BSWD & CSG-PDSE Instructions

The Bursary for Students with Disabilities (BSWD) and the Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PDSE) are bursaries to assist students with the purchase of disability-related equipment and services on a per semester basis.

According to the Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, in order to be considered for this bursary you must apply, and be eligible for one of the following aid programs during a given academic year in which you are taking courses:

- ✓ OSAP for Full-Time Students (if you are a full-time student); or
- ✓ Ontario Special Bursary (if you are a part-time student).

How to apply for BSWD/CSG-PDSE

1. First, you must apply for OSAP before the deadline.
   
   **NOTE:** Although you are required to apply for OSAP, it is **not** necessary you accept a student loan. Visit the Ryerson Financial Aid website for more information [http://www.ryerson.ca/currentstudents/financialaid](http://www.ryerson.ca/currentstudents/financialaid)

2. Discuss with your AAS Accommodation Facilitator your disability-related needs and eligibility. To be eligible for services or equipment funded through the BSWD/CSG-PDSE, your disability documentation and/or psycho-educational assessment on file with us must support the request.

3. If eligible, complete the BSWD/CSG-PDSE application form (top section and sign bottom) and gather all required quote forms.

4. Submit completed BSWD/CSG-PDSE Application Form and quotes to the Student Learning Support Main Reception (Student Learning Centre, 4th-floor) by the deadline.

For more information

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