



# FARM CREDIT CANADA

## ABORIGINAL STUDENT EMPOWERMENT FUND APPLICATION

### Grants available up to \$1,000

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Be enrolled full-time in one of the following programs:
  - **Agriculture and Food Production** Year 1 or 2 at Sask Polytech Moose Jaw campus.
  - **Business** - Year 1 or 2 at Sask Polytech Moose Jaw campus
  - **Computer Networking Technician** at Sask Polytech Regina campus
  - **Interactive Design and Technology** - Year 1 or 2 at Sask Polytech Regina campus
  - **Office Administration** at Sask Polytech Regina campus
  - **Agriculture and Food Production** - Year 1-3 at Sask Polytech Moose Jaw campus
- Must be of self-declared Aboriginal ancestry (includes Status/Treaty Indian, Non-Status Indian, Métis, and Inuit) and provide documentation of ancestry.
- Cannot have received a Farm Credit Canada Aboriginal Student Assistance Grant in the current academic year.
- Students must include one or two paragraph explanation of how the funds will be spent.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Financial need (100% weighting)
- All uses for the funding will be considered, however, preference given to the following needs: laptop computers, bus passes, food, and clothing.

**Students must meet with a Counsellor for Indigenous Students to submit their application.**

**Sask Polytech Moose Jaw Campus**

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**Sask Polytech Regina Campus**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION – MUST PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION		
Last Name	First Name	Sask Polytech ID Number
Mailing Address	City/Province	Postal Code
Phone:	Email:	
Cell:	<b>Social Insurance Number:</b> Confirm with the student that they updated their SIN on mySaskpolytech. The Advancement office cannot collect this information.	
Program :	Campus:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Aboriginal Ancestry (included on student record) <input type="checkbox"/> Current Full Time Student		
Recommended by (print name):	Approved by:  Manager, Counselling & Accessibility Services	
Date:	Date:	
Amount:	Amount Approved:	

## 2. Financial Information

### Income

#### Monthly Income Including:

1. Employment Income (per month) while attending school \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Spouse's monthly income \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Monthly Income from Band, Indian/Northern Affairs or other sponsoring agency \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Monthly Child Support or Alimony received \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Other Monthly Income (EI, WCB, PTA, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total of Income Per Month (add lines 1-5)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of months in your program** X \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL of Income per school year** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **A**

#### Other Income:

Band, Indian/Northern Affairs, or other agency \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsored funding for tuition, books and supplies

Student of personal loans, or loans/funding from \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/relatives – use total amount approved.

Total Amount of savings before school starts \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(before tuition is paid)

Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards or Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmed prior to this application date

**Total Other Income** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **B**

**TOTAL INCOME** (A+B) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **C**

### Expenses

#### 1. Monthly Living Allowances – Select one only \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Single student living at home \$551
- Single student living away from home \$1262
- Single parent with child(ren) \$1649
- Married student with dependents \$2453

#### 2. Allowances for Dependents

Allowance per child - \$621 X \_\_\_ # of dependents \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Additional Expenses for dependents 11 and under

Subsidized child care - \$85 x \_\_\_ # of dependents \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR Non Subsidized child care:

\$400 for the first child 11 or younger

\$140 for every other child 11 or younger

(\$400 + (\$140 x \_\_\_ # of other dependents) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total of Expenses per month (add lines 1 – 3)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of months in your program** X \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL of Monthly Expenses per school year** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **D**

#### Tuition, Books and Supplies

Tuition – please use actual amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Supplies - \$3000 maximum \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total of tuition, books and supplies** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **E**

#### **TOTAL EXPENSES**

**(D + E) =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **F**

**FINANCIAL NEED** - Enter amounts from lines above: C \$ \_\_\_\_\_

F \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If your financial need is positive (C is larger than F) put -0

**C minus F (C - F) =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation of amount requested and how funds will be spent (please be specific):**

**Conditions of Acceptance and Release of Information**

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I have read and agree to the Conditions of Acceptance.

I declare that the information I have given is true and that I have answered all questions applicable to me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_