Ontario – Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship

INTRODUCTION
In response to the Russian military invasion of Ukraine, on April 6, 2022, the province announced the creation of a $1.9 million Ontario-Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship to support students attending Ontario’s publicly assisted colleges and universities. The scholarship will be awarded to individual students through their college or university based on merit and financial need beginning in September 2022.

The scholarships are to be awarded on a competitive basis using both academic and financial need criteria.

PURPOSE OF FUND
The Ministry for public funding dedicated scholarships for students impacted by the Ukrainian conflict.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS
Eligibility Criteria
The applicant must:
1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be impacted by the Ukrainian conflict or other conflicts;
3. be registered as a full-time or part-time student in program at the University of Ottawa;
4. demonstrate financial need; and
5. demonstrate merit, which can include academic achievement and community service.

Value of the award: $10,000
Number of awards: Four (4)
Frequency of the award: Annual
Level or program of study: All levels of study
Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline: November 30

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through the uoZone portal, and should include:
1. the Financial Questionnaire – Current;
2. the Curriculum Vitae;
3. a letter from the applicant (max. 500 words) detailing how they have been impacted by the Ukrainian conflict or other conflicts, if applicable; and
4. acknowledgement of the Ministry’s Notice of Collection of Personal Information.