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2017
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This brochure contains information on the average cost of a year of studies at the University of Ottawa and on support available to help you pay for your studies, including scholarships, bursaries, the Work-Study Program and government financial aid. It also contains tools to help you manage your finances.

WHATEVER YOUR SITUATION, WE’RE ALWAYS THERE TO HELP!

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# HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY?

It’s no secret: university costs money. But it’s an investment in your future, and fortunately, there are lots of ways to pay for it.

## ESTIMATED COSTS (FOR 2 TERMS)

### TUITION AND INCIDENTAL FEES

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<th>Annual Cost</th>
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<td>Arts, Health Sciences, Science, Social Sciences and Telfer School of Management</td>
<td>$7,075 to $9,584</td>
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<td>Civil Law</td>
<td>$10,640</td>
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### TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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<td>Arts, Health Sciences, Science, Social Sciences</td>
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<td>Engineering, Civil Law, Telfer School of Management</td>
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### TRANSIT PASS (U-PASS)

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<td>All faculties</td>
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### HOUSING

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<td>Traditional or Traditional Plus! residence</td>
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<td>Apartment-style residence</td>
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<td>Suite or studio</td>
<td>$6,243 to $9,223</td>
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<td>Off-campus apartment (shared)</td>
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### FOOD

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<td>Groceries</td>
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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

### ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

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<td>University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship</td>
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<td>Education Bursary or French Studies Bursary</td>
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### IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

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<td>Merit Scholarship</td>
<td>Up to $3,000</td>
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<td>Financial Aid Bursary</td>
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<td>Mobility Scholarship</td>
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<td>Private donor scholarships</td>
<td>$1,000 or more</td>
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<td>Government scholarships and bursaries</td>
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<td>Work-Study Program (summer)</td>
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<td>Government financial aid</td>
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### CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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<th>Program Type</th>
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<td>Paid placement</td>
<td>$9,600 (average)</td>
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**Figures are for information purposes only and are based on the 2016–2017 school year (September to April).**
THREE STUDENTS, THREE BUDGETS

University students’ budgets can vary a great deal, depending on their area of studies, home region, academic performance, financial need and many other factors. Meet Sara, David and Catherine. Here are their budgets. Which one is closest to yours?

**SARA**

Toronto, ON  
Social Sciences (first year)  
Admission average: 85%

**ANNUAL COSTS**  
$15,688  
Tuition and incidental fees $6,888  
Textbooks $800  
Housing and food $8,000

**POSSIBLE FUNDING**  
$14,500  
Admission Scholarship (automatic) $2,000  
French Studies Bursary $1,000  
Government financial aid (OSAP) $6,500  
Other scholarships and bursaries $1,000  
Work-Study Program (September to April) $4,000

**OTHER REVENUE**  
Parental contribution  
In-course scholarships and bursaries

**DAVID**

Ottawa, ON  
Arts (first year)  
Admission average: 79%

**ANNUAL COSTS**  
$7,688  
Tuition and incidental fees $6,888  
Textbooks $800  
Housing and food $8,000

**POSSIBLE FUNDING**  
$5,000  
Education Bursary $1,000  
Work-Study Program (September to April) $4,000

**OTHER REVENUE**  
Parental contribution  
Government financial aid  
In-course scholarships and bursaries

**SARA IS REGISTERED IN FRENCH IMMERSION STUDIES.**

**CATHARINE**

Montreal, QC  
Engineering (second year)  
Admission average: 79%

**ANNUAL COSTS**  
$17,800  
Tuition and incidental fees $8,600  
Textbooks $1,200  
Housing and food $8,000

**POSSIBLE FUNDING**  
$28,000  
Merit Scholarship $2,000  
Government financial aid (QC) $10,000  
Co-operative Education Programs $9,000  
Work-Study Program (September to April) $4,000  
Other scholarships and bursaries $2,000  
Education Bursary $1,000

**OTHER REVENUE**  
Parental contribution  
In-course scholarships and bursaries

**DAVID FOUND A JOB ON CAMPUS IN FIRST YEAR.**

**DURING THE SUMMER OF HER SECOND YEAR IN UNIVERSITY, CATHARINE WILL BE COMPLETING A WORK TERM IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING.**
FINANCING YOUR STUDIES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Through our generous financial assistance, the University of Ottawa rewards you for your excellence in academics, extracurricular activities or community engagement. You receive certain assistance automatically, while you must apply through our Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine for other support.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Your scholarship amount varies according to the average with which you were admitted to your program. Information on how your admission average is calculated can be found on pages 54, 62 and 68 of the “Programs and Admissions” brochure.

