Application for Financial Assistance Full-Time Post-Secondary Studies 2011/2012

Applicant Declaration and Consent

I declare and warrant that:

- the information that I have provided in this Application, and in all applicable schedules, is true and complete, including without limitation the information that I have provided regarding my savings and assets, including stocks, bonds, savings certificates, term deposits and RRSPs, and I understand that the information that I have provided is subject to review and assessment by the Minister in accordance with the *Student Financial Assistance Act* (Alberta).
- I will use any financial assistance awarded toward the costs of my education as described in the Student Study Period Costs and Resources Information Section of this Application.
- I have not applied to another province for student financial assistance for the same period for which I am applying for funding in this Application.

I agree to:

- immediately notify Alberta Advanced Education and Technology in writing of any change in my name, address, single, matrimonial or common law partner status, financial circumstances or academic status, or study period, any change in the address or financial circumstances of my parents, guardians, sponsors, or spouse/partner, or to any other information contained in this Application.
- return any refunds of tuition or other fees and any unused financial assistance, if I withdraw from full-time study.
- provide information or documents as requested by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology to verify any statements made in this Application.
- repay my loan in full.

I understand that:

- I may be required to immediately repay any financial assistance I receive if there are any changes to my financial circumstances, single, matrimonial or common law partner status, or academic status or study period.
- I may be denied financial assistance if I fail to notify Alberta Advanced Education and Technology in writing of any change in my financial circumstances, single, matrimonial or common law partner status, or academic status or study period, or fail to provide documents or information as requested by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology to verify statements made in this Application.
- if I make a false or misleading statement in this Application, or fail to disclose information as requested by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, I may be denied financial assistance, and/or required to immediately repay all financial assistance received, and/or subject to criminal prosecution.
- I am not entitled to apply for or receive financial assistance from another province for the same period of time that I am getting financial assistance from Alberta Advanced Education and Technology.
- failure to disclose information or provide updated information as requested by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology may constitute the making of a false or misleading statement.
- Alberta Advanced Education and Technology has the right to recover benefits I receive that I am not entitled to, including any due to administrative errors.

I consent to:

- the disclosure and exchange of my personal banking information by and between Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and lending institutions for the purpose of direct deposit of funds.
- the disclosure and exchange of my personal information by and between Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and any other federal, provincial, municipal government department or agency, or educational institution, to verify any information I have provided to Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, to administer student financial assistance programs, and to determine my eligibility for financial assistance.
- the disclosure and exchange of my personal information by and between Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and any landlord, lending institution, credit bureau, or employer to verify any information I have provided to Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, to administer student financial assistance programs, and to determine my eligibility for financial assistance.
- the disclosure and exchange of my personal information by and between Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and the federal government for use in research, statistical analysis, and evaluations related to student financial assistance programs.
- the disclosure and exchange of my personal information by and between Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and lending institutions, credit bureaus, the educational institution named in this application and any third party authorized to collect a debt owed to the Crown, for collection purposes.
- the disclosure and exchange of my personal information between Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada to operate and administer federal student loan and grant programs.
- the disclosure of information to my educational institution concerning the status of my application or any financial assistance awarded to respond to my inquiries.
- the verification of my Social Insurance Number, name, date of birth, and gender with Human Resources and Skills Development Canada through the Social Insurance Registry. This verification will be done solely to confirm my identification for the purpose of this application for funding.
- the disclosure and exchange of my personal information between Alberta Advanced Education and Technology and Alberta Employment and Immigration to operate and administer provincial and federal student financial assistance programs, including determining my eligibility, and the eligibility of my spouse/partner, for financial assistance.
- I confirm that the foregoing consents apply to the information that I have provided in this Application and in all applicable Schedules, and to any additional information that I may subsequently provide to Alberta Advanced Education and Technology in respect of this Application.

This declaration and consent is valid for the year prior to the year of signature, the year of signature, and any other subsequent year for which assistance is requested.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Applicant Signature *(sign in ink)*	**Today's Date** *(in ink)*	
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For the purpose of verifying the data provided in this application for student assistance, I hereby consent to the release, by Canada Revenue Agency to an official of Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, of information from my income tax returns and, if applicable, other required taxpayer information about me, whether supplied by me or by a third party. The information will be relevant to and used solely for the purpose of determining and verifying my eligibility, entitlement for and the general administration and enforcement of the student financial assistance programs under the *Canada Student Loans Act*, the *Canada Student Financial Assistance Act*, the *Students Finance Act* (Alberta), the *Student Loan Act* (Alberta) and the *Student Financial Assistance Act* (Alberta). This authorization is valid for the taxation year prior to the year of signature of this consent, the year of signature of this consent and any other subsequent taxation year for which assistance is requested.

Applicant Signature *(sign in ink)*	**Today's Date** *(in ink)*	**Social Insurance Number** *(in ink)*
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