



Council of Alberta University Students
Allowable Part-Time Earnings Exemption Policy
Policy #04-03

WHEREAS the Alberta Student Loan Program needs assessment formula factors in in-study part-time earnings with a small exemption; and

WHEREAS most of Alberta's students must work to meet rising living and educational costs not covered by the Alberta Student Loan Program; and

WHEREAS the Council of Alberta University Students recognizes that Alberta's students should not be penalized for seeking income through part-time work; and

WHEREAS the Council of Alberta University Students opposes parental contribution requirements.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students advocate to the Government of Alberta exempt all part-time earnings in student financial aid needs assessment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in the event that a parental contribution continue to be required under the Alberta Student Loan Program, the Council of Alberta University Students advocate to the Government of Alberta that the parental contribution requirement of the Alberta Student Loan Program be changed to a family contribution requirement, allowing students who earn more than the income exemption cut off to apply that income against their family contribution requirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students oppose any increase to the expected parental contribution calculation should the part-time earnings exemption be raised or eliminated.