



Vancouver School of Theology
Indigenous Studies Program

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

Each year bursaries for up to **50% of tuition** are awarded to students on the basis of financial need and are intended for assistance with expenses while studying in a VST program. Bursaries are applied directly to tuition accounts.

The completed application should be returned to the ISP office by the deadline. Decisions concerning financial aid are made by the VST Financial Aid Committee upon recommendation of the ISP office.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

April 30th (Summer); **September 10th** (Fall); **January 15th** (Spring)

If you have any questions, please contact the ISP Office at: (604) 822-9480 or isp@vst.edu

Full Legal Name: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of dependents:

Preschoolers _____ Attending Elementary School _____ Attending High School _____

Attending University or other institution _____

Other (specify whether spouse, parent sibling etc.) _____

Loan information: Have you applied for a student loan this year? Yes No

Which? _____ How much? _____

Balance of existing student loans _____

Other Finance Assistance: Have you applied for or do you intend to apply for any other financial assistance for this academic year? Yes No

Examples: *Diocese, Conference, Presbytery, congregation, band educational funding, B.I.A. (US), foundation grants, family, Indigenous Theological Training Institute (ITTI), other.*

PLEASE GIVE DETAILS AS TO THE AMOUNT OF THE REQUEST AND WHEN YOU ARE LIKELY TO HEAR:

Are you ordained: Yes No

Budget for Request Period

Beginning date: **May 1**

Ending date: **April 30**

Estimated Income for Request Period	Monthly	Total for period
Employment income:		
a) Applicant's anticipated take home pay		
b) Spouse/Partner's anticipated take home pay		
Child Tax Credit		
Student Loan(s)		
Other grants, bursaries, scholarships, band funding, etc. (please specify sources):		
a. _____		
b. _____		
c. _____		
Income from investments, bonds, rented property, etc. (please specify)		
a. _____		
b. _____		
c. _____		
Personal gifts		
Current cash/savings on hand over amounts listed above		
TOTAL		

Estimated Expenses for Request Period	Monthly	Total for period
1. General Expenses (self and any dependants):		
Shelter (rent or mortgage plus property taxes)		
Utilities		
Food and household supplies		
Medical/dental/drugs (include insurance premiums)		
Insurance (life, property)		
Personal misc. (clothing, gifts, laundry, recreation, church, etc.)		
Local transportation – public transit – car (insurance, maintenance, gas/operating, parking)		

2. Dependent(s)' additional expenses of employment or school	Monthly	Total for Period
Transportation		
Other expenses related to employment or education (please specify)		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
3. Extraordinary Expenses		
Student loan payments		
Other loan payments (please specify required payments)		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Other (please specify)		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
4. Student's education expenses (total for period):		
Tuition and fees		
Books and supplies		
Extended travel cost to Vancouver (e.g. summer school)		
Number of trips		
Cost for each round-trip (not included in calculation; informational)		
Housing cost while at VST (Room and Board)		
TOTAL:		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:		

I hereby declare that the above information is to the best of my knowledge correct and complete and I undertake to inform the Indigenous Studies Program Office and/or Student Aid Officer in writing of any additional financial assistance received or any change in my financial status during the current academic year.

Signature _____ Date _____

EMAIL SCANNED COPY TO INDIGENOUS STUDIES PROGRAM AT: ISP@VST.EDU

Comments from Indigenous Studies Program: