



COWICHAN TRIBES

Post-Secondary Education Eligibility Requirements

Personal Eligibility

- The student must be a registered Cowichan Tribes Band Member and have lived in Canada for twelve consecutive months prior to the date of application.
- Complete course selection and career plans with the Post Secondary and Cowichan Tribes Adult Education Student Advisor.
- Complete an assessment test, which could assist in career choices and decisions.

Program Eligibility

Post Secondary Program (PSP)

University/College Preparation – The student must attend an accredited post-secondary institution to upgrade his/her educational background to a level that would provide eligibility for entry into a regular post-secondary training program.

- Level 1: Students attend an accredited community/university college in a course of studies requiring academic Grade 12 and leading to a Diploma or Certificate.
- Level 2: Students are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. A second undergraduate degree requiring a first degree also remains in this level, e.g., Bachelor of Arts plus Bachelor of Education.
- Level 3: Students are enrolled in a professional degree program, e.g., dentistry, medicine, law, Masters, or Doctoral Program.

Funding Eligibility

There are limits on the amount of funding available to each student depending on the type of program.

University/College Preparation	One academic year
Diploma Programs, e.g., Business Administration	16 months
Bachelor of Arts, Science	32 months
Bachelor of Education	40 months
Masters or Doctorate	18 months
Law Degree	24 months

Funding is available for tuition, books, and living allowance to full-time students who have a minimum of four university/college courses per semester worth a minimum of 12 credits. A student attending on a part time basis and has less than 4 courses/12 credits is only eligible for payment of tuition fees and book allowance.



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Application Deadlines

Applications are due no later than February 28. Applications received after that date are subject to funding availability.

Procedure

1. Submit application package to Quw'untsun Syuw'entst LeLum', Attention: Student Advisor.
2. The advisor reviews the application, course requirements and transcripts, sets budget, and makes recommendations to the Education Administrator.
3. The Administrator and Advisor review the student's previous academic records and if he/she has successfully completed the program(s), they are approved upon satisfaction of the Administrator.
4. Qualifying students must schedule an appointment with the Advisor. At this time, sponsorship papers will be released so that the student may register for their studies.
5. The student must submit verification of registration to the Advisor (e.g., course registration data forms are required for each semester or academic term).

NOTE: No funding will be released until all the above steps are completed. Please come into the office to fill out an application for sponsorship and if you require assistance our advisors will assist you.