

Siksika Nation Post-Secondary Student Support Program

IV. SUPPORT FOR LIVING EXPENSES

A monthly living allowance is provided to full-time students based on the guidelines as set out by the SN.P.S.S.P. The living allowances will be paid in Canadian dollars regardless of the location of the institution.

A full time student is one who is enrolled in three or more in-class courses in one term, while a part-time student is enrolled in less than three courses. Students must inform the counselors of any changes regarding course (s).

V. SUPPORT FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

Part-time students may receive support for tuition and cost of books and supplies which are listed as required by the post secondary institution.

VI. LIMITS OF SUPPORT

Support will be provided for five levels of education.

Due to funding constraints, only students who are completing certificates, diplomas and degrees by the following academic year will be sponsored Spring/Summer.

1. UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE ENTRANCE PREPARATION (U.C.E.P.)

A maximum of 2 semesters in high school courses. Must meet mature student requirements of institution.

2. LEVEL I

16 months of sponsorship (usually 8 months/year) in college level program.

3. LEVEL II

a) 32 months of sponsorship in an undergraduate degree program through university (Bachelor). At least 4 courses per semester are recommended to complete program in required time.

b) 40 months sponsorship in an undergraduate degree program through university that requires as a prerequisite, a minimum of a three year degree or if the university requires a combined degree.

4. LEVEL III

Sponsorship in a graduate level program through a university (Masters). As defined by the institution.

5. LEVEL IV

Sponsorship in PhD level program PhD level program through a university. As defined by the institution.

VII. OVERPAYMENTS

Students who have dropped out of a program or have withdrawn prior to the next pay period and who have not informed his/her counselor and consequently receives an allowance cheque, must return this cheque. Failure to will constitute an overpayment. The counselor will inform the student of the overpayment, in writing, requesting the student to discuss a reasonable repayment plan. Failure to comply will jeopardize future sponsorship.

Students who withdraw from a course (s) will be subject to repayment of the tuition fees charged.

VIII. APPEAL PROCESS

Any appeals which cannot be dealt with by the post secondary staff should be addressed to the post secondary committee in writing.

Scholarship Information — contact O.S.C.C. Staff.



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