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To be the best that you can be.

#### Priority List

- 1 A) Continuing Post Secondary (PS)  
Students with an overall passing Grade Point Average (GPA);  
B) Continuing PS Students who have been away from classroom studies e.g co-op placement, internship...etc.;  
C) Continuing PS Students with passing GPA, who accessed funding from a source other than Nipissing FN PS Education Program;  
D) Full Time Anishnaabemowin Programs—Continuing students with an overall passing GPA. Individuals are not limited by prior levels of funding.
- 2 A) Local secondary school graduates current year or one year prior;  
B) Out of town secondary school graduates current year or one year prior.
- 3 A) Secondary school graduates who have been out of school for two or more years and have not attended PS;  
B) Students who have obtained their Grade 12 Equivalent or Mature Student certificate and have not attended PS.
- 4) Students with a passing GPA , returning to PS to complete a course of study after being out one or more years.
- 5) Students in present school year with GPA below the requirements of the their program.

Please see the Post Secondary Education Policy for a detailed description. [www.nfn.ca](http://www.nfn.ca)

*Please feel free to call or  
come in and see us!*

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## Post Secondary Full Time Funding



**Application Deadline  
May 15th**



Education Department

# The Post Secondary Educational Assistance Program

## FULL TIME FUNDING

Full time funding includes tuition fees, a book allowance, and a living allowance.

## APPLICATIONS

The application deadline is May 15th. With this deadline, applicants will have time to gather all required documentation to submit a completed application.

Nipissing First Nation Post Secondary Assistance Applications are available online at [www.nfn.ca](http://www.nfn.ca).

Applications must be completed every year, by every student, and submitted with the requested documentation attached.

## REIMBURSEMENTS OF FEES

Tuition and school residence deposit fees may be reimbursed. Reimbursement for residence depends on the fees and you allowance calculations. You are required

to submit original receipts for reimbursement.

Other application fees (OCAS/OUAC) may also be reimbursed with original receipts.

## TUITION FEES

(EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014)

Full Tuition fees are paid directly to any publicly funded post secondary institution. Fees which are not mandatory will not be paid (e.g. Health and Dental fees that can be opted out by the student). Research the tuition fees for your program, as you are required to submit this information with your application.

Privately funded schools will be funded to a maximum amount of \$5000. Students will need to provide proof of coverage for the additional tuition.

## BOOK ALLOWANCE

All students receive a \$500 book allowance at the

beginning of each semester.

## LIVING ALLOWANCE

Allowance is deposited into student bank accounts on the 1st and 15th of every month while attending school.

The living allowance calculation is based on a single student and adjusted for each eligible dependant. Single students receive \$625 twice per month while attending full-time studies. Rates for a dependant start at \$160 per month to a maximum of 4 dependants.

The living allowance is meant to help with all other costs of living – rent, utilities, heat, hydro, food, transportation - it is up to each student to budget for their needs.

Students who live in campus residence receive a single student living allowance minus the cost of residence fees.

Example of allowance breakdown for a student in campus residence:

\$10,000	Single Living Allowance
<u>-5,500</u>	Example Residence Fees
\$ 4,500	Remainder of Living Allowance

\$4,500	Remainder of Allowance
<u>÷16</u>	distributions over 8 mths
\$ 281.25	Amount distributed twice per month

The Education Department realizes that these funds are not always sufficient to cover all costs incurred, so we strongly support the value of summer jobs and even part-time jobs if you can manage the responsibilities of school and part time employment.

We also encourage students to apply for bursaries and other funding awards available at your chosen college or university.

## DEADLINES

Remember to keep track of all deadlines required of you.

- Date to cancel health and or

dental insurance option. The NFN Education Department does not pay health or dental fees that are NOT mandatory – they are your responsibility.

- Date to submit residence deposit.
- Date to submit registration deposit.
- Date to add or drop courses
- Date to withdraw from your program – to avoid tuition fees.
- Dates to submit timetables, mid-terms, and final marks to NFN.

## GRADUATION AWARDS

Nipissing First Nation Education Department recognizes the hard work that our graduates put forth to achieve their goals. Upon completion of a program of study, post secondary students are entitled to a Graduation Award. Eligibility is dependant on each graduating student submitting the required documents no later than March 1st.

**See Post Secondary Education Policy for full details**