

eSports Scholarship

APPLICATION DUE DATE: March 2, 2026

The Ontario eSports Scholarship is an award provided to Ontario postsecondary students in video-gaming and related programs at participating institutions.

This scholarship will offer financial assistance to high-achieving students with financial need enrolled in programs related to the video-gaming industry that may lead to a career in the video-gaming or eSports fields.

- Amount of Award: Depends on the number of eligible applicants
- Application Type: Online
- Status in Canada: Available to domestic students only
- Start Date: February 2nd, 2026
- End Date: March 2nd, 2026

Eligibility:

Recipient must:

- Be currently enrolled in a funding-eligible video-gaming, game development, game design or a similar program that may lead to a career in video-gaming and/or eSports
- Strong academic performance (a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Completion of Personal Statement

APPLICATION FOR THE ONTARIO eSPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

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First name: _____

Last name: _____

Date of birth: _____
Day/Month/Year

Student ID: _____ SIN: _____

Email Address: _____

Program Name: _____

Program Year and Program Duration (e.g. 1 of 4): _____ of _____

Have you applied for OSAP for your current study period?

Yes

No

Current Grade Point Average:

If you checked “no” above, please complete the Budget for School Year form on page 4 and submit along with your scholarship application.

Personal Statement: Describe how this scholarship would help you meet your academic objectives. As part of your response, demonstrate how you meet the merit criteria (i.e., academic excellence and/or demonstrated interest in the video-gaming and eSports industry) to receive this scholarship (maximum 500 words). If space provided is not enough, please attach additional pages.

Signature

Date

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Students applying for the Ontario eSports Scholarship must demonstrate financial need. If you have applied for assistance through OSAP, your financial aid office will determine your financial need using information provided on your OSAP application.

Students not applying for OSAP must complete the budget information below for your current study period (e.g., September to April)

- Married or common-law students should indicate their total family income (after tax and other compulsory deductions) and total family expenses.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES & INCOME		ESTIMATED EXPENSES	
INCOME SOURCE	AMOUNT	EXPENSE	AMOUNT
Net income from part-time work or work study		Tuition	
Spouse's income		Books	
OSAP or Other government student aid		Residence /mth	
Other Gov't Income		Rent /mth	
Postsecondary Student Support		Utilities /mth	
Scholarships/Bursaries		Food /mth	
Parental Support/RESP's		Transportation /mth	
Other income (specify)		Personal Care /mth	
Other income (specify)		Child Care /mth	
Other income (specify)		Telephone /mth	
		Internet /mth	
		Vehicle /mth	
		Other (specify) /mth	
		Other (specify) /mth	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$

Total Income – Total Expenses =	\$
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APPENDIX B:

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you are selected as the recipient of an Ontario eSports Scholarship, the ministry will indirectly collect your personal information from your post-secondary institution pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 4 of s. 15(1) of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act.

If you are selected as the recipient of an Ontario esports Scholarship, the personal information collected by the ministry will include information on your program of study and year of study at the post-secondary institution, as well a brief rationale for your selection. The ministry uses this personal information to administer the Ontario eSports Scholarship program, which includes planning or delivering the program, allocating resources, evaluating, or monitoring the program, and detecting, monitoring and preventing fraud or any unauthorized receipts of services or benefits related to the program. If you are selected as the recipient of an Ontario eSports Scholarship and you have applied for OSAP assistance, the ministry will also use your personal information for the purposes of administering OSAP.

If you have any questions about the Ministry's collection or use of your personal information, please contact: Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9; 807-343-7260

Applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office.

Email financialaid@stclaircollege.ca

Windsor South Campus
Financial Aid Office
Welcome Centre
Room A1401
Tel: (519) 972-2718