

ONTARIO ESPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The Ontario eSports Scholarship is an award provided to Ontario postsecondary students in video-gaming and related programs at participating institutions.

PURPOSE OF FUND

This scholarship will offer financial assistance to high-achieving students with financial need enrolled in programs related to the video-gaming industry that may lead to a career in the video-gaming or eSports fields.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or a person with the protected/refugee status ;
2. enrolled as a full-time student in a Ministry-approved video-gaming, game development, game design or a similar program that may lead to a career in video-gaming and/or eSports.;
3. demonstrate financial need; and
4. demonstrate merit, which can include academic achievement and community service.

Value of the award:	Minimum \$2,500
Number of awards:	Variable, depending on the funds available
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Level or program of study:	Undergraduate and Graduate
Application contact:	Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline:	October 31

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. a letter from the applicant (max. 500 words): describe how this scholarship would help you meet your academic objectives. As part of your response, demonstrate how you meet the merit criteria (i.e., academic excellence and/or demonstrated interest in the video-gaming and eSports industry) to receive this scholarship; and
3. acknowledgement of the Ministry's *Notice of Collection of Personal Information*.