

WHAT \$1,276 CAN BUY

—————How you can put all that money you got back to good use! —————

2 Months Rent - or maybe even 3!

The average cost of living near McMaster (student housing - 1 bedroom in a shared house) is anywhere from \$375-500/month.

Use this extra bit of cash to pay off those nagging rent bills that no one wants to deal with!



Books for the year!

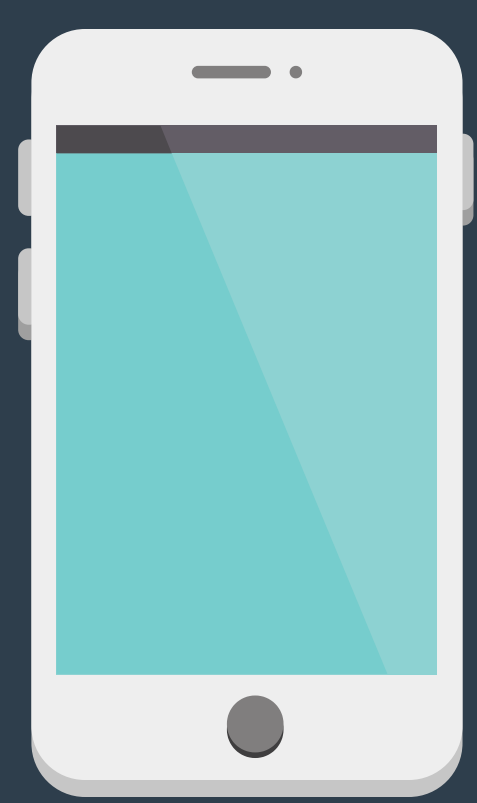
The average cost of textbooks for the year adds up to about \$1200 for most students (give or take).

Why not use the money you got back to get those pesky textbooks that allow you to excel in your studies.

Food for (almost) 1 term!

The average cost for groceries per month for students is anywhere between \$150-200. Add that on top of occasionally going out, and your total is almost the same as the money you got back!

Food expenses can sneak up on us, having a little extra money for it can really lighten your financial burden.



Cell phone plan coverage for 2 years!

Everyone uses a cell phone. Unfortunately, the average phone bill cost in Canada is \$50. Over the span of two years, that's \$1200 when you add everything up!

Set aside the money you got back in order to pay those outrageous bills and keep your spending on track for the things that truly matter.

90 Hrs of part-time work

Time that you could be using to study!



Emergency Fund

Everyone should have one of these!

