

# Not enough money?

## Getting your funding amount reviewed

IF YOUR SITUATION HAS CHANGED, A FUNDING

REVIEW MIGHT BE THE SOLUTION TO THE PUZZLE

**D**o you feel your funding isn't enough to cover the costs of your education and living expenses? You may have special circumstances or your situation may have changed. You can request a review of your assessment to see if you are eligible for more assistance. For more information, visit the Awards Officer at your school, call the Student Funding Contact Centre in Edmonton at 780-427-3722 or toll free in Canada at 1-800-222-6485, e-mail the Student Funding Contact Centre using the secure [e-Contact](#) service, or visit your nearest [Alberta Service Centre](#) or [Canada-Alberta Service Centre](#).

If you are not satisfied with the result of your review, you may be eligible to request a hearing before the Student Financial Assistance Appeal Committee.

### Good reasons for requesting a review

- You made an error on your original application (for example, you entered the wrong amount for tuition and book costs)
- You decided to take an extra course at school
- You lost your part-time job
- Your family's income has been reduced
- Your tuition and book costs are higher than you expected
- Your rent or mortgage payments have increased (keep your receipts)
- You have higher than expected utility costs (keep your receipts)

- Your travel costs are high because you are commuting from out-of-town
- You have unexpected medical costs (keep your receipts or doctor's note)
- Your spouse/partner has student loan payments (you need a letter from your spouse's/partner's lending institution with payment details)
- You have child support payments (you need documentation)
- There is a change in your marital status
- There is a change in the number of your dependants

### Bad reasons for requesting a review

- You are a dependent student, able to live with your parents but choose to rent an apartment instead
- You spent all the money from your summer job
- You just leased or bought a brand new car and you need money to make your payments
- You have credit card debts
- You went backpacking in the summer and now don't have the expected contribution (savings)
- You have cable TV, internet, or cell phone payments
- You want money for child support payments during the months in which you are not a student