



Rosthern Junior College

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2017-2018

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

This package contains:

- Current Guidelines & Expectations
- Application Form

To request financial assistance, remove the application form from this package and submit it along with a copy of the latest Income Tax T4 Summary Page of the supporting parent(s). *Allocations for financial assistance are made June 15 and August 15.* **The deadline for financial assistance requests for returning students is May 15, 2017 and for new students August 1, 2017.** For further information or to submit the completed application package, contact:

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Commitment to Christian Education

We are aware of the financial commitment that accompanies your decision to enroll your child in our school for Christian education offered in the Anabaptist/Mennonite tradition. For over a century now, parents have endorsed the educational opportunities provided by RJC and the school community fostered here. For the most part, parents look back on the cost as a significant and worthwhile investment in the life of their child. They have realized that the entire family, as well as the child, has benefited from the relationship with RJC. Churches throughout Canada and beyond have certainly noticed the added contributions that many of the graduates of our church schools have made to the faith community.

RJC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Policy Title: Student Financial Assistance Policy

Policy Statement:

In recognition of the benefactors who contribute funds for student financial assistance, the board of Rosthern Junior College commits itself to responsible stewardship of these donated resources. The objective is to ensure that financial assistance is distributed fairly, in a manner that makes the school's program accessible to those who would not otherwise be able to attend because of financial hardship, and to bring stability to the enrollment levels in as far as financial assistance is able to do this.

Procedures:

1. All transactions will be carried out and documented according to generally accepted business and accounting procedures and the regulations of Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.
2. Procedures, guidelines and regulations for the payment and collection of tuition fees will apply to all students including financial assistance recipients.
3. Application forms and supplemental information are to be provided to parents/guardians who have expressed a need and an interest. It is to be indicated to parents/guardians that the Student Financial Assistance Committee makes final decisions regarding the allocation of financial assistance. Information provided by parents/guardians is to be kept in confidence by the committee and delegated staff.
4. Decisions regarding student financial assistance will be made by RJC administration with oversight by a member of the RJC Board of Directors. Bursary decisions will be made in June and August.

5. Decisions of the SFA Committee will be made based on the information provided by the applicant's family through the provision of the most **current tax returns**, and from interviews with the family by the staff.
6. In the interest of fairness to those paying full tuition, a student receiving financial assistance may participate in all RJC Service Tours, excluding Central America.
7. The families of students receiving financial assistance are encouraged to reimburse the bursary fund following the completion of their child's education to make attendance at RJC possible for others.
8. Only in exceptional cases shall the amount of financial assistance **exceed the amount** of the tuition.
9. Primary criteria for the disbursement of financial assistance funds shall include:
 - **demonstrated financial need**
 - **suitability of the applicant to the RJC program**
 - need to **stabilize enrolment** and **protect the integrity of programs**.
10. One half of the total financial assistance **awarded** will be applied to the student's account **at the successful completion of a semester**. To have successfully completed a semester means:
 - a) The student has maintained **acceptable academic work**. The teachers and deans have noted that the student takes his/her academic work seriously and shows effort and diligence.
 - b) The student has **exhibited acceptable behavior**. The teachers and deans have observed that the student and parents are willing to work with teachers and deans to meet academic and school community goals.
 - c) The **student remains until the end of the semester**. Any early withdrawal will forfeit the financial assistance for that semester and will mean the liability for the total account will be the responsibility of the student/parent.

If these conditions are met the financial assistance will be awarded as indicated. Should the conditions not be met, financial assistance will be revoked and other applicants considered.
11. The total monetary amount of financial assistance shall not exceed the budget figure for the item "Bursaries Paid Out" in any given year. Unless otherwise determined, this budget figure shall reflect the interest earnings from bursary endowment funds and current donations designated for bursaries. The principal amounts of the bursary endowment funds are not available for student bursaries.

Concluding Comments:

"Gifts are the tangible evidence of a donor's belief in the values, goals, purposes and importance of the ministry."
(Growing Giving Hearts by Thomas H. Jeavons and Rebekah Burch Basinger)

It is in this spirit that we offer this opportunity to you. On behalf of those who contribute to the Student Financial Assistance Fund, we express their values and commitment to the educational ministry of youth at RJC. We pray that this gift will be remembered, and that in turn you too, as recipient of the goodwill of school supporters, may in the future find it possible and desirable to return this gift so that others may experience and enjoy that which these funds will allow you and your family to experience this year. (See #7 above). May God bless this ministry, the contributors to this fund, and those who receive these gifts.

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."
 - 2 Corinthians 9:8

"I want to say thank you to people who graciously gave their money so that I could attend and experience RJC."
 - Grade 11 student

"We sincerely hope to be able to return the favour for a future student by donating to a bursary."
 - Parent of a Grade 12 student



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STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Section 1: Student Information

A. Personal Data:

Student's Last Name: _____

Student's First Name: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Birth date: _____

Street/Box/Apt. Number: _____

City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country (if not Canada): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Section 2: Parent (or Guardian) Information

B. Parental Information:

Parent/Guardian 1

Custodial / Non Custodial (*circle one*)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Address: Same as student, or _____

Telephone Number: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 (*if applicable*)

Custodial / Non Custodial (*circle one*)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Address: Same as student, or _____

Telephone Number: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Please attach a copy of last year's income tax return (all pages) or Notice of Assessment. If you did not file an income tax return last year, complete the following question.

Parent/Guardian 1:

If you did not file an income tax return, enter your total income from all sources for last year.

\$ _____ Current marital status: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

If you did not file an income tax return, enter your total income from all sources for last year.

\$ _____ Current marital status: _____

Please state any special circumstances that relate to this application: *(Please use additional paper if necessary.)*

C. Dependent Children Data

Complete one line for each dependent child (a child who is 18 years or younger and is wholly dependent on you or your spouse for support). Do not include the applicant. If more space is required, attach a separate sheet.

1 st Dependent's Given Name:	_____	Birth date:	_____
2 nd Dependent's Given Name:	_____	Birth date:	_____
3 rd Dependent's Given Name:	_____	Birth date:	_____
4 th Dependent's Given Name:	_____	Birth date:	_____

A note on privacy protection: RJC commits itself to the upholding of financial assistance applicants' right to privacy, and will ensure that information gathered for this application will normally be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Information received from applicants will remain confidential to the Student Financial Assistance (SFA) Committee unless its use in any other way would benefit the applicant(s). In no case will the information be shared with anyone outside of the SFA Committee without the consent of the applicant(s).

Declaration and Authorization of Parent, Guardian, or Sponsor

I declare that all information or documentation that I have provided in or relating to this application is complete and correct in all respects, and that any information or documentation that I subsequently provide will also be complete and correct in all respects.

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian 2 *(where applicable)*

Signature *(Please sign in ink)*

Signature *(Please sign in ink)*

Date: _____

Date: _____

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