A COMPLETE GUIDE ON
HOW TO PAY FOR OUR COURSES

LIGHTHOUSE LABS

DON'T LET FINANCES STAND IN YOUR WAY OF UPSKILLING OR RESKILLING

Since 2013, we've helped thousands of students learn new skills to transform and start new careers. We've seen first-hand the positive results of students who make an investment in changing careers: 96% of lighthouse Labs' job-seeking bootcamp graduates are employed within 180 days of graduation.

One major factor when it comes to personal investment is cost. In an effort to reduce the barriers of tech education, below you'll find funding options to help lessen the cost of education here at `Lighthouse Labs

PROVINCIAL STUDENT AID

Depending on your province and the program you are applying for, Provincial Student Aid may be available to you.

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP):
- Web Development Immersive Bootcamp and Flex Program
- Data Science Immersive Bootcamp
- Cyber Security Immersive Bootcamp

Student Aid Alberta:
- Web Development Immersive Bootcamp and Flex Program
- Data Science Immersive Bootcamp and Flex Program

Student Aid BC:
- Web Development Immersive Bootcamp and Flex Program
- Data Science Immersive Bootcamp and Flex Program
- Cyber Security Immersive Bootcamp

Don't see your province here? Your program might still be eligible for Provincial Student Aid. Please contact our Admissions team to find out.Don't see the program you are applying for in your province? Our Provincial Aid eligibility is constantly being updated, so please contact our Admissions team for the most up-to-date information.

FINANCING

elective

Lighthouse Labs has partnered with Elective which allows students the freedom to pay in 3 to 12 month instalments, interest free. If you are interested in this option, you can reach out to the enrolment team and our staff will contact you to book a consultation

NEWCOMERS TO CANADA

Windmill Microlending

Windmill Microlending offers low-interest lions to help skilled immigrants and refugees achieve professional success in Canada.

Immigrant Services Society of BC

ISSofBC offers free immigrant services including settlement support, employment programs, English classes, and facilitates low cost loans (Global Talent Loans) within BC. Youth in Tech additionally offers unemployed and underemployed immigrants or refugees ages 17-29 access to bootcamp.

Achev's Accelerating Career Advancement Program

Achev's Accelerating Career Advancement Program offers financial loans with low-interest rates that will help you relaunch your career in Canada

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Better Jobs Ontario

If you're laid off or unemployed, Second Career Ontario can help you transition to a new career. It covers up to $28,000 of education and living costs. To apply to Second Career Ontario, find an agency in your community and make and appointment. The agent will help inform you of the information needed to support your application to Second Career Ontario.

Work BC

WorkBC Centres support you in finding a job and keeping it. Services are available to all unemployed or precariously employed B.C. citizens legally eligible to work in B.C. The best way for individuals to access support is to visit or inquire with your local WORKBC Centre, whose directory can be found here.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

Canada Student Grants

When you apply for a Canada Student Loan, through your province or territory of residence, you will also be automatically considered for a Canada Student Grant.

Canada Training Credit

Individuals at least 26 years old and less than 66 years old at the end of the year can accumulate $250 in their Canada training credit (CTC) for the next year.

Canada Job Grant

Every province/territory has a Canada Job Grant program for employers to help pay for employee training. Research Canada-[Province] Job Grant for more information, e.g.: Canada-B.C. Job Grant.

Canada Council For The Arts Funds

The Digital Strategy Fund helps artists, groups, and organizations understand the digital world.

Canada Education Savings Grant

The Canada Education Savings Grant is money that the government adds to a Registered Education Savings Plan. This money helps cover the cost of a child's studies at **designated** educational institutions.

WSIB Ontario

WSIB Ontario provides wage-loss benefits, medical coverage, and support to help people get back to work after a work-related injury or illness.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Student Lines of Credit

Most banks (either yours or as a first-time customer) offer student lines of credit to help cover tuition costs and living expenses. For prospective Ontario and Quebec students, **Caisse Desjardins des Technologies de l'information** offers a preferred rate. Inform our admissions team during the application process if you're interested in accessing these funds.

Registered Education Savings Plans/Registered Retirement Savings Plan/Lifelong Learning Plan

Full-time bootcamps *and* part-time courses at Lighthouse Labs are eligible for RESP withdrawal. Full-time programs *only* are eligible for RRSP/LLP withdrawal. Ask us for a letter of confirmation during enrolment and we'll provide you with the proper documentation to provide your financial provider.

TAX CREDITS

T2202 tax credit forms are issued for **all** programs for cohorts delivered in the **previous** year.

FUNDING FOR UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS

First Nations Tech Council

The Bridging to Technology program provides BC Indigenous youth with comprehensive wrap-around training and services they need to pursue specialized training in a technical field.

International Development and Relief Foundation and The United Way Greater Toronto

Women Learn to Code & Take Leadership encourages the emerging generation of young women to consider a career in Tech. Through our introductory part-time courses and the Web Development Bootcamp, participants learn the skills to start their careers as developers.

Canadian Armed Forces

Education for Canadian Armed Forces members and veterans may be covered by the Canadian Armed Forces. Refer to the government of Canada website for more information.

Find a full list of our impact initiatives here

DISCOUNTS

Part-time course graduates are eligible for an $850 credit towards our Data Science Bootcamp, Web Development Bootcamp, and Web Dev Flex Program or a $250 credit towards another part-time course. Bootcamp and Flex grads receive $250 off a future part-time course. Notify admissions when you apply or register and we'll add it to your account.

If you completed any of our previous 21-Days Challenges, make sure to take advantage of your $250 part-time discount, and $500 bootcamp discount. (Discounts not stackable; for new non-scholarship applications.)

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BURSARY

Financial Hardship Bursary is available to students who demonstrate that due to their current financial circumstances they have a shortfall for tuition payment. This bursary is based on specific eligibility criteria. For more information on this bursary please contact our Admissions team.

FREE COURSES

We offer a suite of free self-paced online courses for those who want to learn the basics of programming. Build your foundation of coding knowledge with courses covering JavaScript, HTML & CSS, Python, an iOS Essentials. Sign up for free here.

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