Funding Information for SAS Students

Provincial and federal grants are available to cover accessibility-related service costs. Students using SAS services (excluding exam accommodations) must apply online for grants via the student loan process. If students are eligible for even $1 of Canada Student Loans, the two grants described below may be available.

1. The Canada Student Grant for Persons with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PD)
   - Up to $2,000 per year ($1,000 per term) to reduce indebtedness which can be used at the student’s discretion. This can reduce the amount of student loan owed by up to $2000/year and add up to significant savings over time.
   - The first time you apply for the CSG-PD, the following items must be submitted together:
     - A completed loan application;
     - Documentation of disability/medical condition. The documentation must contain specific information regarding diagnosis, symptoms, permanency, and functional impact of disability in the academic environment. To learn more about the requirements, please speak to an Accessibility Advisor; and
     - A Schedule 4 Form completed and signed by an Accessibility Advisor.
     - Please Note: If you are a dependent student (under age 22, with at least one parent living in Alberta, and/or out of high school for less than four years), are married or common-law, you must submit a Schedule 1 Form completed by you and parents/spouse in order to receive the CSG-PD or the CSG-SE.
   - If you are continuing your studies and have previously received the Canada Study Grant, the CSG-PD is automatically disbursed when you reapply for student loans in following years.

2. The Canada Student Grant for Services & Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-SE)
   - If you are eligible for provincial or federal loans, your Accessibility Advisor assists you to apply for service and equipment grants. The CSG-SE provides up to $8,000/year to fund required accessibility-related services such as note-taking, interpreting, strategy supports, software, etc.
   - The grant application for CSG-SE must include:
     - Documentation of disability/medical condition (if not previously submitted);
     - A cost outline of accessibility-related services for which you are eligible in the upcoming academic term. (These services are based on need and determined in consultation with an Accessibility Advisor who completes the cost outline and submits it to Student Aid prior to the start of the term, ideally); and
     - A signed copy of the Schedule 4 Form also signed by an SAS Accessibility Advisor.

Services for students who do not qualify for Federal/Provincial funding may be funded through an alternate source. However, alternate funding is limited and Federal/Provincial funding must be explored first.
Funding Confirmation

Student Name: ________________________________________________

Student ID Number: __________________________________________

1. Based on personal need and/or the information provided above, have you submitted a student loan application for this school term/academic year?
   □ Yes. Please provide confirmation number: ______________________
   □ No. Please indicate reason: ______________________________________

2. Do you receive funding from another organization (WCB, Band, insurance, etc.) to attend school? If yes, please provide name and contact information:

Note: Once the above information is received and reviewed, your Accessibility Advisor may complete additional funding forms based on provincial requirements. Funding forms include costs of services requested. Contact SAS at augsas@ualberta.ca or (780) 679-1649 to obtain a copy of the funding requested.

Grant funds for services and equipment must be used for the purpose outlined in your letter from Student Aid. Receipts and unused funds must be returned to the province providing the grants. Details can be found at (https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/student-financial-aid/student-loan/student-loans/provincial.html).