



APPLICATION FOR THE ONTARIO INDIGENOUS STUDENT BURSARY

APPLICATION DUE DATE: March 13, 2026

The **Indigenous Student Bursary** is an award provided to Indigenous students with financial need who are attending postsecondary programs and/or training programs at either an Ontario publicly-assisted college and universities, or approved Indigenous postsecondary education and training institutions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- you must self-identify as having Indigenous identity and/or heritage.
- you must meet the Canadian citizenship requirements.
- you must meet the Ontario residency requirements.
- you must be enrolled in the current academic year of study.
- you must demonstrate financial need (as identified by the financial aid office for students attending publicly-assisted colleges or universities, the Indigenous Education Council for students attending Indigenous Institutes, or through their OSAP application).
- you must complete the Indigenous student declaration of Indigenous student status.
- you must complete the Indigenous Student Bursary Application, including the budget.

Please ensure your First-Generation submission includes the following:

- Application completed.
- Proof of status.
- Budget form completed.
- Declaration of Status signed.
- Collection of Data signed.

Applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office.

Email financialaid@stclaircollege.ca

Windsor South Campus

Financial Aid Office

Welcome Center

Room A1401

Tel: (519) 972-2718



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First name: _____

Last name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Social Insurance Number (SIN): _____
Day/Month/Year

Student ID: _____

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

Do you self-identify as an Indigenous person?

For the purpose of this voluntary self-identification, an Indigenous person is anyone who reports being a Indigenous person, that is, First Nations, Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

YES
 NO

Do you identify with any of the specific identities provided below? Please check all categories that apply to you:

First Nations (Status/Non-Status)
 Métis
 Inuit
 Alternative identity term: (e.g. Kanien'kehá:ka, Anishinaabe, Treaty #3, etc.)

DECLARATION OF STATUS



Indigenous Student Bursary

"I hereby state that I identify as an Indigenous student. This means that I identify as an Indigenous person, defined in Canada as belonging to one or more of the following groups: First Nation, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)."

Signature

Date

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided your postsecondary institution with the funding to administer the Indigenous Student Bursary. As a condition of this funding, your postsecondary institution is required to disclose to the Ministry your contact information (including your address and telephone number), the amount of funding you receive from the Bursary program 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 program. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid your postsecondary institution is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee.

If you apply for OSAP assistance, the Ministry will use this personal information to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income. In addition, the financial aid office at your postsecondary institution will use the personal information you disclose on your OSAP application form to determine your financial need as part of your eligibility for support from the Bursary program.

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

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

Consent to the Indirect Collection and Disclosure of Personal Information

- I agree that my postsecondary institution may disclose personal information about me to the Ministry only for the purposes identified above.

I have read and understood all parts of this section, including the notice of collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information.

Signature

Date

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Students applying for this bursary 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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