2017-18 Ontario First Generation Bursary

DEADLINE DATE: October 13, 2017

The Ontario First Generation Bursary is a bursary provided to Ontario students with financial need who are the first generation in their family to attend postsecondary education. The bursary was first established in the 2005-06 academic year as part of the Government of Ontario's Access to Opportunities Strategy.

A first generation student is an individual whose parents have not attended postsecondary studies in or outside Canada, at any time or in any program.

These bursaries are open to full-time undergraduate degree students who are enrolled in first, second, third or fourth year of their program. The value of each bursary ranges from $1,000 to $3,500. There will be 76 bursaries awarded.

Ontario First Generation Bursary funds will be deposited directly to students' RAMSS accounts.

CRITERIA:

To be eligible an applicant must:

- Be the first generation in their family to attend postsecondary studies (University or College).
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or a protected person.
- Be an Ontario resident.
- Be officially enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program.
- Be currently enrolled in first, second, third or fourth year of their program.
- Be enrolled in a minimum 60% course load per term (3 units or more in the Fall term and 3 units or more in the Winter term).
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have a 1.67 CGPA or better and be in clear academic standing.
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TO APPLY:

- Attach a personal letter describing your experience in being part of the first generation in your family to participate in postsecondary studies, the challenges you have encountered, the resources you have utilized, and the reason for your request for bursary assistance.

- Complete the attached Application Form.

- Complete the attached Budget Form.

- Sign the attached Notice of Collection of Personal Information Form.

- Sign the attached Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Statement (FIPPA).

Submit the Letter, Application Form, Budget Form, Notice of Collection of Personal Information Form and FIPPA Statement:

**In Person:** ServiceHub, Room POD-150

**By Mail:** Student Financial Assistance and Awards, Ryerson University, 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, ON, M5B 2K3

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE.

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Application Form

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Student ID #:

Last Name: First Name:

Address: Apt./Box #

City: Province: Postal Code:

Telephone No.: E-mail Address: @ryerson.ca

Program of Study: Year in program (circle one):

Are you the first generation in your family to participate in a postsecondary program?
Yes [___] No [___]

CGPA (if you are currently in 2nd, 3rd or 4th year):

Please check the highest level of education completed or attended by each of your parents:

Parent 1: [ ] Elementary School [ ] High School [ ] College [ ] University

Parent 2: [ ] Elementary School [ ] High School [ ] College [ ] University

If you have checked College or University, do not submit this application.

All information may be subject to verification.

DECLARATION OF STATUS:

I hereby state that I am the first generation in my family to participate in postsecondary studies and declare that my parents did not attend postsecondary studies in or outside of Canada, at any time or in any program.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Ontario First Generation Bursary - Budget Form

This budget captures an individual student's educational expenses. Tuition fees are for Ryerson undergraduate courses taken September to April (8 months) while on campus. Please complete all sections and check the appropriate boxes. Leave the amount blank in the amount field if there is nothing to report. Ryerson bursary funds supplement not replace the funds a student is expected to contribute to their educational costs. Budget form submitted with $0 Total Resources will not be considered for the bursary.

