

BC Access Grant - Labour Market Priorities Relocation Application

The B.C. Access Grant for Labour Market Priorities has been discontinued effective program year 2020-21. Students who have received student financial assistance for program year 2019-20 and are applying for the relocation component of the grant can apply up until their study period end date.

WHAT DOES THE RELOCATION COMPONENT OF THE BC ACCESS GRANT COVER?

The grant is intended to assist students who move from their BC home community to a BC public post-secondary institution with vacant seats in high demand labour market priority trades programs (listed below).

The award is based on the distance that you are required to move, by the most direct route, to attend studies:

- 100 - 500 kilometres \$2,000
- 501 - 1,000 kilometres \$3,000
- More than 1,000 kilometres \$4,000

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for this grant you must:

- Demonstrate financial need through a StudentAid BC full-time application, and;
- Be enrolled in an eligible targeted program at an eligible BC public post-secondary institution, and;
- Have moved at least 100 kilometres to attend post-secondary studies.

Eligible Schools:

Camosun College	North Island College	Selkirk College
College of New Caledonia	Northern Lights College	Thompson Rivers University
College of the Rockies	Northwest Community College	University of the Fraser Valley
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	Okanagan College	Vancouver Island University

Eligible Programs:

Welders and related Machine Operators	Oil and Gas Field Operations	Power Engineering
Heavy Duty Mechanics	Steamfitters and Pipefitters	Heavy Equipment Operators
Industrial Mechanics (Millwright)	Sprinkler System Installers	Ironworkers
Mining Industry Certificate	Carpenters	Sheet Metal Workers
Industrial Electricians	Gas Fitters	

- Students moving to the lower mainland to attend British Columbia Institute of Technology, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, or Vancouver Community College are not eligible.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You will be notified in writing of the outcome of your application.
- Cheques will be issued after you are confirmed as enrolled in eligible studies. This means your cheque will arrive after your studies have started.
- Grants are taxable income and you will receive a T4A.
- Your complete and correct application must be received by StudentAid BC at least 6 weeks before the DATE CLASSES END as indicated on your full-time application.

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SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

(01) STUDENT'S LAST NAME <input type="text"/>		(02) SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER <input type="text"/>	
(03) STUDENT'S FIRST NAME <input type="text"/>	(04) STUDENT'S MIDDLE NAME <input type="text"/>	(05) APPLICATION NUMBER <input type="text"/>	
(06) MAILING ADDRESS (in relocated community) <input type="text"/>		(07) PROV <input type="text" value="BC"/>	(08) POSTAL <input type="text"/>
(09) CITY OR TOWN <input type="text"/>		(10) DATE MOVED Year Month Day <input type="text"/>	
(11) TELEPHONE <input type="text"/>		(12) E-MAIL ADDRESS <input type="text"/>	
(13) DATE OF BIRTH Year Month Day <input type="text"/>	(14) GENDER Male Female <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(15) NAME OF SCHOOL <input type="text"/>	

SECTION 2 – APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Relocation Application:** Complete and submit this page of the application form.
- Proof of Date Moved:** Provide a copy of documentation which supports the date you moved. (e.g. copy of rental/tenancy agreement, truck rental agreement, etc.)
- Proof of Distance:** Provide printout showing # of kilometres moved. Go to: www.drivebc.ca **CITY TO CITY ONLY**
- Proof of original home address:** You must provide a **copy** of documentation which indicates your name and your original home address (e.g. household/credit card bill, bank statement, CRA Notice of Assessment, Driver's License).

SECTION 3 – DECLARATION (Read and Sign in Ink)

This Relocation application forms part of your Application for full-time student financial assistance. As such, the Student Declaration and Canada Revenue Agency Consent you previously signed has full legal force and effect in respect of this Application. (Go to the student dashboard to view your most recently signed declaration: www.studentaidbc.ca/dashboard/login)

	SIGNATURE OF STUDENT (IN INK) SIGN HERE	PRINT NAME PRINT HERE	DATE SIGNED YEAR MONTH DAY <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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Mail your application to StudentAid BC: Mailing Address: PO Box 9173 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9H7 OR Courier Address: 1st Floor, 835 Humboldt Street Victoria, BC V8V 4W8	Email your application to: dpu.studentfunding@gov.bc.ca OR Fax your application to: 1-866-312-3322	Questions? Contact StudentAid BC at: 1-800-561-1818 (toll-free Canada/U.S.) OR +1-778-309-4621 (outside North America)
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ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT AND VERIFICATION