

TERMS OF REFERENCE

ONTARIO INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY

INTRODUCTION

The Ontario Indigenous Student Bursary was established in 2005-2006 by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development as part of the Government of Ontario's Access to Opportunities Strategy.

PURPOSE OF FUND

This bursary aims to support Indigenous students who demonstrate financial need who are attending postsecondary programs and/or training programs at either Ontario publicly-assisted colleges or universities or approved Indigenous postsecondary education and training institutions.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, you must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or have protected person or refugee status;
2. be a resident of Ontario, as per OSAP¹ rules;
3. be registered full or part time in an undergraduate or graduate program;
4. provide documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the requirements of the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships, and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People administrative procedure;
5. demonstrate financial need.

Value of the award:	\$1,000 (minimum)
Number of awards:	Variable
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Level or program of study:	Undergraduate and Graduate
Application contact:	Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline:	January 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, accessible through uoZone. They must include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire; and
2. documented proof of Indigenous identity, in accordance with the requirements of the University of Ottawa Eligibility for Focused Admissions, Scholarships, and Bursaries for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People administrative procedure; and
3. the Indigenous Postsecondary Education and Training Bursary Application.

¹ OSAP : Ontario Student Assistance Program