



ONTARIO FIRST GENERATION BURSARY 2 Bursaries at \$2,200

Huron University College is pleased to advise our community that the Government of Ontario has allocated the funding to create a bursary fund for **First Generation Students** through Ontario's Access to Opportunities Strategy. This bursary opportunity will provide direct support to students with financial need who are the **first in their families to attend university**.

Eligibility Criteria:

- you must be a student whose parents did not attend any post-secondary studies
- you must be considered an Ontario resident (resident of Ontario minimum of 12 consecutive months prior to your first day of study at Huron) AND you are a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or have Protected Person Status under subsection 95(2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada). Citizenship must be obtained prior to receiving the bursary
- you must be enrolled full time in the current 2020 – 2021 academic year of study
- you must have a financial need that exceeds the value of the bursary (\$2,200)
- you must write a one page, single-spaced, typed essay of your experience being part of the first generation in your family to participate in postsecondary studies and the challenges you have encountered
- you must complete the financial needs eligibility requirement on the reverse

Does the above describe YOU??

If you believe you meet the above criteria, please submit by the **November 30, 2020 Deadline**, (1) your personal information as required below (all questions must be answered or your submission will not be considered), (2) the financial needs eligibility assessment and (3) student declaration, both on the reverse and (4) your one page, single spaced typed essay to:

Jane Parker, Financial Aid Officer

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Room W40, Huron University College, 1349 Western Road, London, ON N6G 1H3

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Student #: _____ Social Insurance #: _____
Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Program Name: _____ Program Number: _____ Year of Program (ie 1, 2, 3) _____
I am Canadian: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> OR I am a Permanent Resident (landed): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I began my study at Huron: Month: _____ Year: _____
I have been a resident of Ontario since birth: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If you were not born in Ontario please indicate your date of arrival in Ontario: Month _____ Year _____
I, _____, (Student Signature required) hereby state that the information above is true and correct and that I am the first generation in my family to participate in postsecondary studies and declare that my parents did not attend postsecondary studies, full-time or part-time, in or outside of Canada, at any time, in any program.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

Applicants to the Ontario First Generation Bursary must demonstrate a financial need that exceeds the value of each eligible bursary - \$2,200. If your financial need is of a lesser value, you will be ineligible for this bursary. Please be advised you will be required to provide proof of your resources and expenses before any payments of the bursary are released. Do not send any supporting documentation at this time but please copy this Financial Need Assessment for your records and prepare to provide your documentation should you be selected as one of the eight successful applicants. The inability to provide documentation to support your assessment will result in non-payment of the bursary.

Your financial need assessment is based on your full 2020-2021 study period (academic year).

FINANCIAL NEED ASSESSMENT: (Your assessment is to be based on 33 weeks)

INCOME AND RESOURCES (for study period noted above)

Bank balance at beginning of School Year		\$	_____
Total OSAP		\$	_____
Part time Work/Workstudy		\$	_____
Government Benefits		\$	_____
Other Income (ie child support payments)		\$	_____
TOTAL INCOME / RESOURCES	A	\$	_____

EXPENSES (for study period noted above)

Tuition and Compulsory Fees		\$	_____
Books and Required Supplies		\$	_____
Rent / Board and Lodging		\$	_____
Telephone/Cellphone		\$	_____
Local Transportation		\$	_____
Child Care Costs		\$	_____
Utilities/Gas/Water		\$	_____
Miscellaneous (medical, etc.)		\$	_____
TOTAL EXPENSES	Minus	B	\$ _____

FINANCIAL NEED ASSESSMENT:

A – Total Income and Resources Minus B – Total Expenses = Need \$ _____

Declaration:

- I have given complete and true information on this form and I understand that failure to provide accurate information will prevent me from being considered for this award.
- I understand should I be selected as one of the eight successful applicants for this bursary that I will be required to provide confirmation of income and expenses prior to the bursary being awarded. Failure to provide confirmation will result in my being ineligible for this bursary.
- I hereby state that I am the first generation in my family to participate in postsecondary studies and declare that my parents did not attend postsecondary studies in or outside Canada, at any time or in any program."

Notice of Collection of Personal Information:

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities has provided your college or university with the funding to administer the First Generation 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 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. the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, .S.O. 1990, c. M.19, as amended.

Student Signature

Date Signed