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Update regarding post secondary applications

The 2023 school year starts in September. The application deadline for students wanting to go to post secondary was on April 30th.

April 30th is the date for applications because the Education Coordinator needs to apply for the post secondary budget to Indigenous Services Canada for the year.

This budget includes the tuition, fees, travel, and any other fees that applicants included in their budgets as part of the post secondary sponsorship application package.

You are still able to apply for sponsorship to the Education Committee for review after the April 30th deadline. However, your sponsorship will only be approved if there are surplus funds after we pay for the students that applied before the April 30th deadline.

In your letter of intent, be sure to include how being funded for your program will help you to gain meaningful employment after you finish your program. As well as a detailed budget of what it will cost to complete your program. Any living expenses are expected to be covered by the \$1800/month living allowance.

These special applications will favour public institutions. By this we mean, as an example:

A public college will have tuition for a cooking program of \$6500 for the year. Whereas a private college will have tuition beyond \$20,000. We want to be able to fund as many of our members as possible with any surplus amounts, so private educational institutions are not the way to go.

Any short-term courses must be provincially recognized with their credentials. As an example, a security training program must have their instruction given by a provincially recognized authority.

The list of approved educational providers can be found at <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1429541743524/1531402273996>