

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Student Access Guarantee for Professional Programs and Graduate Studies

INTRODUCTION

Through the Student Access Guarantee, the Ministry and Ontario's Public Universities and Colleges partner to support access to postsecondary education.

PURPOSE OF FUND

The principles of the Student Access Guarantee initiative are that:

1. Qualified Ontario students should not be prevented from attending Ontario's public universities due to lack of financial support programs, and;
2. Students in need should have access to the resources they need for their tuition, books, compulsory fees, equipment, and supplies.

For purposes of the Student Access Guarantee (SAG), a qualified Ontario student is a student who is academically qualified according to the institution's requirements for a particular program, and meets the requirements for assistance from the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP).

There is an expectation that the student, and sometimes his or her family, will participate in financing postsecondary education based on their available financial resources, and that where additional financial support is needed students will access OSAP support first, before accessing the SAG.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, you must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or have the protected person or refugee status;
2. be registered full-time as per the OSAP definition, in an undergraduate program in a professional faculty-Medicine (excluding Translational and Molecular Medicine), Civil law, Common Law, Education or Graduate Studies for all faculties;
3. be a resident of Ontario, as per OSAP rules;
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
5. have been targeted by OSAP as a potential candidate; and
6. have been confirmed full-time with OSAP before December 1.

Value of the award:	Determined by the Ministry of Ontario
Number of awards:	Variable
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Level or program of study:	Professional or graduate
Application contact:	Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline:	July 15

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

1. the Financial Questionnaire