

2011 Application for the Ryerson General Scholarship

\$450. The Ryerson General Scholarships will be awarded to students, in the ECE **full-time or part-time** program, who have completed year 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the Ryerson School of Early Childhood's 2011 - 2012 academic year and have demonstrated: *(Note: for part time to be eligible, 10 courses must be completed at the time of application.)*

- above average academic achievement in all courses demonstrated by a GPA at a minimum "B" level (3.0) and above satisfactory competence in field education

OR

- professional excellence as an Early Childhood Educator through a commitment to the profession and/or the School, involvement in extra-curricular activities relative to the field, excellent interpersonal skills with professionals and peers, and/or outstanding competence in field education and academic achievement in all courses (minimum "C" level - 2.0).

Also required: demonstrated financial need (an OTSS – Student Budget Form is attached)

The applicant must submit

- A completed "OTSS –Student Budget Form" (attached)

Additional documentation required: To be eligible for this award, it must be demonstrated that the nominee **displays competence beyond basic expectations**. Any of the following documentation would be appropriate. A point form summary is also acceptable.

- Letters of reference including information, where appropriate, about academic performance, exceptional competence in field placement, interpersonal skills, extra-curricular activities in the School or at Ryerson, and/or a demonstrated commitment to professional development (such as membership in professional organizations, attendance at professional conferences, involvement as a volunteer with professional groups, and/or any jobs held in the field of E.C.E.)
- Excerpts from placement evaluation
- Evidence of community recognition such as a newsletter or newspaper article
- Publication(s) written by the nominee
- Specific evidence of professional involvements such as memberships and descriptions or volunteer roles in professional associations
- Other appropriate documentation

(NOTE: An essay is not required. Please use bullets to list evidence of the above criteria, Documentation written by the applicant should meet standard writing practice with a maximum of 1000 words, double spaced, with 1" margins, in a Times New Roman, 12 pt font. Letters of reference, excerpts from evaluations, publications written by the nominee, etc. should be presented in a stapled package that will feed easily into a photocopier.)

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Name (print): _____ Ryerson Student # _____

Current Mailing Address:

(postal code)

Telephone: _____

Ryerson Email address: _____

NOTE: Should you be the successful applicant, your attendance will be required at the Annual Awards Presentation Ceremony and Celebration of Students in POD 250 on Monday, November 21, 2011 from 5:30 – 7:30. Your signature below affirms the accuracy of your application and your availability to attend the Ceremony.

Signature: _____

Instructions: Please submit the required documentation and supporting evidence to Ellen Whitcroft in Room KHS 354 by 4:00 PM on Friday, September 30, 2011

Protection of Privacy: The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Ryerson University Act and is needed to process your application for this award. The information will be used in connection with determining the recipient if the award. If you have questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information by the University please contact the Administrative Secretary, School of Early Childhood Education, Ryerson University, KHS 354, 416 979-5306.

For Office Use Only:

Enrolled in Full Time Program in academic year 2010-2011

Enrolled in Part time Program in academic year 2010-2011

GPA: _____

Level (in academic year 2010-2011): _____

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All areas of the application, questionnaire and budget forms must be completed to fully assess your application. Omissions may result in award/scholarship/bursary denial. All personal information submitted on this application will be held in strictest confidence.

Last Name		First Name	
Student Number		Valid Email Address @ryerson.ca	
Program of Study	What year of the program are you in? Year _____	Will you be going on an exchange this year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what semester will you be on the exchange? <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter
Marital Status (check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Support Parent		Name of Award you are applying for:	

You are currently a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person AND one of the following statements must describe your Ontario residency in order to qualify for an OTSS/ROSOTF award/scholarship/bursary:

- You have always resided in Ontario,
- or**
- Ontario is the last province you resided in for 12 consecutive months without being a full-time post secondary student,
- or**
- Your spouse/partner has resided in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before the last day of the month in which classes began for your most recent period of full-time post secondary studies and during this 12-month period your spouse/partner was **not** enrolled in full-time postsecondary studies,
- or**
- Your parent(s), step-parent, legal guardian or official sponsor(s), has resided in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before the last day of the month in which classes began for your most recent period of full-time post secondary studies

Financial Eligibility: check one. Applicants must meet the financial need requirements.

