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STUDENT LOANS

Students who are considered residents of British Columbia and enrolled in full-time* studies in an eligible post-secondary program can apply for loans through StudentAid BC. Students from other provinces should apply through their home province's student aid program. International students are not eligible for Canadian government student loans, unless they have dual citizenship or permanent residency.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships recognize strong academic achievement while attending Selkirk College and are available to students who enroll in the minimum course load* for both fall and winter semesters.

Application period: February 15 – March 31 at selkirk.ca/scholarships.

BURSARIES

Bursaries provide financial assistance to students who demonstrate financial need and are available to students who enroll in the minimum course load* for both fall and winter semesters. **Application period:** September 15 – October 31 at selkirk.ca/bursaries.

**See course load requirements on page 2.*



ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Selkirk College Entrance Scholarships are for Canadian or permanent resident students registering in a minimum course load* at Selkirk College for the first time. These awards are based on high academic achievement in select Grade 11 and/or 12 courses. Note: to be considered for the Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship, students must have been accepted by March 31 for programs starting in the fall.

Application period: February 15 – March 31 at selkirk.ca/scholarships.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Accessibility Services assists eligible students in accessing grants as well as applying for funding for equipment, adaptive software, and other supports. Learn more: selkirk.ca/accessibility-services



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INDIGENOUS SERVICES

Selkirk College provides support for Indigenous students through financial aid advice, community connections, career counseling, and cultural activities. More details: selkirk.ca/indigenous-services

FORMER YOUTH IN CARE

Current and former youth in care who have aged out of the foster care system may qualify for tuition waivers or other financial support. More details: selkirk.ca/youth-in-care.

EXISTING FUNDS AND FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS

Students often use personal savings, summer job earnings, part-time work, or family contributions (including RESP's) to help cover educational costs.

BANK LOANS AND REGISTERED SAVINGS PLANS

Many financial institutions offer student-specific loans to help cover tuition, books, and living expenses. In addition, Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs) may be accessed by eligible post-secondary students to make tax-free withdrawals under certain conditions. This option can be helpful for students or families who have invested in RRSPs and want to use those funds for education. For details on eligibility and conditions, please contact your financial institution directly.

CO-OP EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Selkirk College offers nationally accredited co-op education opportunities as well as on-campus, part-time, full-time and summer job opportunities. Email: studentjobs@selkirk.ca.

Course Load Requirements Summary

The table below outlines the course load requirements for different funding applications:

Funding Type	Minimum Course load	With Documented Disability
Entrance Scholarship	80% (12 credits)/semester	40% (6 credits)/semester
Scholarship	80% (12 credits)/semester	40% (6 credits)/semester
Bursaries	60% (9 credits)/semester	40% (6 credits)/semester
Student Loans	60% (9 credits)/semester	40% (6 credits)/semester*

** For reduced student loan course load, students must be registered with Accessibility Services and have been approved PWD status with student loans*