

# VISIT YOUR POTENTIAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY



Once you have submitted your application to an eligible publicly funded college or university and also completed your GRFN Application for Sponsorship, you could be eligible for travel assistance to visit a potential eligible publicly funded college or university.

I recommend that if your potential schools are not local that you take advantage of the travel assistance available for post-secondary students to **visit one prospective eligible publicly funded college or university** (page 3 GRFN Post-Secondary Operating Guidelines: Section - School Orientation Trip).

After you have applied officially to an eligible publicly funded school, you will start to receive invitations to visit the schools that you applied to. According to the GRFN Post-Secondary Operating Guidelines and as a new post-secondary applicant/student, **you are eligible for one trip** to a prospective eligible publicly funded college or university to **help you finalize your decision**.

Once you have decided which eligible publicly funded college or university you would like to visit, **you must submit the following to get your travel assistance (please submit 2 weeks in advance):**

- **A copy of the official "Campus Visit" invitation and detailed itinerary.**
- **Payroll deposit form from your bank.**

Travel assistance will be calculated according to the length of your official visit and the available public transportation schedules to that destination. **This travel assistance will include:**

- **Return bus fare**
- **Student rates for meals (\$64.25 per day) and**
- **An advance for accommodations (\$60 per night; if you go over while staying at a hotel or motel, you can submit your receipts for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$150 per night).**

Remember, this is an excellent opportunity to help you make an informed decision about your new school. Then once this process is done, each school will be reviewing your application and high school transcript to see if they will give you admission to the program of your choice. Once they are done their process, they will start sending out official acceptance/admission letters and you will be required to respond to one of the **"offers of admission"** and **make your final decision**.

**ALWAYS make sure to check your correspondence (mail and email and social media) for:**

- deadlines to respond by?
- do they require a "confirmation fee" to hold your seat? If so, by when?
- do you have to send more information by a certain date?
- are there any types of entrance tests that must be completed?

**IMPORTANT:** Garden River does not receive any documentation from the school during your application process. **You are solely responsible** for making sure that I am kept informed at all times and that I get copies of your official documentation as you get it.

If there are any fees due to hold your seat once you make your final decision, it is your responsibility to bring a copy of your information to my office immediately so that we can process and mail the payment before the deadline. Please be advised that this office is not responsible for payment of any late fees or loss of seat due to late payments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the office, (705) 946-3933 ext. 202 or email me at [amjones@gardenriver.ca](mailto:amjones@gardenriver.ca).

**MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION FOR YOUR FUTURE!**