

Post-Secondary Student Update February 2019:

As of April 1, 2019 there are some important changes that will affect anyone applying for post-secondary education funding from C/TFN:

In the past, C/TFN has acted as a sole funder for post-secondary education, however with more students applying for funding (this year all available funding was depleted), it is no longer possible for C/TFN to cover all education costs going forward. Instead, already existing C/TFN Capacity Development Policy will be followed more closely (see page numbers below) to make sure that financial support can be provided to as many applicants as possible. This means that:

1. **Multi-Source Funding:** Applicants must apply for funding from multiple sources in addition to C/TFN and must provide proof of this on their funding application. List of external funding sources will be available on C/TFN website or from EETO Office. (Pg. 31 & 39)
2. **Studying Local vs. Out of Territory:** Students are encouraged to attend the closest post-secondary institution that offers their program of studies at the lowest cost, otherwise students may be required to pay the difference in tuition. (Pg. 39)
3. **Funding Priorities:** Priority will be given to students as outlined (pg. 37-38)
4. **Application Deadlines:** Incomplete or late funding applications will not be accepted. Assistance in completing applications can be provided by the Education Employment Training Officer upon request. (pg. 32-34)

These changes will apply to all students starting with the summer 2019 intake. The summer intake deadline is March 15th 2019 and the fall intake deadline is June 1, 2019.