To qualify for an Admission Scholarship, you must meet all of the following conditions:

- Meet the admission requirements of the program in question
- Be registered full time, and for the first time, in an undergraduate program
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, or have protected person or refugee status (unless otherwise indicated).

$42 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES DISTRIBUTED EVERY YEAR

1,800 DIFFERENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AVAILABLE EACH YEAR

Nearly 1,000 from private donors

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REWARDING EXCELLENCE ON ADMISSION AND BEYOND

University of Ottawa Admission Scholarships and Merit Scholarships are awarded to students who apply with and maintain an excellent academic record. Students who receive an Admission Scholarship and maintain the minimum average required can receive a Merit Scholarship beginning in second year. Students who have not received an Admission Scholarship but who have attained the minimum average required can receive a Merit Scholarship after each university term, starting as early as the second term of their first year.

ON ADMISSION

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP ★ AUTOMATIC

The University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship is offered to newly admitted students who are undertaking university studies for the first time.

Number: unlimited
Value: $1,000 to $4,000 (depending on your admission average)

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time in a direct-entry faculty or in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section
• Have an admission average of 80% or higher

ADMISSION AVERAGE | SCHOLARSHIP
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95% to 100% | $4,000
90% to 94.9% | $3,000
85% to 89.9% | $2,000
80% to 84.9% | $1,000

Final grades and your scholarship amount
You must have a final admission average of 80% or higher to receive your Admission Scholarship. Your scholarship amount can be greater than the initial amount offered if your final admission average is higher than your admission average when you applied. If your final admission average is lower (but still 80% or higher), your scholarship amount remains the same. Scholarship offers are only valid for the program you’ve applied for.

AFTER ADMISSION

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP ★ AUTOMATIC

If you have excellent academic standing, you can receive a Merit Scholarship after each term if you’re registered full time, whether or not you’ve received an Admission Scholarship!

Number: unlimited
Value: $1,000 per term (up to $3,000 per year)

To be eligible, you must:
• Be registered full time in a direct-entry faculty or in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section
• Appear on the Dean’s Honour List for the previous term (minimum term average: 8.5 (7.5 for the Civil Law Section))

NOTE: International and mature students can receive this scholarship.
PRESTIGIOUS ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

**RENEWABLE**

**PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP**
Number: 6 (one for each direct-entry faculty)
Value: $30,000 ($7,500 per year)

**CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP**
Number: 6 (one for each direct-entry faculty)
Value: $26,000 ($6,500 per year)

To be eligible for these two prestigious scholarships you must:
- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
- Be registered full time in a direct-entry faculty
- Have a minimum admission average of 92%
- Show leadership qualities and a commitment to academic and extracurricular activities
- Be bilingual (President’s Scholarship only)

Application deadline: March 1, 2017

**PRESIDENT’S AND CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS**
The University of Ottawa offers a one-time award of $1,500 to the 36 finalists for the President’s Scholarships and the Chancellor’s Scholarships. This award can be combined with other admission scholarships.

**RENEWABLE**

**SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP**
Number: 2
Value: $60,000 to $80,000

To be eligible, you must:
- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
- Be nominated by your high school or CEGEP
- Meet at least two of the following criteria:
  - Demonstrate academic excellence
  - Demonstrate leadership at your school or in your community, or entrepreneurial leadership spirit
  - Demonstrate financial need

You must also intend to study science, technology, engineering or mathematics, be in your final year of high school or college and be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

**LORAN AWARD**
Number: variable
Value: up to $100,000

To be eligible, you must:
- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
- Be in their final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school or CEGEP. Note: Students planning to attend university outside of Quebec after only one year of CEGEP are also eligible to apply in their first year of CEGEP.
- Have a minimum cumulative average of 85% for students outside of Quebec or present an R score equal to or higher than 29 for students in Quebec
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year.

**INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**
Number: 1
Value: $26,000 ($6,500 per year)

To be eligible, you must:
- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
- Be an Indigenous person
- Have a minimum admission average of 85%
- Show leadership and engagement in your studies and extracurricular activities

The University also provides a one-time award of $1,500 to applicants who are ranked second, third and fourth.

