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Education, Health and Social Development Act

**POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE
REGULATION**

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Interpretation

1 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Education, Health and Social Development Act*.

“**Policy**” means the Post-Secondary and Economic Development Training Fund Policy, as maintained by the Tsawwassen First Nation Education and Skills Development Department and modified from time to time.

“**Full-time Student**” means a student who is enrolled in 4 courses or more each semester and who are employed no more than 15.0 hours per week.

“**Part-time Student**” means a student enrolled in less than 4 courses.

Delegation of Chief Administrative Officer’s authority

2 The Manager of Education and Skills Development has the delegated authority by the Chief Administrative Officer, to provide instructional support services to Tsawwassen students, in accordance with the Act and these regulations.

Eligibility for Funding

3 (1) To qualify for funding under the post-secondary education and training assistance program, the applicant must:

- (a) submit a completed and signed application for funding to the Manager of Education and Skills Development.
- (b) be at least 18 years of age by September 30th of the year in which they apply.
- (c) be a Tsawwassen First Nation Member.
- (d) be ordinarily resident in Canada.

(2) The requirements outlined in subsection (1) may be supplemented by other requirements outlined in the Policy.

Financial Assistance

4 Students determined to be eligible under Section 3 will be provided with financial assistance to attend post-secondary education and training institutions.

Level of Assistance

5 The total level of financial assistance depends on the total funds designated yearly for the purpose of student financial assistance in the annual TFN Budget.

Authority of the Manager to allocate funds

6 The Manager of Education and Skills Development is responsible for determining the allocation of funds based on student selection priorities outlined in the Policy.

Permitted uses of funds

7 Financial assistance under section 4 will be provided as follows:

- (a) Except as limited by section 5, the Education Department will support the full cost of tuition at any eligible institution under section 8 of this regulation.
- (b) TFN will provide living allowances to students on a monthly basis as outlined in the Policy.
- (c) TFN will fund the purchase, up to a maximum set out in the Policy, of books and supplies that are specifically required on a course list, syllabus, or hand-out for any program.

- (d) TFN will reimburse students for special equipment required for the completion of courses, as outlined in the Policy.
- (e) TFN will reimburse students for costs relating to travel to and from post-secondary or training institutions, as outlined in the Policy.

Eligible Institutions

8 Students may be funded to attend the following post-secondary or training institutions:

- (a) Post-secondary institutions included on the BC public post-secondary schools list as maintained by the BC Ministry of Advanced Education.
- (b) Institutions on the Designated Schools list as maintained by the Ministry of Advanced Education.
- (c) Training institutions certified by the Industry Training Authority of British Columbia.