

COVID -19 Relief Bursary

Questions & Answers

May 2020

1. Who is eligible for this bursary?

CNA students who were registered during the winter 2020 semester and impacted by COVID-19 between the dates of March 16 to April 30, 2020 are eligible to apply.

2. Are students starting CNA in September 2020 eligible?

No, this bursary relief program is for CNA students registered during the winter 2020 semester.

3. Why do I have to provide my financial statement information?

All students applying must provide financial statements so the College can provide a fair assessment of eligibility for awarding the bursary.

4. Why do I have to provide my financial information for only the weeks of March 16- April 30?

This is the time the students were initially impacted COVID -19 and before the federal student relief program became available.

5. How do I calculate my resources during this time? March 16- April 30 (six weeks)?

To determine this calculation, you will need to take the total available resources and divide by 16 and then multiply by 6. You need to use 16 because that is typically the number of weeks for the winter 2020 semester. Once you have determined the amount per week you need to multiply by 6 because it is the number of weeks impacted by COVID-19. This will give the prorated amount per week. (*Ex: Student Loan for winter semester is \$4000 / 16 = \$250 x 6 = \$1500*).

6. How do I calculate my expenses during this time? March 16- April 30 (six weeks)?

To determine this calculation, you will need to take the total incurred expenses and divide by 16 and then multiply by 6.

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7. What are other criteria to be considered eligible?

Applicants must demonstrate financial need, must be in clear academic standing and in clear financial standing for the winter 2020 semester.

8. When will I be notified if I will be receiving the COVID-19 Relief Bursary?

Students receiving a COVID -19 Bursary will be notified within 2- 3 weeks of applying. Only those who are receiving a bursary will be notified.

9. How many bursaries are available?

The number of bursaries will vary on the number of eligible applications, once all funds are utilized the program will end.

10. Do I need to do anything else other than complete the bursary application form?

Students need to submit a **void cheque, or payroll direct deposit instructions**, available through your online banking institution with your application.

Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

11. What is the value of the bursary?

The value of the bursary will be a one-time \$500.00 value for a single student and \$750.00 value for a student with a family.

12. What is the deadline date?

There is no deadline date to apply. Bursaries will be available as long as funding is available or the program ends.

13. If successful when will I receive the bursary?

If you are approved for the one-time financial support, please be aware that it will take three to five business days to have funds credited to your account.

14. Who is the contact person and how do I find out more information?

For further information please contact: angela.leroy@cna.nl.ca at 709.643.7963 or sandra.lewis@cna.nl.ca 709.643.7880

Students may also contact the Student Development Office or Guidance Counsellor for their campus.

15. How can students submit an application?

Students can submit an application via the College website <https://www.cna.nl.ca/news/pdfs/COVID-19-Relief-Bursary.pdf>