

Check List for Indigenous Student Bursary Application - 3 steps

1. Complete and submit the online Bursary Application: located in MyDC under the financial aid tab self service tab Start My Application section
2. Complete the Indigenous Student Bursary Declaration Form located in MyDC under the financial aid tab self service tab FORMS section
3. Email your completed Declaration form to studentawards@durhamcollege.ca using the following naming convention in the subject line

Naming convention:

Last name_first name_ISBD_student number

Failure to use the correct naming convention will delay adjudication of the application.

Please note, the application and declaration pages must be submitted by the deadline date to complete the adjudication process.

Successful applicants for the Indigenous Student Bursary must provide proof of their Indigenous identity. Acceptable documentation includes an Indian Status card, Inuit registry, Métis registry, or a letter from an Elder from their recognized community. Financial Aid and Awards will request and verify this documentation, with the verification process overseen by the First Peoples Indigenous Centre (FPIC). FPIC may also engage a third party for additional verification as required

Declaration Form for the 2024-25 Indigenous Student Bursary

First name:

Last name:

Date of birth:

Day Month Year

Social Insurance Number (SIN):

Student ID:

Email Address:

Program Name:

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

Indigenous Student Bursary Declaration - 2024-2025

Have you applied for OSAP for your current study period?

Yes

No

Do you self-identify as an Indigenous person?

For the purposes of this voluntary self-identification, an Indigenous person is anyone who reports being an 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

Budget

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 and 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	
Other government income		Rent	/month
Parental Support		Utilities	/month
Institutional Scholarships, Fellowships, TA, and/or RA income		Food	/month
Other income (specify)		Transportation	
Other income (specify)		Personal Care	
Other income (specify)		Childcare	
		Telephone/Internet	
		Vehicle	
		Other (specify)	
Total Income	\$	Total Expenses	\$
Total Income – Total Expenses =		\$	

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