



Things to consider when applying for Post-Secondary Education Funding:

- 1) Funding is limited and not all students may be funded.
- 2) Deadline for applications is May 17th annually. Students have to submit an application for each academic year. We consider Fall/Winter an academic year and Spring/Summer another academic year. The deadline for students requiring funding in January is May 17th.
- 3) We fund students based on priority.
 - a. First priority – Continuing students from the previous year.
 - b. Second priority – Graduating secondary students.
 - c. Third priority – Students who are self-funded.
 - d. Fourth priority – All other students.
- 4) There are 4 levels of funding. Assistance may be provided to students to complete only one program at each level. This means it is essential that students know what program of study they want to pursue before receiving funding from PIB.
 - a. Level 1 – Diploma or Certificate Programs
 - b. Level 2 – Undergraduate Programs
 - c. Level 3 – Masters Programs
 - d. Level 4 – Doctoral Programs

Students who have completed a Level 2, 3 or 4 program, with or without assistance from PIB, are ineligible for program assistance for lower levels.

Checklist to see if you and your program are eligible for PSE Funding:

- 1) Student Eligibility
 - Be a registered member of Penticton Indian Band;
 - Be a Canadian resident for the past 12 months prior to application;
 - Be accepted by an Eligible Post-Secondary Institution;
 - Be accepted into an eligible program of study; and
 - Must have maintained a “C average” GPA, in the previous academic year.
- 2) Program Eligibility
 - Is delivered by an eligible Post-Secondary Institution;
 - Requires the completion of secondary school studies or equivalent as recognized by the post-secondary institute (this may not necessarily require grade 12; entrance requirements may include such factors as English 12 and Math Skills); and
 - Is at least one academic year of duration (as defined by the Institution) or at least 30 credits/450 hours of classroom instruction.

We fund the following expenses:

- 1) Tuition
- 2) Living Allowance – Based on living situation
- 3) Books – Distributed in September and January
- 4) Travel – Depends on distance to school