

IMPORTANT - Please read carefully!

Applicants to the Ontario First Generation Bursary must demonstrate a financial need that exceeds the value of each eligible bursary. 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 payment 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 fifteen successful applicants. The inability to provide documentation to support your assessment will result in non-payment of the bursary.

This budget is to be done for the current academic year. (Four month budget)

Apprenticeship Programs: Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ # of Weeks: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION STATEMENT

Please outline your <u>expenses</u> for the academic period:		Please outline your <u>resources</u> for the academic period:	
Tuition/Fees \$ _____ x _____ semesters =	\$ _____	Savings Prior to this Year	\$ _____
Books \$ _____ x _____ semesters =	\$ _____	External Scholarships & Bursaries	\$ _____
Rent \$ _____ x _____ months =	\$ _____	Earnings During School	\$ _____
Food \$ _____ x _____ months =	\$ _____	Contribution of Parents/Spouse	\$ _____
Utilities (heat, hydro, phone) \$ _____ x _____ months =	\$ _____	OSAP received or expected	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____		
Incidental Expenses (medical, dental, daycare)	\$ _____	Other (gifts, lottery winnings, investments, child support)	\$ _____
Other (Please Specify)	\$ _____	Government Benefits	\$ _____
TOTAL	B	TOTAL	A
	\$ _____		\$ _____

Financial Need Assessment: A-B= Need

Total Income and Resources _____ - **Total Expenses** _____ = **Need** _____

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, IN OR OUTSIDE CANADA, AT ANY TIME, IN ANY PROGRAM

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sample Letter:

PARAGRAPH ONE- Introduce yourself...

- My name is _____ I live in _____ with my _____
- I believe I am deserving of an Award because...
- I am a Canadian Citizen/Landed Immigrant who has lived in Ontario for...
- I am currently in my __ year of the _____ program

PARAGRAPH TWO – Brag...Tell us what you are proud of...

- I have many achievements but the one I am most proud of is...
- I have had some exceptional volunteer experiences...
- I am proud of...
- I am very involved with extracurricular activities. On one occasion I...
- Working with...has been a valuable experience because...

PARAGRAPH THREE – Mohawk!

- I like my program because...
- I am involved in...
- I feel I am an excellent student because...
- I have the top GPA in my class...
- On campus, I am involved in/as...

PARAGRAPH FOUR – Conclusion

- Receiving this award will make...
- The impact of this award will allow...
- Financing my education is always...
- Thank you for the opportunity...