

Rupertsland Funding Information sheet 2023-2024

Should I apply for both BBMA and Rupertsland Funding?

- You can apply for both, BBMA by March 31 and it is highly recommended that you do apply for Rupertsland funding to help support your educational costs.
- If awarded, BBMA always pays tuition (up to the amount of the approved award) directly to the institution after the drop out date, a letter of approved award is sent to the institution confirming award approval, it will be on your portal. (If you see your tuition is not paid check to ensure a sponsorship letter is on file at your institution).
- If approved for both Rupertsland and BBMA please ensure you understand how the funding is disbursed e.g. Rupertsland may pay directly to the student for living expenses or to be used for any shortfall in tuition or they may pay directly to the institution in some cases (Please check with your advisor at Rupertsland)

Year 1-3 RLI pays to the student directly – yes for PSE students in diploma, degree or after-degree – there is no living allowance only our set rates

Year 4 RLI pays to the institution – yes tuition to the institution for final 2 semesters of a diploma or degree/after-degree – income support or Employment Insurance if eligible.

Certificate programs pay to the institution – Metis Education Training Information Services (METIS) pays to the institution (formerly known as Metis Training to Employment) contact them at 1-888-486-3847, select your region, then select the office that is nearest to you.

Registered Apprentices Year 1-4 – Metis Education Training Information Services (METIS), reimburses the student after their start date, you must provide the receipt. On occasion students may need us to send a sponsorship letter as they can't pay the tuition on their own at that time. Registered apprentices can apply online all year round, but a minimum of 14 days prior to their start date. <https://rlioas.ca>

Rupertsland Institute Post-Secondary Education Program (PSE)					
Diploma Year 1	Diploma Year 2 extended studies	Degree Year 1	Degree Year 2	Degree Year 3	Degree Year 4 extended studies
up to \$7500 per academic year	\$750 per 3 credit course	up to \$7,500 per academic year	up to \$7,500 per academic year	up to \$15,000 per academic year	\$750 per 3 credit course
Open May 3, 2023, for the 2023 – 2024 school year					

Rupertsland Institute METIS Online Services - Final Year Program			
Diploma Year 2 Final 2 semesters	Degree Year 4 Final 2 semesters	Degree Year 5 Engineering Final 2 semesters	After Degree Final 2 semesters
Up to \$8500 tuition, income support if eligible	Up to \$8500 tuition, income support if eligible	Up to \$8500 tuition, income support if eligible (this may include other 5-year degrees)	Up to \$8500 tuition, income support if eligible
<p>For eligible students, Rupertsland Institute can provide support to a final year student one time only</p> <p>Open April 1, 2023, for the 2023-2024 school year</p>			

Rupertsland Institute Post-Secondary Education (PSE) program is made possible by a funding agreement between the Government of Canada and the Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA).

No formal connection to the BBMA program, separate applications will be required.

- If certificate program, go to Metis Training to Employment <https://www.rupertsland.org/employment-services/eligibility-requirements/>
- PSE funding applications for January 2024 start (half of an academic year), if approved, will receive half of the amounts noted above
- Rupertsland will fund Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees, at Colleges or Universities within Alberta
- Once you complete your portion of the Rupertsland application, you will be assigned to an Advisor who will work with you to complete the latter half of the application requirements. Students we need your patience while waiting for your Advisor to contact you, this is due to a high demand for this funding.
- Rupertsland PSE funding is available to MNA citizens studying across Canada, must be an Alberta Resident

More information on RLI website <https://www.rupertsland.org/post-secondary-funding/>

Application <https://rlioas.ca/>

Inquiry: applications@rupertsland.org

Frequently asked questions:

See: <https://www.rupertsland.org/post-secondary-funding/frequently-asked-questions/>