- I have applied for OSAP assistance and will be receiving assistance. I have included the full amount I will receive on the budget.
 - I applied for OSAP assistance and received no funding. **Specify reason-**
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Please check all boxes that apply to you:

- I am a Canadian citizen.
- I am a Permanent Resident.
- I am a Protected Person.
- I have not applied for OSAP assistance.
- I am receiving financial support from family/relatives/other persons. I have included the total amount expected on the budget.
- I am not receiving financial support from family/relatives/other persons.

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The budget should be completed for Ryerson courses only (September to April - 8 months). Do not include expenses while on a co-op work term, exchange or for summer courses. All sections must be completed. Ensure appropriate boxes are checked. Enter zero if the field is not applicable. Student budgets submitted with NIL resources will NOT be considered for the bursary/award

Educational Expenses	Amount	Study Period Resources	Amount
Current year's Tuition fees, no late penalties	\$	Savings at start of September (include any funds used for paying tuition fees and other school expenses in the summer months)	\$
Current year's Books and related supplies	\$	Expected/Earned Employment income, Stipends/Teaching Assistants, etc. during the academic year	\$
Accommodation costs (check one box only). Show up to maximum range or actual cost, whichever is less. <input type="checkbox"/> Away from home with shared rent. Report your share only. Allowable range \$3500 - \$4800. <input type="checkbox"/> Away from home on own. Allowable range \$4700 – \$5800. <input type="checkbox"/> Live in Ryerson residence. Allowable range \$3100 – \$5600 (excludes meal plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family/relatives. Allowable range \$0 – \$1600.	\$	Government student assistance – OSAP loans & grants, QEII Scholarship, etc., Out-of-Province student loans & grants. Specify which one(s) _____ _____	\$
Food (check one box only) Show up to maximum range or actual cost, whichever is less. <input type="checkbox"/> Living away from home or in Ryerson residence. Allowable range \$1800 - \$2500. <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family/relatives. Allowable range \$850 - \$1250.	\$	Bank Line of Credit or Credit Cards Funds available or funds used to pay for current year tuition, other educational or living expenses through a Bank Line of Credit or Credit Cards	\$
Utilities, phone, cable & internet costs (check one box only) Show up to maximum range or actual cost, whichever is less. <input type="checkbox"/> Living away from home or in Ryerson residence. Allowable range \$450 - \$850. <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family/relatives. Allowable range \$250 - \$400.	\$	Other forms of government assistance (Social Services, Orphan/Disability pensions, allowances, etc.) Specify which one(s) _____ _____	\$
Personal/miscellaneous - includes clothing, personal medication, prescription glasses and dental work not covered by private medical/dental insurance. Show up to maximum or actual cost, whichever is less. Allowable maximum up to \$800.	\$	All money/cash/gifts/monthly allowances and/or loans received from parents, spouse/partner or other persons. Include any funds used to pay for tuition fees, books, etc.	\$
Transportation to and from classes only, whether driving or using public transit. Do not include trips home. Show up to maximum or actual cost, whichever is less. <input type="checkbox"/> Within the GTA. Allowable maximum up to \$800. <input type="checkbox"/> Outside GTA. Allowable maximum up to \$950. <input type="checkbox"/> Within walking distance. Transportation costs \$0.	\$	All other sources of income received Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Ryerson Scholarships/Awards/SAG or Bursaries <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Scholarship Trust Funds/RRSP's <input type="checkbox"/> Other income (investment dividends, insurance benefits, income tax rebate, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Scholarships/Awards/Bursaries	\$
Total Educational Expenses (A)	\$	Total Resources (B)	\$
To calculate unmet need: Subtract Total Expenses (A) from Total Resources (B)	Unmet Need \$	If your resources (B) are a larger amount than your expenses (A) do not submit this application and budget.	

Declaration and Understanding: All boxes must be checked.

- The information I have provided is an accurate representation of my current financial situation. Receipts are available upon request to verify the information listed on the application.
- I understand that if the information on this application is found to be untrue or intentionally misrepresented this may be a violation of the Student Code of Non-Academic conduct and I may be asked to repay any award/scholarship/bursary funding received.
- This award/scholarship/bursary will be used to cover educational costs.
- I authorize Student Financial Assistance to review my academic record and current address when required.
- I agree to the above conditions when submitting my award/scholarship/bursary application.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____