

# Financial Aid / Student Awards

Entrance Fall 2023



**SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS:** Scholarships are awarded to students based on academic excellence or achievement in areas such as community involvement, athletics, leadership, extracurricular activities, and/or other achievements. In some cases, financial need is considered.

Awards for first year students are called admission or entrance awards. There are two types of awards:

1. Automatic: These awards do not require an application.
2. Application-based: These awards require an application.

**BURSARIES:** Bursaries are awarded to students based primarily on financial need. Grades, extracurricular activities, and community involvement may also be considered. An application is required for most bursaries. If a university offers an entrance bursary and you miss the deadline, you can apply for a general bursary in the fall or winter in most universities.

NOTES:

Financial aid = OSAP and bursaries.

R = Renewable. Most Automatic Awards are renewable based on the conditions found in the Scholarship Offer, e.g., maintaining a specific minimum average.

Check for updates on any scholarship application deadlines if you see TBA. (Bursary application deadlines are not listed in this document unless they have been updated for fall 2023.)

Scholarships for students in 2nd year onwards are called In-course scholarships. Sometimes first-year students can apply for these scholarships. Check the eligibility requirements of the scholarship.

COLLEGE	AWARD	MINIMUM AVERAGE	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
<b>Algoma</b> (Campus locations <a href="#">here</a> ) Financial Aid Tuition, Scholarships and Financial Aid <a href="mailto:fao@algonau.ca">fao@algonau.ca</a>	Automatic	80%	\$1,500–\$4,000	
	Entrance Bursaries			
<b>Brock</b> (St. Catharines) Awards, Bursaries and Financial Aid Important dates <a href="#">here</a> . Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic (Brock Scholars)	80%	\$400 – \$3,400 (R)	
	Prestige Awards		up to \$8,000	Earliest deadline: April 3
	Other Awards & bursaries via One- App			April 15



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<b>Carleton</b> (Ottawa) Scholarships, Bursaries, and Other FAQ Awards Office News. Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> . Twitter @CUawards	Automatic	80%	\$1,000– \$4,000 (R)	
	Prestige Scholarships	90%	\$20,000–full tuition	March 1
	Other Entrance Scholarships			Earliest deadline: March 1
	Entrance Bursaries			June 30
<b>Guelph</b> Scholarships & Financial Aid Funding Your Education <a href="#">here</a> . Instructions: Entrance Awards FAQ <a href="mailto:awards@uoguelph.ca">awards@uoguelph.ca</a> <a href="mailto:finaid@uoguelph.ca">finaid@uoguelph.ca</a> Twitter @UOGStudentfin	Automatic: Entrance (Guaranteed)	90%	\$1,000– \$2,000	
	Board of Governors’	Highest average of entering cohort	Twenty-five \$20,000 awards	
	Top Scholarships: Lincoln Alexander Chancellor’s Scholarship	90%	Two \$42,500 awards	January 25
	President’s Scholarship	90%	Nine \$42,500 awards	January 25
	Academic Leadership Entrance Scholarship		Thirty-five \$20,000 awards	
	Instructions: Entrance Scholarships			
Instructions: Entrance Bursaries		\$500–\$50,000	April 15	
<b>Guelph-Humber</b> (Toronto) Entrance Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries Student Financial Services Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic: Entrance	75%	\$1,000– \$5,000 (R)	
	Vice Provost Entrance	Highest admissions average for your cohort	Seven \$20,000 awards	
	Founders’ Academic Merit Scholarship	90%	Ten \$36,000 awards	January 25
	Registrar’s Need-Based Entrance Bursary		\$2,000	April 15