For each item below enter in the total amount which reflects the full academic year, 8 months. Do not enter the monthly amount only.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Educational Expenses</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Study Period Resources</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Current year's Tuition fees, no late penalties</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>Savings (include any funds used to pay current year's tuition fees and other school expenses in the summer months)</td>
<td>$</td>
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<tr>
<td>Current year's Books and related supplies</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>Expected/Earned Employment income, Stipends/Teaching Assistants, etc. during the academic year</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>Accommodation costs (check one box only). Student's portion.</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>Government student assistance – OSAP loans and grants, Out of Province student loans and grants. Enter full year’s funding. Specify which one(s)</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>☐ Living with dependants (spouse, children, or family members)</td>
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<td>☐ Living away from home on own or sharing.</td>
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<td>☐ Living in Ryerson residence. (excludes meal plan)</td>
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<td>☐ Living with family (no dependants). Claim up to $3600 ($450 per month).</td>
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<td>Food (check one box only). Student's portion.</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>Ryerson Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries or Student Access Guarantee Specify which one(s)</td>
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<td>☐ Living away from home, in Ryerson residence, or with dependants.</td>
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<td>Utilities, telephone, cell phone, cable &amp; internet costs (check one box only). Student's portion. Maximum allowed to claim up to $800 ($100 per month.)</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>Other forms of government assistance (Social Services, Orphan/Disability pensions, allowances, etc.) Specify which one(s)</td>
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<td>Personal/Miscellaneous Expenses - includes laundry, personal hygiene, clothing, personal medication, prescription glasses and dental work not covered by private or university medical/dental insurance. Costs for student only Maximum allowed to claim up to $960 ($120 per month).</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>All one time money/cash/gifts and monthly allowances and/or loans received from parents, spouse/partner or other persons. Include any funds used to pay for tuition fees, books, etc.</td>
<td>$</td>
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<td>Transportation to and from classes. Student cost only.</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>All other sources of income received.  Check one:</td>
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<td>☐ Within the GTA. Allowable maximum up to $130 per month.</td>
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<td>Educational Scholarship Trust Funds/RESP's</td>
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<td>☐ Outside GTA. Allowable maximum up to $205 per month (TTC+GO)</td>
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<td>Other income (income tax rebate, etc.)</td>
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<td>☐ Within walking distance. Transportation costs $0.</td>
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<td>Other External Scholarships/Awards/Bursaries</td>
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<td>Total Educational Expenses (A)</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>Total Resources (B)</td>
<td>$</td>
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To calculate unmet need:
Subtract Total Resources (B) – Total Expenses (A) = Unmet Need

Unmet Need $ If your resources (B) are a larger amount than your expenses (A) do not submit this application and budget.

DECLARATIONS: Each statement in the following section must be checked, for bursary consideration:

☐ I am a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person.
☐ I am an Ontario resident.
☐ I have demonstrated financial need with the foregoing budget form.
☐ I hereby declare that the information provided on this form is complete with no misrepresentation.

Student Name: ___________________________________________  Student #:____________________________
Signature: ______________________________________________   Date:    _______________________________

NOTE: All personal information submitted on this form will be held in strictest confidence, except where noted above.
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Notice of Collection of Personal Information Form

The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (the Ministry) has provided your postsecondary institution with the funding to administer the First Generation Bursary. As a condition of this funding, your postsecondary institution is required to disclose to the Ministry your contact information (including your address and telephone number), the amount of funding you receive from the Bursary programs 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 programs. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid your postsecondary institution is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee.

If you apply for OSAP assistance, the Ministry will use this personal information to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income. In addition, the financial aid office at your postsecondary institution will use the personal information you disclose on your OSAP application form to determine your financial need as part of your eligibility for support from the Bursary programs.

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

The Ministry administers the Bursary programs 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.

Consent to the Indirect Collection and Disclosure of Personal Information

● I agree that my postsecondary institution may disclose personal information about me to the Ministry for the purposes identified above.

I have read and understood all parts of this section, including the notice of collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information.

NAME: ________________________________________ STUDENT #: __________________________

SIGNATURE: ________________________________ DATE: ________________________________

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT
(FIPPA Statement)

This information is collected under the authority of the Ryerson University Act and is used by Financial Assistance at Ryerson University for the purposes of determining your eligibility for financial assistance, including but not limited to financial awards and bursaries. The information collected may also be used on an aggregate basis in order to comply with Ryerson University’s statutory reporting obligations. The information you provide will not be disclosed for any other purpose except for as stated herein unless authorized and/or required by law. If you have questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information by Ryerson University please contact Manager, Student Financial Assistance and Awards.

In order to assess your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance, we may need to review your academic record. By checking the box below, you hereby consent to the disclosure of your academic record by the Registrar to Financial Assistance for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for student financial awards and/or assistance.

Please note that if you do not consent to the disclosure, we will not be able to determine your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance.

NAME: __________________________________ STUDENT #: ________________________

☐ I consent to the disclosure of my academic record by the Registrar to Financial Assistance for the purposes set out above.

☐ I do not consent to the disclosure of my academic record by the Registrar to Financial Assistance for the purposes set out above.

SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: ____________________________

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