

## 2018 - RABBI ABRAHAM SILVERSTEIN ABORIGINAL STUDENT AWARD

The Rabbi Abraham Silverstein Aboriginal Student award is available to an Ontario resident student of Aboriginal heritage with an offer of admission to Ryerson University.

**Value:** Up to \$1900

### **Eligibility:**

- A First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Metis or Inuit student entering the **first year** of a full-time undergraduate degree program.
- Final high school grades 80% or better. If there are no suitable high school applicants, Aboriginal Student Services in consultation with the donor may consider applications from mature students entering the first year of a full-time undergraduate degree program.
- The award is renewable subject to the recipient maintaining a CGPA of 3.00 or better in each of their 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of study (Fall + Winter terms) and continuing to demonstrate financial need.

### **Adjudication:**

- The final selection of the award recipient will be made by the Aboriginal Student awards committee, comprised of Indigenous staff/faculty, Aboriginal Academic Support Adviser, and Aboriginal Elder/Traditional Counsellor.

### **Weighting of Criteria:**

- Minimum High School Average 40%
- Demonstrated need 40%
- Letter 20%

### **Applying:**

Completed application must include:

- Final high school transcript, reporting final grades of 80% or better.
- Student Budget Form, demonstrating financial need.
- Two page letter outlining academic and career aspirations, difficulties overcome and how the award will assist them in achieving their goals.
- Signed FIPPA Statement (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act).

Submit complete application to:

Aboriginal Academic Support Adviser  
Ryerson Aboriginal Student Services  
Room KHW-389

**Deadline: November 12, 2018**

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Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's current address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ryerson e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all boxes to be eligible for the award.**

- I am currently a resident of Ontario, and a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident or a protected person.
- 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 authorize Student Financial Assistance to review my academic record and current address when required.
- I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement may disqualify me for the associated award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF STATUS:**

**I hereby state that I am an Indigenous student and identify as such as per my institution's Indigenous self-identification policy. This assertion means that I identify as a member of the First Peoples of Canada meaning, in general terms, First Nation, Metis, Inuit, Indigenous, or specifically by my home community or my Nation.**

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### Student Budget Form

This budget captures an individual student's educational expenses during the current academic year (Fall 2018/Winter 2019) – most undergraduate programs have an 8 month academic year. If you are enrolled in a program that includes a Spring/Summer Semester as part of its core curriculum please indicate this and calculate your expenses for a 12 month academic year.

my academic program includes a mandatory Spring/Summer term: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of program)*

Do not include expenses while on a co-op or work term. Please complete all sections and check the appropriate boxes. Leave the amount blank in the amount field if there is nothing to report. Student budgets submitted with \$0 Total Resources or unmet need will not be considered for the bursary.

\*Note: Guidelines are provided for your reference of expected costs – as determined by a standard set by the provincial government, if your actual costs exceed this amount, please include a note with your application for us to take your individual circumstance into consideration.

### **CALCULATE YOUR TOTAL UNMET NEED USING THE TEMPLATES PROVIDED ON PAGES 5 & 6:**

<b>Total Educational Expenses (A)</b> <i>(Total from Page 4 of your application)</i>	\$
<b>Total Resources (B)</b> <i>(Total from Page 5 of your application)</i>	\$
<b>TOTAL UNMET NEED:</b> <i>To calculate unmet need:</i> <i>[Total Resources (B)] – [Total Expenses (A)] = Unmet Need</i>	\$  <i>If your budget does not demonstrate unmet need, you may not qualify for this award or bursary.</i>

