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Funding Post Secondary

Funding Post Secondary is a Partnership



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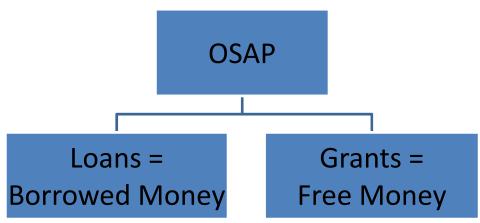
Parent(s)

Institution



The Government Piece - What is OSAP?

- The Ontario Student Assistance Program is a needs based loan and grant program, funded by both the federal and provincial government, which provides financial assistance to students to help them attend college or university.
- "Its purpose is to <u>supplement</u>, not to replace, the financial resources that you (and your family, if applicable) are expected to contribute."
- Through one application (per academic year), you will be considered for non-repayable grants, as well as loans.





Why should you apply for OSAP?

OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program

You can get grants and loans to help you pay for university or college when you qualify for OSAP.



The OSAP Loan is an <u>interest free loan</u> as long as you are attending a post secondary institution full time (60% or greater)

Federal Interest Rate = Prime + 2.5 / Provincial Interest Rate = Prime + 1.0

OSAP offers a grace period. OSAP loans are payment free for the first six months after you graduate. The Ontario portion of OSAP loans are interest free for six months after you graduate.



OSAP changes for 2018-2019

- Continuing from 2017-2018 "Free Tuition" OSAP will give students enough grants to cover the average cost of tuition if Parents earn \$50,000.00 or less per year. Some student who meet these requirements may not get "free tuition", including student who have enough money to cover their tuition. (e.g. savings or Scholarships)
- Middle and Upper Income families will have improved access to subsidized loans.
- The amounts that parents are expected to contribute towards of their child's postsecondary education will be reduced.

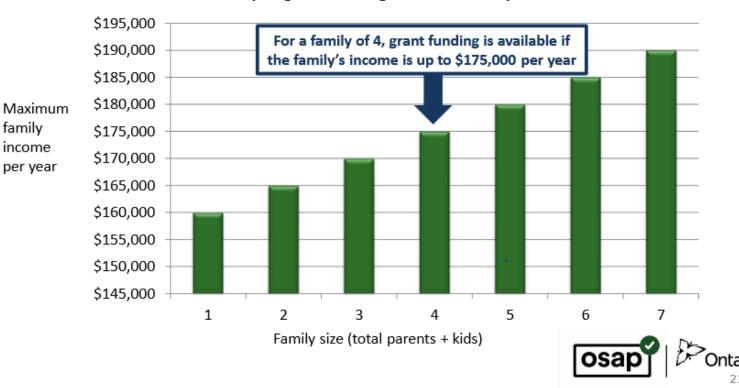




Is there grant funding if family income is over \$50,000?

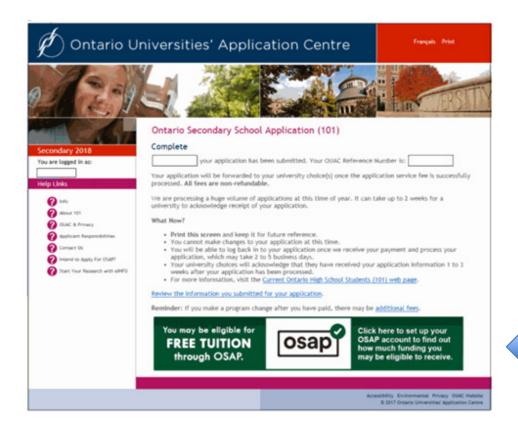
Yes, students with family incomes above these amounts can receive a mix
of grants and loans, which are based on their family size and income.

Availability of grant funding based on family size and income





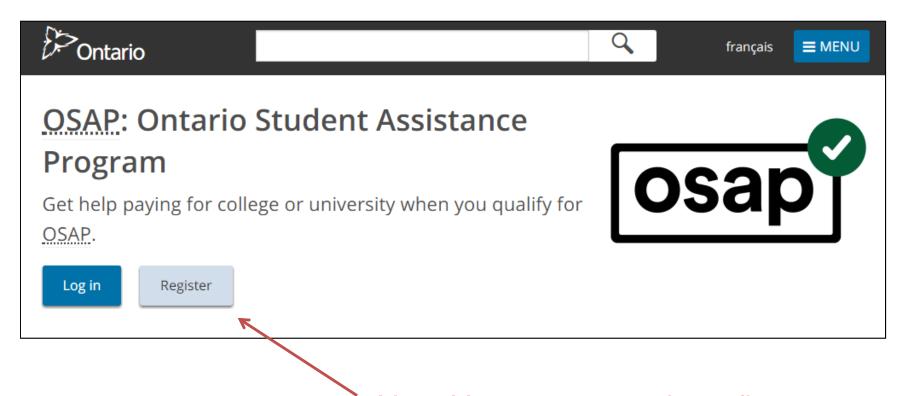
New for 2018-2019 – OUAC Linking



Click the OSAP
Banner to be
directed to the OSAP
Website to create a
profile and create a
link between OSAP
and OUAC.



