

February 2, 2016

Information regarding Tax Slips for Learners (T2202a, T4A)

T2202a Eligibility

Foundation Programs such as English as a Second Language, Academic Upgrading and Integrated Training do not receive a T2202a Slips as they are not recognized as qualifying programs under the Canada Revenue Agency requirements. See reverse side for FAQ regarding T2202a slips.

If you have further questions regarding the Canada Revenue Tax requirements or your T2202A slip, please contact the Canada Revenue Agency at:

Individual Income Tax Enquiries	1-800-959-8281
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T4A slips

We have been notified by Alberta Student Finance that T4A tax slips will include all training benefits paid up to December 2015. This may include tuition for 2016. Please check all your Funding Assessment Decision (FAD) letters from Alberta Employment and Immigration for tuition amounts.

Please contact **Student Funding Contact Centre** if you have any questions:

Learner Income Support Office	1-800-222-6485 or (780) 427-3722 (Edmonton)
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Columbia College does not prepare the T4A slips and are unable to answer any specific questions you may have regarding your personal income tax return.

Tax Information for Training Programs

As of January 1, 2015, Alberta Works will report training benefits and/or Learner Income Support on a *T4A – Statement of Pension, Retirement, Annuity, and Other Income* tax slip. Tax slips are issued in February for any Alberta Works benefits you received the previous year.

The income reported on a T4A tax slip is considered taxable under the Canadian *Income Tax Act*. You are responsible for any taxes owing to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for Alberta Works benefits you received.

If you are an Employment Insurance (EI) learner, a payment may be sent to the CRA on your behalf for the taxes you owe for the Alberta Works benefits you received. This payment amount will be added to your tax slip and must be claimed on your income tax return.

It is important to keep your mailing address up to date with Alberta Works to ensure you receive the tax slips you need to complete your income tax return. Copies of the slips are also sent to CRA.

If you have questions about how to report the tax slips on your income tax return, you may want to discuss this with a tax professional.

For more information:

Talk to:
Your training provider

Call:
Learner Income Support Office
Toll-free: 1-800-222-6485
Edmonton: 780-427-3722

Come in:
To the nearest Alberta Works Centre
humanservices.alberta.ca/ABWCentres