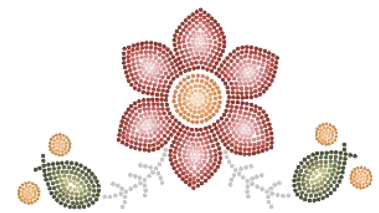


MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO FACT SHEET: COVID-19 SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS

Date: May 13, 2020

- This document is intended to provide clarity on the various COVID-19 financial supports available to Ontario Métis elementary, secondary, and post-secondary students.
- As new supports become available or clarified this document will be updated with the eligibility, amounts, and contacts for financial support.
- **NOTICE: If you are experiencing symptoms such as cough, fever, difficulty breathing, or you are in self-isolation or quarantine, do not visit or enter any Service Canada or Ontario Works office. As an alternative, you may access all federal and provincial services online.**

<i>Name of Program</i>	<i>Funding Amount</i>	<i>Description & Eligibility</i>	<i>Application</i>
Canadian Emergency Student Benefit (CESB)	<p>Post-secondary education (PSE) students can receive \$1250/month from May until August.</p> <p>Students taking care of someone or who have a disability can receive \$1750.</p>	<p>The federal government has announced a post-secondary student support benefit. This is specifically targeted to try and address the difficulty students will have in finding summer jobs.</p> <p>The benefit can be accessed by students who are not working and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are currently in post-secondary • are heading to post-secondary school in September • or, anyone who graduated after December 2019. <p>Working students who are earning less than \$1,000/month can also apply.</p>	<p>Apply online through the CRA website or by phone at Telephone number</p> <p>Follow the instructions below before you call 1-800-959-2019 or 1-800-959-2041</p> <p>Opens May 15, 2020 at 6 am Eastern time</p> <p>All applications for this benefit must be submitted before September 30, 2020.</p>
Student Loan Support		<p>There will be a six-month interest-free moratorium on the repayment of Canada Student Loans for all individuals currently in the process of repaying these loans.</p> <p>All student loan borrowers will automatically have their loan repayments and interest suspended until September 30, 2020.</p>	<p>Automatically applied by loan holders. No application needed.</p>



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eCampusOntario Learning Supports		To ensure students can successfully complete the academic year, Ontario has finalized an agreement with eCampusOntario to make digital learning supports available to postsecondary institutions. These interim digital learning supports, available in both French and English, will provide publicly-assisted colleges and universities with the technology they need to conduct year-end assessments, while preserving student privacy and the integrity of academic assessment.	
Canada Student Service Grant (CSSG)	Between \$1,000 and \$5,000, depending on number of hours worked	<p>Students who volunteer on the front-line community service work over the summer will be paid between \$1,000 and \$5,000, depending on the hours they work, through the Canada Student Service Grant.</p> <p>For students who choose to do national service and serve their communities, the new CSSG will provide up to \$5,000 for their education in the fall.</p>	More details will be made available on the “I Want to Help” platform soon.
Expanded Federal Student Employment Program		Canada is expanding existing federal employment, skills development, and youth programming to create up to 116,000 jobs, placements, and other training opportunities to help students find employment and develop valuable skills this summer and over the coming months.	