

Financial Assistance for Adult Students at Beyond Walls Outreach School (BWOS)

Part-time Skills Investment Bursary (SIB)

Adults (18 years and older) upgrading by distance education may be eligible for the Alberta Works part-time Skills Investment Bursary(SIB) administered by the Alberta Students Finance Board and Alberta Human Services. A key initiative of this program is to increase opportunities for Albertans to gain the knowledge and skills to obtain sustainable employment, increase their income and reduce the need for government support. Eligibility requirements can be found on the [Alberta Human Services website](#).

Apply today by completing these simple steps:

1. Pick up a Skills Investment Bursary (SIB) form at BWOS, or download and complete sections 1 through 7 of the [SIB application form](#).
2. Make an appointment at BWOS to discuss what course(s) you will need. At this meeting, BWOS staff will fill out section 8 of the SIB application.
3. Take your SIB application form to the Provincial Building. Meet with the staff there to go over the funding information. No appointment is necessary, but come as early as you can.

Medicine Hat Alberta Works Centre

Lower Level Room

#5 Provincial Building

346-3 Street SE

Medicine Hat, AB

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Hours of Operation:

8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

4. Await a decision. Alberta Human Services will review your application and notify you of their decision. This review may take up to 8 weeks. Once you have received funding, you can start your course at BWOS.