Up to $100,000 for tomorrow’s outstanding leaders!
SPECIFIC PURPOSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Consult the Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine at scholarships.uOttawa.ca for all the details.

**FRENCH STUDIES BURSARY** ★ AUTOMATIC ★ RENEWABLE

Number: unlimited
Value: $4,000 ($1,000 per year)

To be eligible, you must:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
- Be registered full time in a direct-entry faculty or in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section
- Each term take at least:
  - 3 courses (9 units) taught in French, or
  - 2 courses (6 units) taught in French or in French as a second language (FLS) if you are in French immersion or in extended French.

**EDUCATION BURSARY** ★ RENEWABLE

Number: unlimited
Value: $4,000 ($1,000 per year)

To be eligible, you must:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
- Be registered full time in a direct-entry faculty or in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section
- Demonstrate financial need

Application deadline: March 31, 2017

*NOTE: This bursary can be combined with all scholarships available on admission, except for the French Studies Bursary.*

**BANK OF MONTREAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Number: 2
Value: $5,000

This fund provides financial assistance to outstanding students in undergraduate programs at the University of Ottawa whose education would otherwise be compromised.

Application deadline: March 31, 2017

**BOURSE DES CAISSES POPULAIRES DE L’ONTARIO**

Number: variable
Value: $500 (minimum)

This fund was established to recognize Franco-Ontarian students’ academic performance and community engagement, to allow more Franco-Ontarian students to attend the University of Ottawa and to promote French language and culture in Ontario.

Application deadline: March 31, 2017

**FOLLETT OF CANADA TEXTBOOK BURSARY**

Number: 20 (gift certificates)
Value: $500

Provides financial assistance to first-year students registered at the University of Ottawa by offering textbook bursaries through the University of Ottawa Bookstore.

Application deadline: March 31, 2017

**FATHER ROGER GUINDON STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND**

Number: variable
Value: up to $20,000

To offer major financial support to incoming University of Ottawa students who have overcome and/or are dealing with significant, long-term life challenges.

Application deadline: March 1, 2017

**NOËLLA LAROCQUE AND LOUIS-DAVID MAJOR BURSARY**

Number: variable
Value: $1,000

The purpose of this fund is to provide a bursary to a Franco-Ontarian student from Northern Ontario who registers for the first time in an undergraduate program taught in French at the University of Ottawa.

Application deadline: March 31, 2017

**ENRICHMENT MINI-COURSE SCHOLARSHIP**

Number: 4
Two for students studying in French ($1,000 and $500)
Two for students studying in English ($1,000 and $500)
Value: $1,000 and $500

This scholarship recognizes newly admitted students who have successfully completed the Enrichment Mini-Courses Program during high school.

Application deadline: March 31, 2017
FACULTY OF ARTS

DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS’ MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 10
Value: $4,000 ($1,000 per year)

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time, in first year, in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Arts
• Have a minimum admission average of 90%

NOTE: This scholarship cannot be combined with the President’s Scholarship or the Chancellor’s Scholarship. You don’t need to apply for this scholarship; all eligible applicants, including international students, are automatically considered. The scholarship is awarded during the summer preceding your studies.

VIC POMER VIOLIN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Number: variable
Value: $500 (minimum)

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time in the first year of the Bachelor of Music program, in performance violin
• Demonstrate academic and performance excellence

NOTE: You don’t need to apply for this scholarship. All eligible applicants are automatically considered.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEAN’S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP — FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Number: 35
Value: based on admission average
95% to 100%: $5,000 | 90% to 94.9%: $4,000

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time in the first year of an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Engineering
• Have a minimum admission average of 90% (including Faculty of Engineering prerequisites)
• Maintain full-time registration for the Fall 2017 and Winter 2018 terms

NOTE: This scholarship is open to all students admitted to the Faculty of Engineering, including international students. You don’t need to apply for this scholarship; all eligible applicants are automatically considered.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 7 (one for each program, excluding computer science)
Value: $2,000

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be a female student registered full time in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Engineering
• Have a minimum admission average of 80%
• Submit a letter explaining why you want to study engineering
• Provide a current résumé highlighting your latest academic and extracurricular achievements.

Application deadline: March 31, 2017

NOTE: This scholarship is open to all female students admitted to the Faculty of Engineering, including international students.

