



ONTARIO ABORIGINAL POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION & TRAINING BURSARY PROGRAM 2011/2012

ABOUT THIS BURSARY PROGRAM	<p>OCAD U is pleased to announce that the Government of Ontario has allocated funding to create a bursary fund for Aboriginal students through the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities' Aboriginal postsecondary education funding approach. This bursary opportunity will provide direct support to Aboriginal students with financial need to access support to aid their participation in postsecondary education and training.</p> <p>A bursary is a non-repayable award given on the basis of financial need. Ontario Aboriginal PSET Bursaries will range in value. The total amount available to OCAD U students in 2011/2012 is \$7572.</p>
ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY	<p>Students must meet all of the following criteria in order to apply for a bursary through this program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of Canadian Aboriginal heritage (either First Nation status or non-status, Métis or Inuit) • Be studying on a full-time or part-time basis at OCAD U during the 2011/2012 academic year • Be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person • Be an Ontario resident as defined by OSAP • Demonstrate financial need of at least \$1,000 (or the amount of the award) for the 2011/2012 academic year
APPLICATION PROCEDURES & DEADLINE	<p>The deadline to apply is Tuesday, September 27, 2011, 4 pm. Results will be sent by mid-November. All applicants will receive an email advising them of the results of their application whether successful or unsuccessful.</p> <p>Submit completed applications to the Financial Aid & Awards office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By mail: OCAD U Financial Aid & Awards Office, 100 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON M5T 1W1 • By fax: Attention OCAD U Financial Aid & Awards Office, 416-599-4958 • In person: Financial Aid & Awards Office, 51 McCaul Street, Level 1 <p>If you feel that there is other information we should take into account in reviewing your bursary application, please feel free to attach additional supporting documentation.</p>
FOR MORE INFORMATION	<p>Contact the Financial Aid & Awards office by phone (416-977-6000) or email:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanessa Armstrong, Financial Aid Administrator Ext. 391 varmstrong@ocad.ca • Kelly Faller, Financial Aid Assistant Ext. 257 kfaller@ocad.ca • Vilma Short, Financial Aid Administrator Ext. 231 vshort@ocad.ca

PERSONAL INFORMATION - ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	OCAD U STUDENT #
EMAIL ADDRESS	FACULTY	YEAR LEVEL
		AGE

CITIZENSHIP STATUS: CANADIAN CITIZEN PERMANENT RESIDENT PROTECTED PERSON

ONTARIO RESIDENCY: I WAS BORN AND ALWAYS LIVED IN ONTARIO

I MOVED TO ONTARIO FROM ANOTHER PROVINCE/COUNTRY ON THE FOLLOWING DATE: Y____ / M____ / D____
SPECIFY WHICH PROVINCE OR COUNTRY YOU LIVED IN PRIOR TO THIS DATE AND WHAT YOU WERE DOING DURING THIS TIME (IE, EMPLOYED, FULL- OR PART-TIME STUDENT, ETC):

HOW MANY CREDITS WILL YOU BE REGISTERED IN FOR THE 2011/2012 ACADEMIC YEAR? _____ **FALL 2011** _____ **WINTER 2012**
(Note: normal course load is 5.0 credits per year, 2.5 credits in the Fall and 2.5 credits in the Winter)

PERSONAL STATUS: SINGLE / DEPENDENT – GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AUGUST 2007 OR LATER (DATE: Y____ / M____)

SINGLE / INDEPENDENT – GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL PRIOR TO AUGUST 2007 (DATE: Y____ / M____)

SINGLE / INDEPENDENT – SEPARATED / DIVORCED / WIDOWED/CURRENT OR FORMER CROWN WARD

MARRIED / COMMON-LAW / SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIP SINCE THE FOLLOWING DATE: Y____ / M____ / D____

WITH _____ DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 19 YEARS OF AGE IN OUR CUSTODY.

SOLE-SUPPORT PARENT WITH _____ DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 19 YEARS OF AGE IN MY CUSTODY.

WHERE WILL YOU LIVE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR? CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SCENARIOS THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR LIVING SITUATION :

I WILL LIVE WITH MY PARENTS (OR OTHER RELATIVES).

I WILL NOT LIVE WITH MY PARENTS (OR OTHER RELATIVES) AND I WILL PAY RENT, MORTGAGE COSTS, OR ROOM & BOARD.

ABORIGINAL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

I HEREBY CONFIRM I MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN "ABORIGINAL STUDENT" AND AM A CANADIAN ABORIGINAL INDIVIDUAL WHO IS FIRST NATION STATUS OR NON-STATUS, MÉTIS OR INUIT.

I DO NOT MEET THE DEFINITION ABOVE.

