

Student Consent for Modifications to Award Payments during COVID-19

NOTE: The following consent is for new international students who do not have a Canadian bank account and are receiving awards from Granting Agency grants during Academic Year 2020/2021.

The consent granted in this form is applicable to the entire Academic Year (Fall 2020, Winter 2021 and Summer 2021).

I, _____ McGill ID # _____, confirm that I am a newly
(print full name)
admitted international student at McGill University for the academic year 2020/2021.

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 as soon as I have a Canadian bank account; and
- ✓ Once I have updated my Direct Deposit information, it is my responsibility to immediately notify my Program Coordinator/Student Affairs Contact.

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

Please choose 1 of the 3 options:

Use Award to pay fees, balance to fee account at end of term.

Release the portion(s) of my award payment(s) scheduled for 2020/2021 that will cover my tuition & fees (visit https://horizon.mcgill.ca/pban1/bwvkkqry.P_SelectAidYear for award details). I understand and agree that the number of payments released will be dependent on the value of each payment and the total due as per the e-Bill on the date the award is released. Any remaining award payments will be transferred to the Student Fee Account at the end of each term if I have not updated Minerva with my Canadian bank account information.¹

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 understand that cheques will be processed/released a maximum of twice per semester, per award [once after mid-semester, and once at the end of semester].
- ✓ I understand a cheque will be sent to my mailing address as it appears on Minerva.
- ✓ I understand a cheque will be sent via a third-party from Ontario.
- ✓ I understand the delay to receive a cheque could be three weeks or longer depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

Use Award to pay fees, send balance by cheque by end of term

Release the portion(s) of my award payment(s) scheduled for 2020/2021 that will cover my tuition & fees (visit https://horizon.mcgill.ca/pban1/bwvkkqry.P_SelectAidYear for award details). I understand and agree that the number of payments released will be dependent on the value of each payment and the total due as per the e-Bill on the date the award I released. If applicable, I agree to receive the balance of my 2020/2021 award payments via cheque and accept the risks*.

Do not use Award to pay fees, send by cheque

I agree to receive my 2020/2021 award payments via cheque and accept the risks*.

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

¹ If award payments re-directed to my Fee Account result in a credit balance, I have the option of leaving the credit there to offset future charges or requesting a refund. I understand the Student Accounts office can only issue refunds by direct deposit to Canadian bank accounts, or by cheque in Canadian dollars (CAD); refunds by cheque carry a fee of \$20. I will consult Student Accounts [Requesting a refund website](#) for more details and procedures.

Print Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____