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 2026-27 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)

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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, Inuk (Inuit)or Métis.

☐ 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)

☐ Inuit

☐ Métis

☐ Alternative identity term: (e.g., Kanien'kehá:ka, Anishinaabe, Treaty #3, etc.):

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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, Inuk (Inuit), or Métis."

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Signature Date

BUDGET REQUIRED IF YOU **ARE NOT** RECEIVING OSAP FUNDING

Financial Resources and Income	
Income Source	Amount
Net income from part-time work or work study	
Spouse's income	
OSAP or other government student aid	
Other government income	
Parental Support	
Institutional Scholarships, Fellowships, TA, and/or RA income	
Other income (specify)	
Total Income	$

Estimated Expenses		
Expense		Amount
Tuition		
Books		
Residence		
Rent	/month	
Utilities	/month	
Food	/month	
Transportation for travel between remote community and postsecondary institution. Costs may include airplane/ train/bus/ferry/boat fares, taxi, private vehicle, hotels for layovers, etc.		
Other transportation		
Personal Care		
Childcare		
Telephone/Internet		
Vehicle		
Other (specify)		
Total Expenses		$

Total Income – Total Expenses =	$

Budget

Students applying for this bursary must demonstrate financial need and institutions may request supporting documentation. 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.

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

If the student is selected as the recipient of an Indigenous Student Bursary, the Ministry will indirectly collect the student's personal information from their post-secondary institution pursuant to *paragraphs 1 and 4 of s. 15(1) of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act*.

If a student is selected as the recipient of an Indigenous Student Bursary, the personal information collected by the Ministry will include information on their program of study and year of study at the post-secondary institution, as well a brief rationale for their selection. The Ministry uses this personal information to administer the Indigenous Student Bursary program, which includes planning or delivering the program, allocating resources, evaluating or monitoring the program, and detecting, monitoring and preventing fraud or any unauthorized receipts of services or benefits related to the program. If a student is selected as the recipient of an Indigenous Student Bursary and the student has applied for OSAP assistance, the Ministry will also use their personal information for the purposes of administering OSAP.

If you have any questions about the Ministry's collection or use of your personal information, please contact: Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9; 807-343-7260.