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<b>Hearst</b> <a href="mailto:tresorerie@uhearst.ca">tresorerie@uhearst.ca</a>	Automatiques		3 000 \$ – 4 000 \$	
	Conditionnelles	80%	4 000 \$ – 8000 \$ (R)	
<b>Lakehead</b> <i>(Thunder Bay &amp; Orillia)</i> Financing & Budgeting Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic (Entrance)	80%	\$750–\$4,000 (R)	
	Presidential Scholarships	90%	Two \$30,000 awards	April 25
	Entrance Bursaries			
<b>Laurentian</b> <i>(Sudbury)</i> Fees & Financing Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic (Academic Excellence)	80%	\$1,000–\$4,000 (R)	
	Entrance Awards (Application Required)			TBA
<b>McMaster</b> <i>(Hamilton)</i> Aid & Awards Hub Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic (Level 1 = First Year) The McMaster University Award of Excellence	Top 10% of your faculty	\$3,000	
	Faculty-Specific Achievement Awards	Various	\$1,000	
	Application-based	Various	Various	Earliest deadline: February 17
	Entrance Bursary		\$500–\$2,500	February 17
<b>Nipissing</b> <i>(North Bay)</i> Student Awards and Financial Aid Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic (Guaranteed)	80%	\$1,000–free tuition (R)	
	Application-based: Chancellor’s Award	85%	\$10,000 (R)	May 1
	Other		\$500–\$3,000	May 1
	Bursaries		\$1,000	May 1
<b>OCAD</b> Financial Matters Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> . Twitter @finaidocad Instagram @ocadufaa	Automatic		\$500–\$5,000	
	Bursaries (In-Study)			November TBA

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<b>Université de l'Ontario français</b> <i>(Toronto)</i> Enquêtes: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Bourses d'admission au mérite	80%	5 000 \$ – 5,500 \$	
<b>Ontario Tech University</b> Student Awards and Financial Aid Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic (Awards of Recognition)	85%	\$1,000–\$4,000	
	Application-based: Major Entrance Scholarships	85%	\$24,000–\$36,000	February 23
	FIRST Robotics Canada Scholarship	85%	\$12,000	February 23
	Global Leadership Award	'A' average	\$72,000	February 15
	Donor Awards	Various		February TBA
	Bursaries			
<b>Ottawa</b> Fees and Financial Support Scholarships and Awards Overview Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic: Admission	85%	\$1,000–\$3,000	
	Faculty Admission (may require an application)		Various	Earliest deadline: March 15
	Bursaries			
<b>Ottawa – Saint Paul</b> <i>(Ottawa)</i> <a href="mailto:financialaid@ustpaul.ca">financialaid@ustpaul.ca</a>	Automatic	80%	\$500–\$3,000	
	Bursaries			
<b>Queen's</b> <i>(Kingston)</i> Future Students: Registrar & Financial Aid Services Student Financial Advising <a href="#">here</a> . Webinar Recordings: See “Student Awards” <a href="#">here</a> . Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic (Principal's)	Top 5% in each program	\$7,000	
	Application-based: Major Admission Awards (MAA) <i>*Chancellor's requires nomination by your high school.</i>	90%	\$40,000–\$60,000	December 8
	Other Admission Awards		Various	February 15

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<b>Queen's</b> <i>(continued)</i>	Commitment Scholars		Ten \$12,000/year	February 15
	Specific Student Groups		Various	
	Bursaries (also see Commitment Bursary)	Various		February 15
	Promise Scholars (first-generation students)		Five \$60,000–\$100,000 awards	February 15
<b>Royal Military College of Canada</b> <i>(Kingston)</i> Student Financial Aid	Regular Officer Training Plan (ROTP)		The Department of National Defence pays for tuition, uniforms, books, instruments, etc.	January 31 (Late applications may be considered.)
<b>Toronto Metropolitan</b> <i>(previously Ryerson)</i> Financing Your Education Scholarships and Awards Inquiries: <a href="mailto:awards@ryerson.ca">awards@ryerson.ca</a>	Automatic (Guaranteed)	86%	\$750–\$3,000 (R)	
	Major Admission Awards: Prestigious Entrance Awards	90%	Twelve \$40,000 awards	February 1
	Terence Grier Entrance Scholarship  Also see scholarships “Across All Programs” and “Faculty-Wide”	85%	One award: full tuition	February 1
	Bursaries: See “Demonstrating Financial Need for Entrance Scholarships”		Various	TBA
<b>Toronto</b> Finances Financial Aid (see UTAPS) Financial Aid Handbook <a href="#">here</a> . FAQ Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic (U of T Scholars Program)	Those with highest admission average	700 \$7,500 awards	
	President’s Scholars of Excellence	Most highly qualified at admission	150 \$10,000 awards	