Please sign below to confirm that the information provided in your student budget forms and above is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Educational Expenses	Amount
Current year's Tuition fees, no late penalties	\$
Current year's Books and related supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guideline: we expect that this amount will be approximately \$100 per course you are enrolled in, if your program has additional expenses such as material costs for creative programs, supply costs or costs related to your placement – please include them here with a note.</li> </ul>	\$
Accommodation costs (check one box only). (include the portion that you are responsible for only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guideline: if you are living on your own without dependents we expect that this amount will be a maximum of \$1200 per month.</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Living with dependants (spouse, children, or family members) <input type="checkbox"/> I am a single parent or sole provider for my family <input type="checkbox"/> Living away from home on own or sharing. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in Ryerson residence. (excludes meal plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family (no dependants). Claim up to \$3600 (\$450 per month).	\$
Food (check one box only). Student's portion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guideline: we expect that this amount will be a maximum of \$300-\$500 per month if you are not also the sole support for dependents.</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Living away from home, in Ryerson residence, or with dependants. <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family (no dependants).	\$
Utilities, telephone, cell phone, cable & internet costs (check one box only). Student's portion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guideline: we expect that this amount will be a maximum of (\$125/month</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Living away from home, in Ryerson residence, or with dependants. <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family (no dependants).	\$
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guideline: we expect that this amount will be a maximum of \$125/month if you are a student living away from home without dependents.</li> </ul>	\$
Transportation to and from classes. Student cost only. <input type="checkbox"/> Within the GTA. Allowable maximum up to \$130 per month. <input type="checkbox"/> Outside GTA. Allowable maximum up to \$205 per month (TTC+GO) <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Expenses for FNTI Students (include transportation costs to/from courses, as well as accommodation costs during classes, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Within walking distance. Transportation costs \$0.	\$
<b>Total Educational Expenses (A)</b> <i>(copy this total into the table on Page 3)</i>	\$

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Study Period Resources	Amount
Savings (include any funds used to pay current year's tuition fees and other school expenses in the summer months)	\$
Expected/Earned Employment income, Stipends/ Teaching Assistants, etc. during the academic year	\$
Total Band Funding from your First Nation (if Applicable) for Tuition & Books	
Total Band Funding from your First Nation for Living Allowance (calculate the amount of your living allowance x 8 months)	
Government student assistance – OSAP loans & grants, Out of Province student loans and grants, Enter full year's funding. <b>Specify which one(s) and the amount you are receiving as a loan vs. as a grant for the 2018/2019 Academic Year ONLY</b>	\$ (grant funding)
_____	\$
* We are asking you to provide information about the amounts you are receiving as both Loans & Grants in order to more accurately assess both financial need for the current academic year, but also to take the burden of repayable loans into account as distinct from non-repayable grant funding.	(loan amount)
Ryerson Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries or Student Access Guarantee <b>Specify which one(s)</b>	\$
_____	
_____	
Other forms of government assistance (Social Services, Orphan/Disability pensions, allowances, etc.) <b>Specify which one(s)</b>	\$
_____	
_____	
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.	\$
All other sources of income received Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Scholarship Trust Funds/RESP's <input type="checkbox"/> Other income (income tax rebate, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other External Scholarships/Awards/Bursaries	\$
<b>Total Resources (B)</b> <b>(copy this total into the table on Page 3)</b>	\$

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### Privacy Consent Form for Student Awards

#### SECTION 1 - NOTICE OF COLLECTION - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT ("FIPPA")

In accordance with Section 39(2) of *FIPPA*, the information provided on the award application is collected under the authority of the *Ryerson University Act, 1977* and is used by Financial Assistance and Award Administrators at Ryerson University for the purposes of determining and adjudicating 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.

All personal information that is collected will be used, disclosed, stored, and destroyed in accordance with Ryerson University's Procedure for Protecting Restricted Information and Providing Access to Information (see: <http://www.ryerson.ca/policies/board/informationprotectionaccessprocedure.html>) which is part of the Information Protection and Access Policy (see: <http://www.ryerson.ca/policies/board/informationprotectionaccesspolicy.html>).

If you have questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information by Ryerson University please contact [awards@ryerson.ca](mailto:awards@ryerson.ca).

#### SECTION 2 - CONSENT TO DISCLOSE ACADEMIC RECORD TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In order to assess your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance, we may need to review your academic record.

**By signing below, you hereby consent to: (i) the collection of information for the purposes set out above in Section 1, and (ii) 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 collection and disclosure, we will not be able to determine your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) (Please Print)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_