

Student Consent for Award Payments to be issued as cheque(s) during COVID-19

NOTE: The following consent is for new international students who do not have a Canadian bank account.

This document pertains to awards you receive in the Aid Year 2020/21 (the same reference period as Academic Year, i.e. Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Summer 2021) and will herein be referred to as "2020-21"

I, _____ McGill ID # _____, confirm that I am
(print full name)
a newly admitted international student at McGill University.

As an award recipient, I understand that:

- ✓ It is my responsibility to ensure that my tuition and fees are paid by the due date;
- ✓ I may qualify to apply for a Fee Deferral and will apply if needed;
- ✓ It is my responsibility to update my Direct Deposit information in Minerva's Student Accounts menu immediately once I have a Canadian bank account;
- ✓ Once I have updated my Direct Deposit information, it is my responsibility to notify my Program Coordinator/Student Affairs Contact immediately to ensure award payments release in accordance to the intended disbursement schedule.

If I have any questions/concerns about my tuition and fees or award payments I will contact my Program Coordinator/Student Affairs Contact.

Please ensure that your bank will accept a cheque in Canadian funds prior to selecting either method below.
Warning: Cheques cannot be issued/mailed to students in sanctioned countries - for a list of sanctioned countries, visit the following two websites: [Current Sanctions Imposed by Canada](#) and [Sanctions Programs and Country Information](#)

I am consenting that McGill University send award payments via cheque, and accept the risks*.

- ✓ I confirm that my mailing address is up-to-date and correct as it appears in Minerva;
- ✓ I understand a cheque will be sent via a third-party from Ontario to my mailing address; and
- ✓ I understand the delay to receive a cheque could be three weeks or longer depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

Cheques will be processed/released a maximum of twice per semester. I agree to receive my payment(s) as:

Please choose 1 of the 2 options:

- I accept the risks* and wish to receive my award payment as cheques. One will be processed after the half-way point of the semester and the other towards the end of the semester.
- I accept the risks* and wish to receive my award payment as a cheque toward the end of the semester.

*Risks for choosing this method include loss or stolen cheque, delays in mail service, bank not accepting to cash and/or charging high fees to cash cheque. Fee of reissuing lost or stolen cheque(s) is at student's cost.

Signature: _____ Date: _____