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<b>Toronto</b> <i>(continued)</i>	Application-based: National Scholarship		Fifteen full-ride scholarships	October 20
	Arbor Scholarships (finalists)		\$7,500+ awards (R)	October 21
	Lester B. Pearson International Student Scholarships (high school nomination required)		Thirty-seven full-ride awards	Nomination: November 30 Apply by January 16
	Awards Profile			
	Award Explorer (Search Award Type: Admission)			
	UTAPS			February 28
<b>Toronto – Mississauga (UTM)</b> Finances. <a href="#">FAQ</a> Financial Aid (see UTAPS) <a href="mailto:awards.uoft@utoronto.ca">awards.uoft@utoronto.ca</a> .	Automatic (Guaranteed)	90%	\$2,000–\$3,000 (latter renewable)	
	President’s Scholars of Excellence	Most highly qualified at admission	150 \$10,000 awards	
	U of T Scholars Program	Those with highest admission average	700 \$7,500 awards	
	Community Entrance Scholarships		Various	
	Application-based		Various	Various
	Community Entrance Scholarships		Various	Various
	Grants and Bursaries		Various	Various
	UTM Grant			November TBA
	UTAPS			February 28

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<b>Toronto – Scarborough (UTSC)</b> Finances Overview Scholarships Overview Financial Support Overview (see UTAPS) Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> . Twitter @UTSCRegistrar Facebook	Automatic: Entrance Scholarships	88%	\$1,000–\$3,000 (latter renewable)	
	President’s Scholars of Excellence	Most highly qualified at admission	150 \$10,000 awards	
	U of T Scholars Program	Academic excellence	700 \$7,500 awards	
	Application-based: Award Explorer		Various	Various
	Bursary/Grants  UTSC Grant		Various	October TBA
	UTAPS			February 28
<b>TRENT (Peterborough)</b> <b>TRENT (Durham GTA)</b> Tuition, Scholarships and Financial Aid Office of the Registrar <a href="#">here</a> . Trent U Registrar Social Media. Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic	80%	\$1,000–\$3,000 (R)	
	Prestigious Scholarships	80%	\$15,000–\$18,000	April 1
	Bursaries		\$500+	July 31
	(Other) Bursaries & Awards			
<b>Waterloo</b> Finances Ultimate Guide: Financing your Education FAQ Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> or <a href="#">here</a> .	Automatic	85%	\$1,000–\$2,000	
	Application-based: General Awards	Various	\$1,000–\$20,000	April 15
	Additional scholarships awarded by faculty/program		Various	Various
	Entrance Awards Database		1,000 \$500–\$4,000 bursaries	
	Entrance Bursaries			April 15
<b>Waterloo - Conrad Grebel</b> Financial Aid at Grebel <a href="mailto:grebres@uwaterloo.ca">grebres@uwaterloo.ca</a> or <a href="#">E. Paul Penner</a>	Application-based (First Year Student Awards)		Various	June 22

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<b>Waterloo - Conrad Grebel</b> (continued)	Students of Conrad Grebel are also eligible for all scholarships, bursaries, prizes and financial aid programs that are offered by the University of Waterloo, including their Entrance Bursary.			April 15
<b>Waterloo – Renison</b> Fees, Scholarships and Financial Aid <a href="mailto:askrenison@uwaterloo.ca">askrenison@uwaterloo.ca</a>	Automatic (see Scholarships)	80%	\$500–\$4,000	
	Other Entrance Scholarships		Various	
	Renison students are also eligible for the University of Waterloo Entrance Bursary.		Various	April 15
<b>Waterloo – St. Jerome's</b> Fees & Financing <a href="mailto:emily.litster@uwaterloo.ca">emily.litster@uwaterloo.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:jameson.olheiser@uwaterloo.ca">jameson.olheiser@uwaterloo.ca</a>	Automatic and Application-based (see SJU Entrance Scholarships)			
	Automatic	85%	\$1,000–\$3,000 (latter renewable)	
	Application-based		\$1,000–\$2,500	February TBA
	See Other Scholarship Opportunities, i.e., Faculty of Arts and additional scholarship information on the Waterloo website			
	See Bursaries, i.e., Waterloo Entrance Bursary		\$500–\$4,000	April 15
<b>Waterloo – United (formerly St. Paul's)</b> Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	United College Students may be eligible to apply for a bursary. For more information, visit the Student Awards & Financial Aid office.			



