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■ Scholarships
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Why budget?

Once you’ve estimated your expenses and income you need to manage your money wisely. A budget is a simple way to organize and manage your money to ensure that it lasts for your entire academic year. By organizing your finances, you’ll have a clear picture of where your money is coming from, when it’s coming and how it’s being spent. Budgeting is your key to financial control. Student Awards and Financial Aid can help you prepare your budget.

Budgeting doesn’t have to be an arduous task and can certainly prevent financial anxiety as the term progresses. Make sure your budget is flexible because your financial situation will constantly change. Emergencies happen and it’s always important to save some money for a rainy day!

UVic and you.

If you have any questions regarding information in this brochure, please feel free to contact the staff at Student Awards and Financial Aid. We are located in the University Centre, Room A202. Our telephone number is (250) 721-8423 and our office hours are 8:30am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

UVic emergency loans

Despite careful budgeting throughout the academic year, emergencies and unexpected expenses may occur. Student Awards and Financial Aid have a loan fund to assist students requiring financial assistance in emergency situations. The loans are interest-free if paid by the agreed due date. This loan fund is not designed to assist general education costs but rather specific emergency expenses. Students applying for an emergency loan must sign a loan agreement.
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