ONTARIO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 2 (one for a male student and one for a female student)
Value: $1,500

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be a female student registered full time in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Engineering
• Have a high academic standing in your final year of high school
• Hold an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
• Include a current résumé highlighting your leadership skills
• Submit an up-to-date official transcript that covers your most recent year of completed studies

Application deadline: March 31, 2017
TELFER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

LAWRENCE CULLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Number: 3
Value: $4,000
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time in the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program
• Be a resident of a province or territory in Canada other than Ontario or Quebec
• Demonstrate financial need
• Have a minimum admission average of 70%
Application deadline: March 31, 2017

DEAN’S LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP — TELFER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
Number: variable
Value: $2,000
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time in a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program
• Have a minimum admission average of 92%

FLEUR DE LYS ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP — RENEWABLE
Number: variable
Value: $10,000 ($2,500 per year)
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time in the French Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program
• Be a resident of a province or territory in Canada other than Ontario
• Have completed your high school, CEGEP or equivalent education in French
• Have the highest admission average among applicants
Application deadline: March 1, 2017

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

FACULTY OF SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP
Number: 16
Value: $10,000 (consists of two work terms with a research group from the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Medicine: first term — $3,750, second term — $6,250)
To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time for the first time in September 2017 for the entire academic year in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Science
• Have a minimum admission average of 92%
• Demonstrate research skills and involvement in extracurricular scientific activities
• Be recommended by a science teacher
• Include a 250-word text describing some of the ways you explore your passion for science and share it with others
• Attend an interview in April 2017
Research areas: biochemistry, biology, biopharmaceutical science, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, immunology, mathematics and statistics, microbiology, neurology, pharmacology, physics, physiology and virology.
Application deadline: March 1, 2017

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NOTE: You don’t need to apply for the Dean’s Leadership Scholarship and the Fleur de Lys Admission Scholarship; all eligible applicants are automatically considered. The scholarships are awarded during the summer preceding your first term.
FACULTY ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

LINDA ANN WYTSMA MEMORIAL ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

Number: variable
Value: $1,500 (minimum)

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time in the first year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the Faculty of Health Sciences
• Be an Ontario resident
• Demonstrate financial need
• Be in good academic standing

Application deadline: March 31, 2017

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEAN’S EXCELLENCE AWARD — FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Number: variable
Value: $2,500

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Social Sciences
• Have a minimum admission average of 92%

NOTE: You don’t need to apply for this scholarship. Faculty of Social Sciences students who apply for the President’s Scholarship or the Chancellor’s Scholarship but don’t receive it are automatically considered.

JEAN CHRÉTIEN SCHOLARSHIP

Number: 5
Value: $5,000

To be eligible, you must:
• Meet the general eligibility criteria (see page 4)
• Be registered full time in an undergraduate political science or public administration program at the Faculty of Social Sciences
• Have a minimum admission average of 92%
• Include an 800-word essay on a past or current event associated with political science or public administration
• Provide a current resumé highlighting your leadership qualities and your most recent academic and extracurricular achievements

Application deadline: March 31, 2017
IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Eligibility criteria vary considerably, and may include financial need, community engagement or extracurricular activities.

Here is just a sample of the hundreds of scholarships and bursaries offered:

**Alumni Association Leadership Scholarship**
Value: $5,000

**Emerson Curran Memorial Scholarship**
Value: $3,500

**Daniel Lamarre Scholarships in Public Relations**
Value: up to $5,000

**André E. Lalonde In Memoriam Scholarship**
Value: $4,500

**C.D. Howe Memorial Foundation Scholarship for Student International Exchange**
Value: $3,000 and up

**Beauchesne, Chabot, Delage Undergraduate Scholarship**
Value: $5,000

**Xerox Canada Inc. Scholarship**
Value: at least $2,000

**Gaston Héon Undergraduate History Scholarship**
Value: $2,500

**Yolande Maranger Sylvain Scholarship in Nursing**
Value: at least $1,500

**Follett of Canada Bursaries**
Value: $2,500

For the complete list, consult the Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine, accessible via uoZone.

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the International Exchange Program, the University of Ottawa offers many opportunities to study and complete internships abroad. Visit the International Office website at international.uOttawa.ca to discover all your options. In addition to automatic mobility scholarships, other financial aid is available every year to pay for your studies abroad.

**STUDENT MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIP ★ AUTOMATIC**

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NOTE: You don’t need to apply for this scholarship. All students participating in an international exchange program automatically receive it.

