

# FACTS every family should know about Student Assistance

The **Loan Forgiveness Program** is for Nova Scotia students who choose to stay here at home to study. This program can completely wipe out their provincial loan, saving them up to \$15,000.

The **Permanent Disability Loan Forgiveness Program** supports Nova Scotians with disabilities who often take longer to finish their studies. This program can also completely wipe out their provincial loan.

The **0% Interest Program** is available to Nova Scotia graduates who stay in, or come back to, our province. There's no interest charged on their Nova Scotia student loan. Over the life of the loan, that could save them up to \$800.

The **Nova Scotia University Student Bursary** is for Nova Scotia students studying here at home. It automatically takes \$1,283 off their tuition every year, which is shown as a deduction on their tuition invoice.

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**A grant is money students never have to repay. All students eligible to get Nova Scotia Student Assistance receive a grant.**


Assistance awarded to students as grant money has recently doubled. Now a student's grant can be as much as \$2,500/year.

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