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<b>Western University</b> Costs & Aid Student Finances Admission Scholarships & Awards Award Search Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic: Admission	90%	\$2,500–\$8,000	
	Faculty of Arts & Humanities (see Entrance Scholarship of Excellence and Dean's Entrance Scholarship)	89.9%	\$2,500–\$8,000	
	Application-based: National Scholarship Program *A school nomination is required.	90%	\$2,000–\$80,000	February 14
	Admission Bursary			TBA
	Other Bursaries			October 31
<b>Western – Brescia</b> Scholarships and Awards Money Matters Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic Canadian High School	82%	\$2,000–full tuition (R)	
	Other (see IB Entrance and Program Awards)		Various	
	Application-based	82%	Various	Earliest deadline: May 1
	Early Entrance & Other Bursaries			Earliest deadline: July 15
<b>Western – Huron</b> Money Matters Scholarships, Bursaries & Grants <a href="mailto:admissions@huron.uwo.ca">admissions@huron.uwo.ca</a>	Automatic	82%	\$1,500–\$3,500/year (R)	
	Application-based	Various	\$1,000–\$10,000	Earliest deadline: February 1
	Bursaries			
<b>Western – King's</b> Funding Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> .	Automatic: High School Entrance Scholarships	82%	\$1,500–\$3,500	
	Entrance Scholarships for Arts & Humanities	82%	\$3,000–\$4,500	
	Application-based		\$750–\$5,000	Earliest deadline: April 30
	Entrance Bursary		\$750	April 30

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<b>Wilfrid Laurier</b> Tuition and Finances Important Dates and Deadlines for Awards Applications Scholarship and Awards Search Engine How to Apply for Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards <a href="mailto:service.laurier@wlu.ca">service.laurier@wlu.ca</a>	Automatic: Entrance	80%	\$1,000–\$4,000	
	President’s Gold Scholarship	95%	\$4,000 (R)	
	Application-based: Laurier Scholars Award	90%	Seven awards of \$40,000	TBA
	Competitive Scholarships		Various	Late September TBA
	Bursaries: Entrance  Other		Various	April 27
<b>Windsor</b> Financial Matters Scholarships and Bursaries UWinAward Search (see <a href="#">here</a> first) FAQ Inquiries: <a href="#">Here</a> . Twitter <a href="#">@UWinFin</a>	Automatic	85%	\$1,000–\$4,000/year (some renewable)	
	Application-based (Awards for 1st Year Entering Students)			Most Entrance Awards have a deadline of April 30.
	Outstanding Scholars	85%		April 30
	Alumni Association Entrance Awards (2)	80%	\$5,000–\$10,000	April 30
	UWinAward Profile/ Application			The deadline for most Entrance Award applications is April 30.
	Bursaries			October 15
<b>York University</b> Student Financial Profile (SFP) / Dates Scholarship, Awards & Bursaries Application Award Search Student Financial Services <a href="mailto:bursary@yorku.ca">bursary@yorku.ca</a>	Automatic	80%	\$1,000–\$4,000 (R)	
	Application-based:  Major Awards	Various	\$16,000–\$40,000	Earliest deadline: February 15
	Various awards		\$500–\$4,000	April 1

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<b>York – Glendon</b> Boost Your Funding Glendon Top Scholar Program <a href="mailto:liaison@glendon.yorku.ca">liaison@glendon.yorku.ca</a>	Automatic York Entrance	80%	\$1,000–\$4,000 (R)	
	President’s Scholarships	Highest admission average in each faculty	\$21,600	
	Chancellor Cory Entrance	90%	\$16,000	
	Application-based (York)	Various	\$22,500–\$40,000	Earliest deadline: February 1
	Various Glendon Scholarships:			
	Automatic	High academic standing	\$1,000	
	Application-based		\$1,000–\$3,000	March 1