

# SLIDING SCALE POLICY



Bliss Tattoo will prepare a price quote based on your tattoo request.

We also offer sliding scale prices. This lets us determine a fair and just price for you.

**Bliss Tattoo recognizes that our clients live under capitalism and many experience classism, racism, transphobia, ableism, and other abuses in Canada. We want to be accessible to everyone. We will never ask you invasive questions and you will not be asked to “prove” anything if you use the sliding scale.**

## Please consider paying less on the sliding scale if:

- you live with harm caused by white supremacy, transphobia, ableism, or other human rights issues
- you are disabled, chronically ill, or have uninsured medical expenses
- you use services that relieve poverty (income support and food banks, for example)
- you have immigration-related expenses
- you are a sex worker
- you have low wages or do not receive wages
- have dependants who need financial support (such as children or seniors)

## Please consider paying more on the sliding scale if you:

- own one or more properties (houses, land, cottages, commercial buildings, for example)
- have investments, retirement savings, a public servant pension, or inherited money
- have a family that can provide money or other resources when needed
- are financially secure enough to choose to work part time or to be unemployed
- live with privilege, position, or power

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## Using the Sliding Scale

On the booking form (**not** the request form) there will be a section to indicate where you'd like to fall on the scale.

If you say you have the ability to pay on the higher end of the scale, the cost will rise by 10-20%. If you say you would like to pay on the lower end of the scale, the cost will lower by 10-20%.

**A=LOWEST B=LOWER C=REGULAR PRICING/NO SLIDING SCALE D=HIGHER E=HIGHEST**

If you have any questions about the cost of your tattoo, please reach out!