Student Loans & Grants Tips

Here are a few tips when completing your student funding application for loans and grants…   **https://studentaid.alberta.ca/**

KEY INFO NEEDED FOR APPLICATION

☐ First & Last name
☐ Email
☐ Date of birth
☐ Program name, and length.
☐ Start and end date of program for current academic year (*usually September - April*).
☐ Fees for program (*tuition, Students' Association fee, tech. fee, books/LRF*).
☐ Alberta Student Number (ASN) – found on your Alberta High School transcripts, or *go to: https://learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca/*
☐ Line 15000 from most recent tax assessment.
☐ NLC Student ID#

HELPFUL TIPS

☐ Please review the **What's New** for Student Aid each year for all updates. The page can be found here: https://studentaid.alberta.ca/apply/what-s-new/

The '*Loans and Grants Funding Guide'* is very useful for review when applying for student loans. The guide can be found here: https://studentaid.alberta.ca/student-aid-funding-guide/loans-and-grants-funding-guide/

☐ Computer Cost can include expenses such as: software (Microsoft Office, etc.), hardware (new laptop or RAM), and/or the internet fees you will incur for the duration of your program.

☐ There is only one campus location listed on the online loan application – **Grouard.** Please select this option even if it is not where you will be attending.

☐ There is help every step of the way! If you require assistance for:
  ➢ Alberta Student Aid help 1-855-606-2096 or use this link to find the appropriate department: https://studentaid.alberta.ca/resources/contact/
  ➢ The Student Communications & Awards Officer, or a staff member are always willing to assist you at: 1-866-652-3456 or email awards@northernlakescollege.ca

☐ Try to apply at least 6 weeks prior to your program start date, as it can take 2-6 weeks to process.

☐ Some web browsers work better than others. If you are having trouble with a particular application, try changing your browser.

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