

# COVID-19 STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

Program Name	What is it?	More Information	How to Apply
<b>Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB)</b>	Emergency Student Benefit For post-secondary students and recent graduates who are ineligible for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit or for Employment Insurance, but who are unable to find full-time employment or are unable to work due to COVID-19.	\$1250 / month (and \$2,000/ month if the student has a disability or is caring for someone. These will be delivered through CRA For periods May – Aug. They will be retro to May 1st. If a student is making less than \$1,000 month then they would still be eligible.	More details will be made available soon.
<b>Student Grants Increases</b>	Student Grants for eligible students will be increased for eligible students	Grants will be doubled to up to \$6,000 and up to \$3,600 for part-time students in 2020-21. The Canada Student Grants for Students with Permanent Disabilities and Students with Dependents would also be doubled. Increased grants, and bursaries in research sector.	More details will be made available soon.
<b>Canada Student Service Grant (CSSG)</b>	Volunteering for support \$1,000 to \$5,000 if working in the fight against COVID-19. Come through the creation of the Canada Student Service Grant.	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.	Details will be made available on the “I Want to Help” platform soon. Apply online at EI
<b>Canada Student Loan enhancement: Increased cap on Canada Student Loans</b>	The maximum weekly amounts that students can access will be raised. Students could receive up to \$11,900 in Canada Student Loans.	Weekly amounts that can be provided through the Canada Student Loans program in 2020-2021 will be raised to \$350/weekly (up from \$210/weekly). Eligibility broadened for student financial assistance by removing the expected student's and spouse's contributions in 2020-21.	Broadening eligibility for student financial assistance by removing the expected student's and spouse's contributions in 2020-21. raising the maximum weekly amount that can be provided to a student in 2020-21 from \$210 to \$350.
<b>Support for student researchers and post-doctoral fellows: Increased grants, and bursaries in research sector</b>	\$291.6 million to support student researchers and post-doctoral fellows through the federal granting councils.	Funding would support a one-semester extension for eligible students whose research scholarships or fellowships end between March and August 2020 and who intend to continue their studies. It would also provide a 3-month extension in funding for holders of federal research grants to support eligible trainees and staff paid out of these awards.	<a href="#"><i>Application information</i></a>
<b>Canada Student Loan Repayment and Interest Relief (Suspension of repayments of Canada Student Loans and Canada Apprentice Loans)</b>	All student loan borrowers will automatically have their loan repayments and interest suspended until September 30, 2020 (no payments are required on student and apprentice loans during this time .	This payment suspension applies to the federal portion of student loans. Borrowers should check with their provincial or territorial student loan provider to see if payment is required on the provincial or territorial portion. Pre-authorized debits will be stopped no interest will accrue on student and apprentice loans.	Students do not need to apply for the repayment pause.
<b>International student relief: Removal of restrictions on working hours</b>	Remove the restriction that allows international students to work only a maximum of 20 hours per week while classes are in session, provided they are working in an essential service or function, such as health care, critical infrastructure, or the supply of food or other critical goods.	This temporary rule change will be in place until August 31, 2020.	

\*NOTE: This overview was created on May 11, 2020. Please visit the above links for more up to date information.



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