

# Education Incentive Program

**NL** Housing is pleased to announce increased funding for its Education Incentive Program.

- The eligible monthly incentive has increased to \$50 for each child and/or adult student or dependent attending high school or a post-secondary institution, which is double the \$25 per student offered previously.
- Eligible grades have also expanded to now include grades seven through nine, in addition to high school (levels 1, 2, 3 or 4).

In 2006, as a partner in the province's Poverty Reduction Strategy, Housing provided funding for the Education Incentive Program for its tenants. The Program has provided a much-needed financial bonus to many families with children attending school or a post-secondary institution.

## Who is eligible?

Any Housing leaseholder with a child or dependent attending grade seven through high school (levels 1, 2, 3, or 4) or any household with an adult or dependent attending a post-secondary institution or enrolled in an Adult Basic Education Program.

## How much money will I receive?

Eligible tenants will receive \$50 for every month that each child and/or adult student is in school. This will be issued by cheque to the leaseholder.

## When will I receive the refund?

For those with children in high school, payments will be made twice a year, at the end of the normal school terms, which would be January and June.

For those in post-secondary institutions, the payments will be paid at the end of each semester. For example, at Memorial University, the semesters end in April, August and December.

## How do I apply?

Housing will need a letter from the school for each child and/or adult stating the student was in full-time attendance and the exact date of the school term for which you are requesting the incentive funding. Contact your Housing Administration Officer (HAO) to find out more.

