

First Nations House Bursary

Instructions

First Nations House grants are intended to assist students with unmet need with respect to their educational expenses. It is expected that prior to applying for this grant, students will have explored all sources of funding such as Band funding, family support, savings, summer and study period income, OSAP or other government assistance programs, daycare subsidies, etc. FNH grants are not intended to fund non-educational expenses or to repay your debts. It is essential that you complete all three pages of this application. Insufficient information and / or documentation will affect the consideration of your application

Please Note: If you are completing the on-line pdf version of this form, you can enter the information directly into the fields. Complete and print the form. Alternatively, print the form and fill in by hand (in ink). Read and sign the declaration, and submit documentation to Coordinator of Academic Supports at FNH (563 Spadina Avenue, 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M5S 2J7).

In the event that you are awarded funding, please ensure that you have direct deposit recorded in [ACORN](#). It is also very important that your mailing address is up to date. If your mailing address expired and you do not have direct deposit set up, your payment will not be processed.

FNH grant applications are accepted between November 1 and February 1.
(Emergency applications will be accepted outside these dates)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL

Aboriginal and treaty rights of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada are recognized and affirmed in the Constitution Act of 1867 and 1982 (section 35). Section 35 (2) indicates Aboriginal peoples include First Nation, Inuit and Métis peoples.

I confirm that I am an Aboriginal student Yes No

Personal Information

Marital Status <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Married		Status in Canada <input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="radio"/> Student Authorization <input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident <input type="radio"/> Other	
Number of dependent children living with you		Ages of dependent children living with you	
Last Name/Surname		First Name/Given Name	
Faculty/College	Student Number	Year of Study	Credits in current academic year
Expected Date of Graduation (mm/yyyy)	Program/Area of Study		

Sessional Address Expiry date at this address: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Street Name and Number		Apt #
City	Province	Telephone
Country	Postal Code	
E-mail Address:		

Home Address same as above or:

Street Name and Number		Apt #
City	Province	Telephone
Country	Postal Code	

Government Assistance (OSAP, Canada Student Loan, or other government assistance)

Have you applied for assistance for the current academic year? Yes No

Have you appealed your OSAP/ government award? Yes No

Family Information

Gross annual income

Number of Dependents in family _____ Number attending University/College _____

If there are special circumstances that limit the support provided by your family, please provide details in your "Personal Statement".

Motor Vehicle

Do you own or lease a motor vehicle? Yes No

If yes, please indicate model and year and explain its necessity in your "Personal Statement". _____

Employment / Other Income

Summer

Gross Summer Earnings _____

If you were not employed, or were unable to save a reasonable portion of your earnings, please provide details in your "Personal Statement".

School Year	Amount	Source	
		U of T	Other
Scholarship, Fellowship, etc	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant, Bursary	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching / Research Assistantship	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	_____		

Are you working part-time during the current academic year? Yes No

If not, have you investigated the possibility of part-time employment with the Work-Study Program? Yes No

If no, please explain in your "Personal Statement".

Budget Outline

Please provide the following budget for the eight month period from **September to April** of the current academic year:

Married students should indicate their total family income (after tax and other compulsory deductions) and total family expenses.

Estimated Expenses		Amount \$
Expense Type		
Tuition		
Books		
University Residence		
Rent _____ Per Month		
Utilities _____ Per Month		
Groceries _____ Per Month		
Transportation		
Toiletries / personal care		
Childcare		
Telephone / internet		
Other (specify) _____		
Other (specify) _____		
Total Expenses		

Financial Resources / Income Source	Amount \$
Bank Balance at the beginning of the academic year prior to paying tuition and residence fees	
Net Income from part-time work / Work-Study	
Spouse's Income (net)	
OSAP or other government student aid	
Child tax credit / HST rebate / CPP survivor benefits	
Parental support / RESP/ support payments	
Grants / Scholarships / Fellowships / TA / RA	
Assets which can be liquidated	
Band Funding - Tuition & Books	
Band Funding - Living Allowance	
Other income not declared above (specify)	

Total Income	

Based on the information provided above your calculated financial need is:

If Total Income > Total Expenses, Total Need = 0

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_____	_____	_____
Total Income	Total Expenses	Total Need

Personal Statement - Provide details to questions from page two of your application in the space provided here. You may also attach a letter.

Students who rely on funding programs such as OSAP, UTAPS or other sources of financial aid must budget realistically in order to meet their educational costs. A financial plan provides an opportunity to evaluate progress and make sound decisions. Please explain how you planned to finance your studies at the beginning of this school year, what happened to change or affect your budget and why you now require assistance.

Students who have unusual or high expenses should explain in detail why these expenses are necessary and how they planned to cover the costs. Please provide documentation to confirm these expenses.

Declaration

I am requesting University grant assistance in the amount of _____

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete, and I authorize the release of the information contained herein to the appropriate Grant Selection Committee.

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

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