



May 14, 2020

To: Chief and Council; and Education Director/Coordinator(s)

Re: 2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education (PSE) General Pool Application for 10-Year Grant First Nations due June 26, 2020

The Post-Secondary Education program provides funding for eligible First Nations students to access education and skills development opportunities at the post-secondary level. The program also supports eligible students to attain the academic level required for entrance into degree and diploma credit programs.

The PSE Application for Additional Funding process was developed so that First Nations in British Columbia have the opportunity to apply for additional funding. First Nations that receive post-secondary education funds under the 10-Year Grant funding agreement do not need to submit an application in order to receive their full PSE per capita allocation. 10 Year Grant recipients can still apply for the General Pool and receive contribution funding through the fixed funding approach.

You may apply for the general pool by submitting an application no later than **June 26, 2020**. In light of the pandemic situation being faced this year, FNESC and ISC have agreed to a longer application period for First Nations while still maintaining the timeframe in which ISC will advise of the outcome of the application process. In order to do so, **late applications will not be considered for additional funding.**

Applications may be submitted via email to aadnc.bcreports.aandc@canada.ca

If you require additional information, clarification about this process or require electronic application forms, please email: aadnc.bcfspallocationofficer.aandc@canada.ca. If you have any post-secondary education policy related questions, please contact Laura Langs, Post-Secondary Education Advisor, via email: laura.langs@canada.ca

Yours truly,

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Encl. 2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education - Form 1 General Pool Application Summary
2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education - Form 2 List of Students for Grant Funding
2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education - Form 3 PSSSP Eligible Students for General Pool
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2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education – Application Example
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