

## **New Tuition Fee Policy for Students with Permanent Disabilities**

Effective September 2007, students with disabilities who require the accommodation of a reduced course load due to the impact of a documented permanent disability, may be eligible to have tuition fees reduced for the final courses needed to complete their program.

### **What Students Need to Know**

- You must pay the total amount shown on your Tuition Fee Invoice for the 2007/08 Academic Year
- To be eligible for reduced tuition fees, you must have a permanent disability with appropriate supporting documentation
- You must meet with a Disability Services Advisor or a Counsellor in the Disability Services office to review your documentation and eligibility.
- This policy only covers one (1) program even though you may have changed programs over the time you were registered.
- If you have been taking a reduced course load as an accommodation for your permanent disability, have paid the equivalent of full tuition for your program and have attended Sheridan for the length of time that corresponds to the Ministry-approved length of the program, you will only be charged \$20 per course plus applicable college ancillary fees, until you complete your program
- This policy covers only courses that you completed successfully and for which you paid. It does not cover courses that you need to take again due to late withdrawal or unsuccessful completion.
- If you are eligible to receive OSAP funding, the reduced tuition fee will be reflected in your assessment. If your OSAP assessment did not take into consideration the reduced fee, you may require a reassessment and are advised to contact the Financial Aid Office.
- This policy is applicable only to students who are still in the process of completing their program and is effective beginning September 2007.

**You may be eligible for the reduced tuition fee policy for students with permanent disabilities.**

**If you are returning in the fall and require additional information, please make an appointment with your Disability Services Advisor or Counsellor before the start of the school year to discuss this new initiative.**