

Financial resources and information released by Government:

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)

- for people who have stopped working due to Covid 19 and have made at least \$5000 in 2019
- \$500 a week up to 16 weeks

CERB - <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html>

Canada Emergency Student Benefit

- students and new graduates who are not eligible for the CERB
- \$1250/month for single
- \$1750/month for students with dependents or disabilities
- Available from May to August
- application process to be released

Canada Service Grant

- For students who do National Service and serve community during pandemic
- Will provide up to \$5000 for education in the fall

The below covers any info related to students and recent grads

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/04/support-for-students-and-recent-graduates-impacted-by-covid-19.html>

The government is expanding federal employment, skills developments, and youth programming with 116,000 job placements and training to assist students find employment and develop skills over the summer.

In the fall Canada Student Grants for eligible full time students is doubled up to \$6000 and \$3600 for part time.

The Canada Student Grants for students with disabilities and dependants is also doubled.

Eligibility for financial assistance is being expanded by removing expected student and spouse contribution for 2020/2021 due to the understanding that many will struggle to save money for education.

Canada Student Loans weekly amount raised from \$210 to \$350.

Student Loans: <https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/what-is-new>

Increase in existing distinctions-based support for First Nations, Inuit, and Metis students who pursue post secondary education by an additional \$75.2 million in 2020-2021.

\$291.6 million is being allocated to federal granting councils to enhance work opportunities for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows through the National Research Council of Canada. Also extending the expired graduate research scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships to supplement existing federal research grants.