

# Financial Aid & Awards

# •••The TEAM



## **MARGIE SCHOEPP | FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS COORDINATOR**

**About Me:** I've been helping students with their funding since 2005. I love travelling, quilting and cycling and once journeyed 2000+km down the west coast on a bicycle built for two.

**My goal for you:** Your financial well-being matters. I want you to develop the financial knowledge and skills so that you can make effective decisions about your finances and live a happy life within your means.



## **LYNNE GILLINGHAM | FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR**

**About Me:** I am originally from B.C. and have family on both coasts in Canada. I enjoy music, photography and movies.

**My goal for you:** I am here to connect you to financial aid resources which can improve your post-secondary experience. I look forward to meeting you!

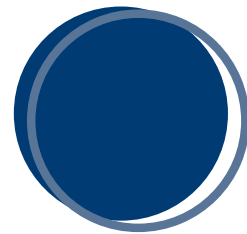


## **KRISTA WILSON | FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR**

**About Me:** (she/her) I played collegiate hockey in Canada and the United States while completing my post-secondary. I like to spend my free time, hiking, travelling and running.

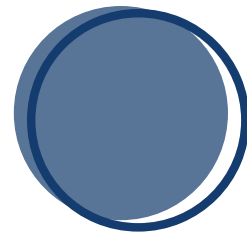
**My goal for you:** I am here to help you navigate the post-secondary financial aid world, that will set set you up for success in your future endeavors.

# Student Loans/ Grants



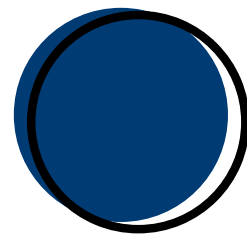
## Student Award Letter

Tells me how much student loans/grants I will receive for my funding period. I can find this in my Alberta Student Aid online account! <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/>



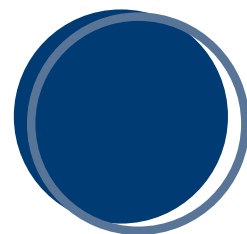
## Student Loan Agreements

Complete online agreements and provide banking direct deposit info so that my loans/grants can be released.



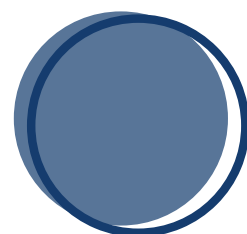
## Pay Tuition

My tuition will be paid directly from my student loans/grant when Concordia confirms my full-time registration. Questions about student accounts can be directed to [studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca)



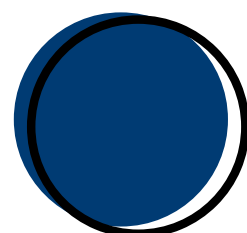
## My Lenders

Alberta Student Aid Service Centre (AB Lender): [myloan.studentaid.alberta.ca](https://myloan.studentaid.alberta.ca)  
National Student Loans Service Centre - NSLSC (Canada Lender): [csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca](https://csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca)



## Go to Class

I'm registered full-time (9 credits or more in fall or winter), but if I want to drop a class my loans/grants may be affected and I should touch base with a Financial Aid Advisor.



## Plan for Repayment

Studying full-time keeps my student loans interest and payment free . Should I leave post-secondary, drop to part-time, or graduate, I need to be prepared to enter repayment. Understanding the life cycle of a student loan will help me to be a responsible borrower.

# New, Updated & Reinstated Alberta Student Aid Policies



**You will need to repay all the Government Student Aid received at the start of the semester if you do not attend or drop below full-time enrollment during the first 30 days of the semester.**



**You can be denied further student loan/grant funding (for 18 months) if you withdraw or drop to part-time from two study periods after attending 30 days.**

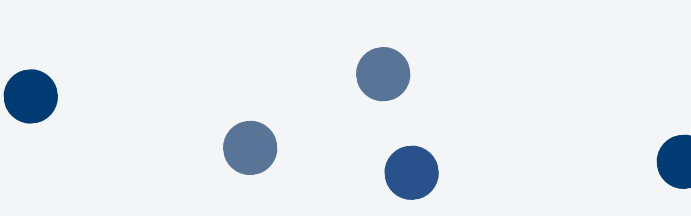


**Students may only receive up to a maximum 12 months of Open Studies funding.**

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**For full details visit:**  
**[studentaid.alberta.ca/apply/what-s-new/](https://studentaid.alberta.ca/apply/what-s-new/)**

**Questions? Speak with a Financial Aid Advisor :**  
**[concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid](https://concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid)**



# Having an out of money experience?

## Create a Budget

Creating a budget is an important step in your university financial plan. Visit [concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid](https://concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid) to utilize the FCAC Online Budget Planner and to learn more about ...

## CUE Scholarships

Online application  
opens in November

## Concordia Bursary Program

Online application opens  
in September

We are  
here to  
help

## HOW TO REACH US

Email: [finaide@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaide@concordia.ab.ca)

Phone: 780.479.9219  
toll-free: 1.866.479.5200

Book an advising appointment:  
[concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid](https://concordia.ab.ca/financial-aid)