

Indigenous Student Bursary

The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development has established the Indigenous Student Bursary as part of their 2009 Aboriginal post-secondary education funding initiative. These bursaries provide direct support to Aboriginal Students with demonstrated financial need to assist with financing their education.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident of Canada (landed immigrant), or a Protected Person.
2. Must be an Ontario resident as defined by OSAP.
3. Must be an Indigenous Person.
4. Must be enrolled in an associate diploma, undergraduate, or graduate program of study at the University of Guelph, the University of Guelph-Humber, or Ridgetown Campuses.
5. Must have demonstrated financial need.

Value: up to \$3,500

Application Deadline: October 7

Method of Application: Student must complete and return this form plus the appropriate Financial Need Assessment Form (NAF) to Student Financial Services. (Please ensure that you declare ALL financial support that you may be receiving from Band, community, or organizations towards your tuition, books, living, etc. expenses.)

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Program: _____

Academic Level (UG,UGGH, GR, Diploma): _____

Campus (circle one): Guelph Ridgetown Guelph-Humber

For the purpose of identifying recipients for the Indigenous Student Bursary, a student must self-identify as an Indigenous person in Canada. An Indigenous person in Canada is: an Aboriginal person as recognized in the Constitution Act, 1982 (status card or Métis registry where applicable; or a person who identifies with a First Nations, Indigenous, Métis, or Inuit cultural and/or ancestral background in Canada.

Based on this description, Are you an Indigenous Person? Yes No

Notice of Collection of Personal information: The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided your college or university with the funding to administer the Aboriginal Student Bursary. As a condition of this funding, your college or university is required to make reports to the Ministry and to any Aboriginal institute with which it has an articulation agreement, regarding 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 your university or college, the Ministry, and the other educational institute to administer and finance the Bursary.

If you apply for OSAP, this personal information will be used to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid your college or university is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee.

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.

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 to: awards@uoguelph.ca

OR

Fax: 519-823-9421