



May 14, 2020

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

**Re: 2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education (PSE) Application for Additional Funding
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 Protected / General Pool Application process was developed to provide First Nations in British Columbia with the opportunity to apply for additional funding. Please refer to the attached forms, definitions and questions and answers to learn how to submit an application. A pre-populated 2020-2021 PSE Form 1 Application Summary with each nation's budget information will be emailed to all First Nations individually.

You may apply for all or part of your protected pool and/or the general pool by submitting an application no later than **June 26, 2020**. If you do not submit an application, you will still receive your 2020-2021 PSE initial allocation, but you will not receive funds from your protected pool or from the general pool. In light of the pandemic situation being faced this year, FNEC 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 this, **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, by email laura.langs@canada.ca

Yours truly,

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Encl. 2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education - Form 1 Application Summary
2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education - Form 2 List Eligible PSSSP Students
2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education - Form 3 List Eligible UCEPP Students
2020-2021 Post-Secondary Education - Application Example
Program Summary and Frequently asked Questions and Answers
2019-2020 National Program Guidelines

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