### AGREEMENT AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

I agree to promptly notify the Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education in writing of any changes, including but not limited to my name, address, marital status, family size, educational institution, course load, program of study, income, expenses and assets, as they occur.

I agree to promptly provide all information and documentation required by the Minister of Saskatchewan Advanced Education and his/her designate(s), to verify or audit my entitlement to Student Financial Assistance.

I agree that I may be required to immediately repay all or part of the assistance I receive if my assessment is found to be inaccurate, even if such inaccuracy is a result of an inadvertent error on my part or on the part of my spouse, my parents, my institution, or the Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education.

I agree that Canada may directly remit all or a portion of my Student Financial Assistance to my Educational Institution where my Educational Institution requests payments of my academic fees.

I understand that if I cease to be eligible for funding, I assign any refund I will be eligible to receive to be paid to the National Student Loans Service Centre to be applied to my outstanding loan balance.

### INFORMATION CONSENTS:

I consent to and authorize the disclosure and release by any person, individual, corporation, organization, credit reporting agency, or by any government or government agency (including but not restricted to any foreign, federal or provincial government department or crown corporation), of any information or documents (including any personal information as defined in *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and any personal health information as defined in *The Health Information Protection Act*) requested by the Province of Saskatchewan for any purpose respecting the administration of Student Financial Assistance for my benefit by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education or its successors.

I further consent to the Minister of Saskatchewan Advanced Education or his/her designate(s) to release to any person, individual, corporation, organization or to any government or government agency (including but not restricted to any foreign, federal or provincial government department or crown corporation), any information or documents (including any personal information as defined in *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and any personal health information as defined in *The Health Information Protection Act*) for any purpose respecting the administration of Student Financial Assistance.

I understand and consent to my personal information (as defined in *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) being stored in the Government of Saskatchewan's Student Financial Assistance System and used to administer other financial assistance programs or benefits for which I may be eligible.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Canada Revenue Agency Release

I hereby consent to the release, by the Canada Revenue Agency to an official of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education, of information from my income tax returns, and if applicable, other required taxpayer information about me, whether supplied by me or by a third party. The information will be relevant to and used solely for the purpose of determining and verifying my eligibility and entitlement to Student Financial Assistance under the *Canada Student Financial Assistance Act* and *The Student Assistance and Student Aid Fund Act, 1985* of Saskatchewan, and will not be used or disclosed to any other person or organization without my approval. This later authorization is valid for the:

- taxation year prior to the year of signature; and
- the current taxation year; and
- each subsequent consecutive taxation year for which assistance is requested by me or on my behalf.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Insurance Number