

Ontario First Generation Bursary

DEADLINE DATE: May 1, 2009

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities has created a bursary for Ontario First Generation Students through their Access and Opportunities Strategies.

First Generation students are those students who are the first generation in their family to attend a Canadian University.

These bursaries are open to full-time undergraduate degree students who have completed the first, second or third year of their program as of April 30, 2009 and are returning to Ryerson in the Fall of 2009. Recipients must qualify as entitled to the Canadian Resident Tuition fee structure. The value of each bursary is up to \$2,500. There will be 6 bursaries awarded to each academic level.

CRITERIA:

- All applicants must be the first generation in their family to attend a Canadian University.
- All applicants must be residents of Ontario.
- All applicants must be Canadian citizens/permanent residents.
- All applicants must be officially enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program.
- All applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- All applicants will have a 2.00 CGPA or better and be in clear academic standing as of April 30, 2009.

TO APPLY:

- Attach a **500 word essay** explaining the challenges faced adapting to the university and the ongoing challenges you manage through the academic year. Additionally please include suggestions about resources that would help make the transition and attending a university easier.
- Complete the attached **application and budget form**, and initial and sign the declarations.

Bursary funds will be deposited to individual tuition fee accounts in August 2009.

Submit completed budget and letter in a sealed envelope addressed to the Student Financial Assistance Office, POD-59.

THERE WILL BE NO EXTENTIONS OR EXCEPTIONS TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE.

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Social Insurance No.:	Student No.:
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(Social Insurance number must be included to be considered for this bursary)

Last Name:	First Name:
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Address:	Apt./Box #	
City:	Province:	Postal Code:

Telephone No.:	E-mail Address: _____@ryerson.ca
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Program of Study:	Year of study completed April 30, 2009:
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Resident of Canada: Yes _____ No _____	Cumulative grade point average at end of this academic year:
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CGPA:	Program of Study:	Resources:	Expenses:
Year of Program:	Academic Standing:	Reviewed by:	Unmet need:

Approved:	Declined:	Amount:
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Budget Form

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	\$	Employment income during academic year Stipends/ Teaching Assistants, etc.	\$
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.	\$	OSAP student assistance – OSAP, Canadian Millennium Scholarship/Bursary, QEII Scholarship, etc.) 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 Funds available or funds used to pay for current year tuition, other educational or living expenses through a Bank Line of Credit	\$
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 \$790. <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"/> Other Scholarships/Awards/Bursaries <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Scholarship Trust Funds <input type="checkbox"/> Other income (investment dividends, insurance benefits, income tax rebate, etc.)	\$
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.	

Budget submitted with \$0 resources will NOT be considered for the bursary

DECLARATIONS: Each statement in the following section must be initialed, for award consideration:

- _____ I have demonstrated financial need with the foregoing budget statement.
 _____ I am registered as a full-time student returning to the university in the Fall 2009.
 _____ I am the first generation of my family to attend a Canadian University.
 _____ I am a Canadian citizen/permanent resident and meet the Ontario residency requirements as outlined in the OSAP Student eligibility manual.
 _____ I hereby declare that the information provided on this form is complete with no misrepresentation.

Date _____

Signature of Applicant

NOTE: All personal information submitted on this form will be held in strictest confidence, except where noted above.