Apply for as many scholarships and bursaries as you wish!
**FIND THE RIGHT ASSISTANCE FOR YOU**

It's easy to find all of the scholarships and bursaries you're eligible for using the [ONLINE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES](#) search engine.

**Follow these three quick steps:**

1. As soon as you apply for admission, access the [ONLINE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES](#) search engine through your uoZone account.
2. Create your profile. You will then be able to see only the scholarships and bursaries that suit your profile.
3. Start applying for scholarships and bursaries as soon as applications are accepted (two months prior to the application deadline).

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES**

**What's the difference between a scholarship and a bursary?**

A scholarship is awarded based on academic excellence, though involvement in extracurricular activities or in the community may also be considered. Bursaries are based on financial need, but may also have other eligibility criteria.

**Who can receive a scholarship or bursary?**

Anyone, as long as you meet the eligibility criteria. There are all kinds of scholarships and bursaries, for all situations and in all fields.

**How is financial need determined?**

Financial need is determined based on the information you provide in the University of Ottawa's Financial Questionnaire, accessible through your uoZone account.

**Is it possible to combine scholarships and bursaries?**

Of course! We strongly encourage you to apply for many scholarships and bursaries at the same time. However, there are some exceptions. For example:

- The President's, Chancellor's and the University of Ottawa admission scholarships can't be combined.
- The Education Bursary can't be combined with the French Studies Bursary.
- The Dean of the Faculty of Arts' Merit Scholarship can't be combined with the President's Scholarship or the Chancellor's Scholarship.

*NOTE: Other restrictions may apply.*

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[Online Scholarships and Bursaries](#)
WORK-STUDY PROGRAM:
EARN MONEY AND GAIN EXPERIENCE

The Work-Study Program (WSP) is just right for students who want to earn extra income while having a highly rewarding work experience on campus! The WSP offers 10 to 12 hour a week jobs that fit with your course schedule. What’s more, your workplace is where you spend your day already, helping you manage your time better.

Apply online — Use the Work-Study Navigator, accessible through uoZone.

To be eligible, you must:
- Demonstrate financial need (you must complete the University of Ottawa’s financial questionnaire through the Work-Study Navigator)
- Remain registered for at least 3 courses (9 units) per term at the undergraduate level (or 2 courses, that is, 6 units, per term for students with disabilities) or be registered full time at the graduate level for one complete term or an academic year
- Maintain satisfactory academic standing

Examples of jobs offered

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START APPLYING IN MID-AUGUST
POSITIONS FILL UP QUICKLY!

GAIN RELEVANT EXPERIENCE. OVER 1,700 JOBS ARE OFFERED ON CAMPUS EACH YEAR.

EARN UP TO $4,000 WORKING PART TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR AND UP TO $7,000 DURING THE SUMMER.
FINANCIAL AID THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID

Many students rely on government financial aid to pay for their studies.

Your loans are interest-free and don’t have to be repaid as long as you are a full-time student in an approved postsecondary program.

If you’re from Ontario, begin by visiting the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) website for more information.

If you’re from another region in Canada, you may be eligible for government student loans and bursaries, even if you move to Ontario to study.

Tip: Receiving government financial aid is an eligibility criterion for some bursaries.

Visit the website for the financial aid program of your province or territory of residence to find out what’s available:

Alberta: alis.alberta.ca/ps/fo/pay/loans-grants
British Columbia: studentaidbc.ca
Prince Edward Island: studentloan.pe.ca
Manitoba: edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/
New Brunswick: studentaid.gnb.ca
Nova Scotia: novascotia.ca/studentassistance
Nunavut: gov.nu.ca/student-funding
Ontario: osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/
Quebec: afe.gouv.qc.ca/en/
Saskatchewan: saskatchewan.ca/studentloans
Newfoundland and Labrador: aes.gov.nl.ca/studentaid
Northwest Territories: www.ece.gov.nt.ca/income-security/student-financial-assistance-sfa
Yukon: education.gov.yk.ca/student-funding.html

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA FINANCIAL AID BURSARY

This bursary has been designed to help students in need to complete their education. It is available to all University of Ottawa students. The value of the bursary depends both on the student’s level of financial assistance and the availability of University funds.

