



StudentAidBC

# British Columbia Permanent Disability Benefits Program

## Section 1 – Personal Information *Please complete in ink*

01 LAST NAME												03 SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER											
02 FIRST NAME												INITIALS		04 DATE OF BIRTH		Y Y		Y Y		M M		D D	
05 MAILING ADDRESS (Apartment Number, Street Address, or Post Office Box Number)																							
06 CITY / TOWN								07 PROV				08 POSTAL CODE				09 TELEPHONE NUMBER							

## General Information

### Purpose

The B.C. Permanent Disability Benefits Program was implemented on Aug. 1, 2000 to help permanently disabled borrowers where it has been established that repayment of their British Columbia student loan would cause undue hardship.

### Eligibility

Borrowers with either a Persons with a Disability or Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers designation as determined by the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance, or those receiving Canada Pension Plan disability benefits will be considered under the B.C. Permanent Disability Benefits Program.

Eligible students must provide:

- This completed and signed application or a written letter requesting permanent disability benefits; and
- Written confirmation from the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance that the borrower has either a Persons with Disabilities or Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers designation (letter must be dated within the last 12 months) or,
- A copy of a letter from Canada Pension Plan confirming the borrower is receiving Canada Pension Plan disability benefits (letter must be dated within the last 12 months).

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Entered by																							
Date Entered (YYYY/MM/DD)																							
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied																							

**Section 2 – Declaration** *Please complete in ink*

I understand that by signing below it means:

I wish to be considered for the B.C. permanent disability benefits program of StudentAid BC and my signature means that all of the information provided in this application is complete, correct and accurate in every detail.

I understand that withholding relevant data or providing false or misleading data in this application or otherwise in support of this application shall be grounds for the Government of British Columbia to revoke my eligibility for this program. The Government of British Columbia may in that case request immediate payment in full of the B.C. student loan principal and accrued interest, and if necessary, proceed to legal enforcement of payment

I understand that all information provided in this application is subject to audit and verification. If my file is under audit, it may delay or prevent processing of the application.

If I have entered into any agreements under StudentAid BC or the B.C. Student Assistance Program, or signed any promissory notes while I was a minor, I hereby ratify those agreement and notes.

For the purpose of verifying and/or investigating information pertaining to this application, related documents and the eventual repayment of my loan awards, whether defaulted or not, and any other money repayable, I consent to the exchange of information between the Ministry of Advanced Education (or its agent) and following agencies: Canada Revenue Agency; Land Title and Survey Authority of B.C.; B.C. Registry Services; Citizenship and Immigration Canada; Drivers Services; Insurance Corp. of B.C.; B.C. Assessment; Human Resources and Social Development Canada; financial institutions; educational institutions and their financial aid offices; credit agencies; WorkSafe BC; Superintendent of Bankruptcy; B.C. Student Loan Service Bureau; National Student Loan Service Centre; Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation; native bands; Crown corporations; and federal, provincial and municipal ministries, departments and agencies.

Signature of Applicant	Print Name	Date Signed							
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**Please Note:**

Students not eligible for Canada Pension Plan disability benefits or a disability designation through the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance may apply for B.C. interest relief, followed by B.C. debt reduction in repayment if their B.C. student loan is in good standing.

StudentAid BC will not process a B.C. permanent disability benefits application if there is an outstanding audit on a student loan application. The student must to respond to the letter sent by the verification and audit unit of the StudentAid BC. Once the audit has been concluded, the student's application will be processed.

Students or former students who feel their circumstances should be given consideration but who have been unable to obtain one of the documents required for B.C. permanent disability benefits program consideration can appeal the requirement for one of the documents. To appeal, complete and submit an Appenal form, which can be obtained through the StudentAid BC. Appeals will be reviewed based on additional documentation.

Mailing Address	Courier Address
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