

# “ Put it on my T.A.B.! ”

**WHAT IS A “T.A.B.”?** A “Transportation Assistance Bursary” (T.A.B.) is an account assigned to a regular Sou’West Nova Transit rider who has been approved for fare help. The sources of these funds may be Municipal or Provincial grants, donations for organizations or individuals, or fundraising.

**HOW DOES A “T.A.B.” WORK?** Our subsidy committee will assign an approved rider an AMOUNT and TERM. Then the rider can choose for each trip how much of their T.A.B. they wish to apply!

## **EXAMPLE OF A T.A.B.**

*“Joe Rider” has been granted a T.A.B. of \$200, to be used over 4 months. When Joe calls to book a new trip, the dispatcher lets him know how much is left on the T.A.B., and asks how much T.A.B. money he would like to apply to the trip. Joe can choose to pay fully out of pocket, or can apply the T.A.B. to up to 70% of the trip!*

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A “T.A.B.”?** Riders who have low income (under \$16,000 annually for individuals, under \$26,500 annually for families) and do not own a vehicle will be considered, but if you do not meet these criteria but can demonstrate special circumstances that make travel to medical appointments a genuine hardship, we still encourage you to submit a fare subsidy application for review! An application can be completed by phone (Call 844-637-2572 during our morning dispatch hours), online, or we can send one to you to return by mail.



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