Number: variable
Value: variable

To be eligible, you must:

• Be registered at the University of Ottawa during the academic year in question
• Have received government financial aid from your province for the current academic year
• Contribute financially towards your studies (in addition to a contribution from your parents or spouse, if applicable)
• Demonstrate financial need
• Maintain satisfactory academic standing

NOTE: This bursary is available to ALL financial aid recipients regardless of the province.

NEARLY $5 MILLION DISTRIBUTED LAST YEAR TO uOTTAWA STUDENTS

APPLY EARLY!

To increase your chances of receiving your funding in time for the start of the school year apply for government financial aid as soon as possible. Application forms are available by mid-May.

scholarships.uOttawa.ca
Planning to finance your studies can start very early. Some students gradually save money for many years, while others only give it serious thought during their last year of high school or CEGEP. Follow these steps so you don’t forget anything!

**SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER**

*Make a budget and start your research*

- Make a budget listing all possible expenses and ways to meet them.
- List all of your sources of income: summer or part-time job, savings, money from your parents, etc.
- Check out the bursaries and scholarships awarded automatically (pages 4 to 10) and whether you meet the eligibility criteria. Make a list.
- Estimate your living expenses using the table on page 2.
- Set your financial goals, for example, the amount of debt per term you’re comfortable with or the amount you’d like to save up for a personal project.
- Write all of this down. Download the cash-flow worksheet and use the financial planning tools on our website: uOttawa.ca/financial-aid-awards/financial-planning

**DECEMBER TO MARCH**

*Apply for scholarships and bursaries*

- Apply for admission to the University first. When you do, your account on uoZone, the University of Ottawa student portal, is activated.
- Apply for scholarships and bursaries that are not awarded automatically. Use the Online Scholarships and Bursaries search engine, accessible through uoZone, to find ones you might be interested in.
- Create your profile in Online Scholarships and Bursaries. When you enter information on your education, interests, program and financial need, Online Scholarships and Bursaries will show you all the scholarships and bursaries that match your profile.
- Use the table below to keep track of your applications.

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MAY TO JUNE

Apply for government financial aid

☐ Find your province’s or territory’s government financial aid website (page 14).

☐ Learn about your province’s or territory’s financial aid programs and criteria.
  Tip: Receiving governmental financial aid makes you eligible for many forms of financial assistance even if you only finance a small part of your studies that way.

☐ Start the process early! Applications can take four to six weeks to process.

☐ Use the aid estimator on your province’s or territory’s financial aid website to create your budget.

☐ Complete and submit the application form. Be sure to
  ☐ Answer all the questions
  ☐ Submit all required documents
  ☐ Provide your signature and your parents’ signature (if needed)
  ☐ Follow the instructions for sending forms and supporting documentation
  ☐ Meet the deadlines
  ☐ Keep a copy for your files

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Check your registration

☐ Ensure that you’re registered for all your courses. Also, keep in mind that withdrawing from classes can affect your eligibility for scholarships and bursaries that you have received.

Check that your funds have been deposited

☐ If you’ve applied early enough for scholarships, bursaries and governmental financial aid and have met the application deadlines, your funds should be available on time to pay your fall tuition and fees.

Find a job on campus through Work-Study Program (WSP)

☐ Think about finding a part-time job during your studies through the Work-Study Program. See page 13 to learn more.

☐ To qualify for the WSP, you must demonstrate financial need. Fill out the Financial Questionnaire, accessible on uoZone starting August 1.
  Note: You don’t have to receive government financial aid to be eligible.

☐ Starting in mid-August, access the Work-Study Navigator through uoZone and apply for jobs that interest you.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Plan for your winter term

☐ To remain eligible for scholarships, bursaries and financial aid, you must stay enrolled and maintain satisfactory academic standing.

☐ Check Online Scholarships and Bursaries regularly. While some scholarships and bursaries are offered at admission, others are available once you’ve started your studies.

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LIVING IN OTTAWA: A COST-EFFECTIVE CHOICE

Ottawa, Canada’s capital, offers an exceptional quality life at a reasonable cost.

OTTAWA RANKS 1st AMONG CANADIAN CITIES FOR QUALITY OF LIFE¹

- High incomes
- Strong arts and sports community
- Access to health care
- Easy to walk, bike and take transit

OTTAWA HAS THE 2nd HIGHEST MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME²

Median annual family income: $101,070

MORE THAN 25,000 EMPLOYERS 500,000 JOBS³

SOURCES