★ **REMEMBER: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION - ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED

OSAP STATUS: THIS BURSARY PROGRAM REQUIRES THAT APPLICANTS DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED OF AT LEAST \$1,000 (OR THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD) EITHER THROUGH THE OSAP PROGRAM FOR THE 2011/2012 ACADEMIC YEAR OR THROUGH COMPLETION OF THE BUDGET BELOW.

- I HAVE APPLIED FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH OSAP AND HAVE RECEIVED OR WILL RECEIVE AT LEAST \$1,000 IN ASSISTANCE.
- I HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE OSAP PROGRAM, BUT I DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED THROUGH COMPLETION OF THE BUDGET BELOW.

PERSONAL MONETARY ASSETS: LIST ALL YOUR MONETARY-BASED ASSETS, INDICATING AMOUNT AND TYPE.

- I DO NOT HAVE ANY MONETARY-BASED ASSETS.
- I HAVE MONETARY ASSETS IN THE FORM OF RRSPs, MUTUAL FUNDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNT, TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____ GICS, SAVINGS BONDS, OR OTHER INVESTMENTS. **ASSET TYPE:** _____

TOTAL STUDY PERIOD RESOURCES FOR THE 2011/2012 SCHOOL YEAR: SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 TO APRIL 20, 2012 (USE 8 MONTHS IN YOUR CALCULATIONS - SEE NOTE 1)

Accumulated savings at the start of the study period	\$ _____	
Gifts or other monetary support from family, spouse or friend	\$ _____	
Study period employment income	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =	\$ _____
Other monthly income	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =	\$ _____ Source: _____
Government income	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =	\$ _____ Source: _____
Government financial assistance (Through OSAP or another province or country)	Canada / Ontario Student Loan Canada / Ontario Student Grant Other Provincial Funding Other Provincial Funding Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Look this information up on-line - enter the estimate if you have not yet received your assessment)
Private bank loan or line of credit		\$ _____ Source: _____
Internal or External Scholarships, Bursaries or Awards		\$ _____ Source: _____
TOTAL 2011/2012 RESOURCES:		\$ _____ ★

TOTAL STUDY PERIOD COSTS FOR THE 2011/2012 SCHOOL YEAR: SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 TO APRIL 20, 2012 (USE 8 MONTHS IN YOUR CALCULATIONS - SEE NOTE 1)

Tuition and compulsory fees (Refer to 2011/2012 Fees)	\$ _____
Art supplies, books, materials	\$ _____
Total exceptional expenses (See Note 2)	\$ _____
Clothing allowance	\$ _____
Medical & dental costs not covered by insurance	\$ _____
Rent / Room & Board	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Phone (includes cell & pager)	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Cable & Internet services	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Hydro / Utilities	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Travel (local transit)	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Food	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Laundry	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Personal Toiletries / Sundry	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Credit card (minimum payment)	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Entertainment / Eating out	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
Other (specify)	\$ _____ / month x _____ months =
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TOTAL 2011/2012 COSTS	\$ _____ ★

2011/2012 FEES

Refer to the **2011/2012 Tuition and Fees** information on-line for a complete schedule.

NOTES

1. IF YOU ARE ONLY ATTENDING FOR ONE TERM, USE 4 MONTHS.
2. EXCEPTIONAL EXPENSES ARE UNEXPECTED OR EMERGENCY EXPENSES ABOVE AND BEYOND NORMAL LIVING OR EDUCATIONAL COSTS. ON A SEPARATE SHEET PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. FOR EACH EXPENSE INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF THE EXPENSE AND PROVIDE DETAILS. BE SPECIFIC.

FINANCIAL NEED DURING THE 2011/2012 SCHOOL YEAR:

IF YOUR COSTS ARE GREATER THAN YOUR RESOURCES YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED. NOTE: IF YOUR RESOURCES ARE GREATER THAN YOUR COSTS, YOU DO NOT DEMONSTRATE NEED AND MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR AN ONTARIO ABORIGINAL POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION & TRAINING BURSARY.

TOTAL 2011/2012 COSTS	minus	TOTAL 2011/2012 RESOURCES	equals	TOTAL FINANCIAL NEED
\$ _____	-	\$ _____	=	\$ _____ ★

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided your college or university with the funding to administer the Aboriginal PSET Bursary. As a condition of this funding, your college or university is required to make reports to the Ministry of your contact information, the amount of the Bursary you receive 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. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid your college or university is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee. If you apply for OSAP, this personal information will be used to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income.

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

The Ministry administers the Bursary and the Guarantee under the authority of s. 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 Support Branch, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, P.O. Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor; Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9.

SIGNATURE

DATE