



Indigenous Student Bursary

Instructions

University of Toronto 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 family support, savings, summer and study period income, OSAP or other government assistance programs, daycare subsidies, and bank lines of credit as appropriate. University of Toronto 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 for a grant.

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, or print neatly in ink if you are completing the form by hand, read and sign the declaration, and submit it to: **First Nations House, 563 Spadina Avenue, 3rd floor, University of Toronto, M1J 2Y6**

Applications are accepted between November 1st and February 1st

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 ☐ Single ☐ Other ☐ Married		Status in Canada ☐ Canadian Citizen ☐ Student Authorization ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ 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

Father/Guardian/Spouse(select one) _____

Mother/Guardian/Spouse (select one) _____

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	_____	☐	☐
Grant, Bursary	_____	☐	☐
Teaching / Research Assistantship	_____	☐	☐
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	
Expense Type	Amount \$
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	
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 / GST rebate / orphan's benefits	
Parental support / RESP/ support payments	
Grants / Scholarships / Fellowships / TA / RA	
Assets which can be liquidated	
Other income not declared above (specify) _____	
Total Income	

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

_____	-	_____	=	_____
Total Income		Total Expenses		Total Need

If Total Income > Total Expenses, Total Need = 0

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.

Aboriginal Postsecondary Education and Training Bursary

In order to be considered for this bursary you must be an Aboriginal student and considered to be a resident of Ontario, as defined by OSAP, and demonstrate financial need.

Residency is defined by:

- student has always resided in Ontario or
- Ontario is the last province that the student has resided in for 12 consecutive months without being a full-time post-secondary student
- student who is considered married for OSAP purposes can be considered an Ontario resident if the student's partner has resided in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before the month in which classes began for the student's most recent period of full-time post-secondary studies and during this time, the student's partner was not enrolled in full-time post secondary studies
- a single dependent student can be considered an Ontario resident if the student's parent(s), step-parent(s), legal guardian(s), or official sponsor(s) has resided in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before the month in which classes began for the student's most recent period of full-time post secondary studies.

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

Social Insurance Number

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

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Notice of Collection of Personal Information

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided the University with funding to administer the Aboriginal Postsecondary and Training Bursary. As a condition of this funding, we are 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 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 Guarantee; monitoring and auditing the University or its authorized agents to ensure that we 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 s. the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, cM.19, as amended. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Support Branch, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, P.O. Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th floor, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9.