

The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development has established the Ontario First Generation Student Bursary as part of their Access to Opportunities Strategy. These bursaries provide direct support to students with demonstrated financial need who are the first in their families to attend university or college.

A first generation student is an individual whose parents have not attended post-secondary studies full-time or part-time, in or outside Canada, at any time or in any program.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a first generation student. (A first generation student is an individual whose parents have not attended post-secondary studies; siblings may have attended post-secondary studies.)
2. Must be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident of Canada (landed immigrant), or a Protected Person.
3. Must be an Ontario resident as defined by OSAP.
4. Must be registered in at least 1.5 credits in an Undergraduate degree program.
5. Student must have demonstrated financial need.

Value: \$1,000 to \$3,500

Application Deadline: October 7th

Method of Application:

Students must complete this and return this form plus the appropriate Financial Need Assessment Form (NAF) to Student Financial Services. If successful, this bursary will be applied to your student account as a payment.

Financial Need Assessment Forms are available from our website (under Forms/Documents)

www.uoguelph.ca/studentfin

Please Print:

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Email: _____@uoguelph.ca

Academic Level (UG,UGGH): _____

Program: _____

For the purposes of identifying recipients for the First Generation Bursary, eligible students are those in the first generation of their families to attend post-secondary studies. Their parents did not attend post-secondary studies, full-time or part-time, in or outside of Canada at any time or in any program.

Based on this description, I am a First Generation Student

Yes

No

The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (the Ministry) has provided the University of Guelph with the funding to administer the First Generation Bursary. As a condition of this funding, the University of Guelph is required to make reports to the Ministry of your contact information, the amount of the Bursary you receive and the date it was awarded, your study period and information related to your eligibility for the Bursary. This personal information will be used by the Ministry to administer and finance the bursary. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid the University of Guelph is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee. If you apply for OSAP, this personal information will be used to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income.

Administration includes: public reporting on the administration and financing of the Bursary and the Guarantee; monitoring and auditing your college or university or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the Bursary appropriately; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; and conducting policy analysis, evaluation and research related to all aspects of student assistance. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding of the Bursary and the Guarantee.

The Ministry administers the Bursary and the Guarantee under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.19, as amended. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, P.O. Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9

X _____
Signature Date

Return this form and the Financial Need Assessment Form together by October 7th to:

University of Guelph,
Student Financial Services
University Centre, Level 3
Guelph ON N1G 2W1

OR

Scan and email both forms to: awards@uoguelph.ca or fax to: 519-823-9421