

POST SECONDARY STUDENTS

College and University Students

Students planning to attend college or university need to speak directly with the student support services at the post secondary institution they plan on attending regarding adaptations for classes, including the use of personal FM systems. The National Association of Disabled Students (NEADS) has an educational link that steers the viewer directly to support services for every Canadian college and university.

<http://www.neads.ca/en/norc/edlink/>

Students Using Personal FM Equipment

The Equipment and Assistive Technology Initiative (EATI) provides funding for students who are 18 years-of-age or older and are working and/or volunteering., as well as for those attending school part-time. The funding would help to pay for a personal FM system or other Assistive Listening Devices necessary for the workplace and school.

<http://www.rcdrichmond.org/HelpfulInfo/EATI/EATI.php>

Additional Grants and Scholarships

Outside of a specific college/university, bursaries and scholarships can be accessed via the following links:

Applications for Grant and Bursary Funding

- Canada Student Grant for Persons with Permanent Disabilities (CSGP-PD)
- Supplemental Bursary for Students with Disabilities (SBSD)
- British Columbia Access Grant (BCAG)
- Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities (CSGP-SEPD) – includes Learning Disability Assessment Reimbursement
- Assistance Program for Students with Permanent Disabilities (APSD) - accessed if your CSGP-SEPD funding is exhausted.
- All covered under one application, student must have a student loan.

http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/specialprograms/documents/permanent_disability_application.pdf

Private Schools

Grants are available for upwards of \$10,000 for students with permanent disabilities and/or for students who are enrolling in non-credit programs, such as, Adult Basic Education, or Adult Special Education Programs.

http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/specialprograms/assistanceprogram_permanentdisabilites.htm

CHHA Scholarship

Three scholarships available per year, with a March 1, 2011 application deadline. <http://chha.ca/chha/scholarships-index.php>

National Education Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)

\$3,000 available, with a March 1, 2011 application deadline.

<http://www.neads.ca/en/about/projects/ete2/scholarship/>