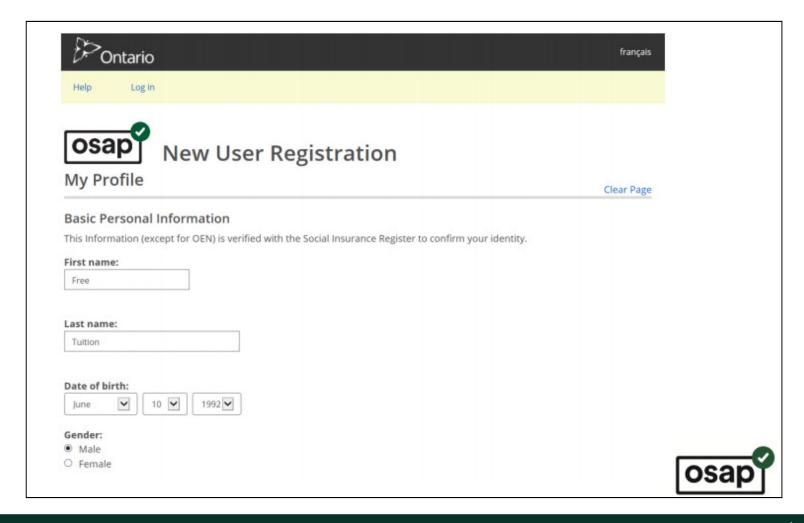
Register with the OSAP site



New Users must register first-Keep your OAN and password safe



Create your Profile





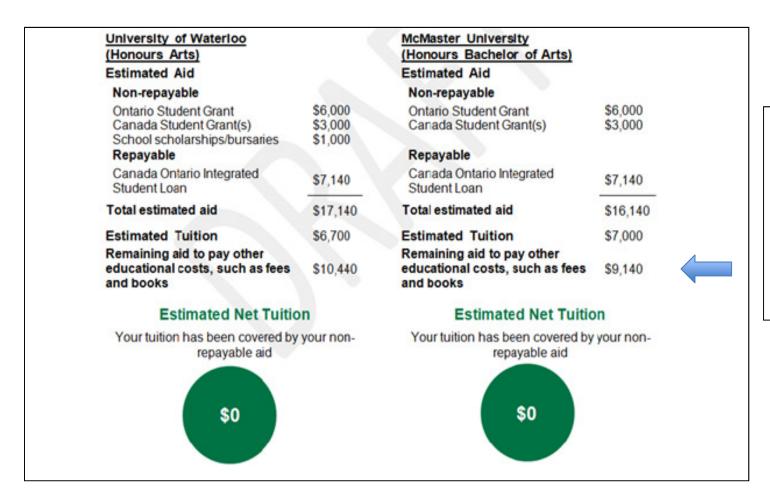
Create a Link to OUAC or OCAS

Did you use either of these online applications to apply for college or university for a program starting September 2018 or later? Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) • Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) Yes O No Which online application did you use? You can select more than 1 ☑ Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) OCAS Account number: Date of birth: Day 🗸 Month Year V Clear Link ☑ Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) - only available if you applied for 2018 entry with the OUAC 101 or 105 (undergraduate) application How linking to OUAC works [™] Setup link to OUAC

If you create a link-OSAP will start an application for every school you applied to. Your profile and school program information will be pre-filled. Complete every application that is started for you so you can receive a Net Estimate Letter.



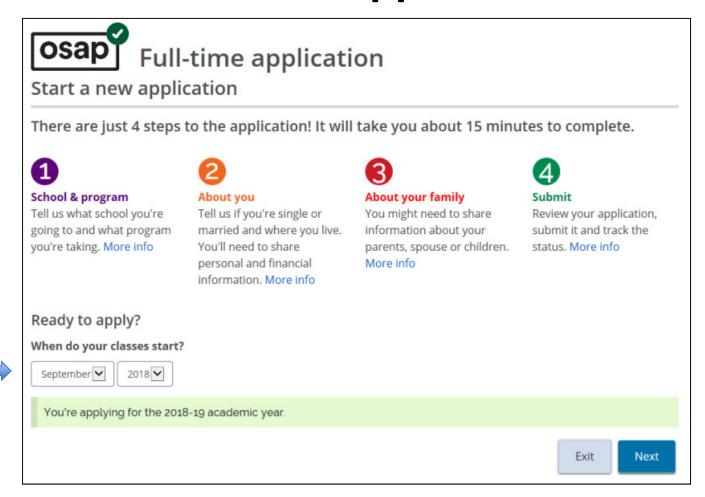
Net Estimate Available in April



Comparison by school of how much money you have leftover after paying for tuition.

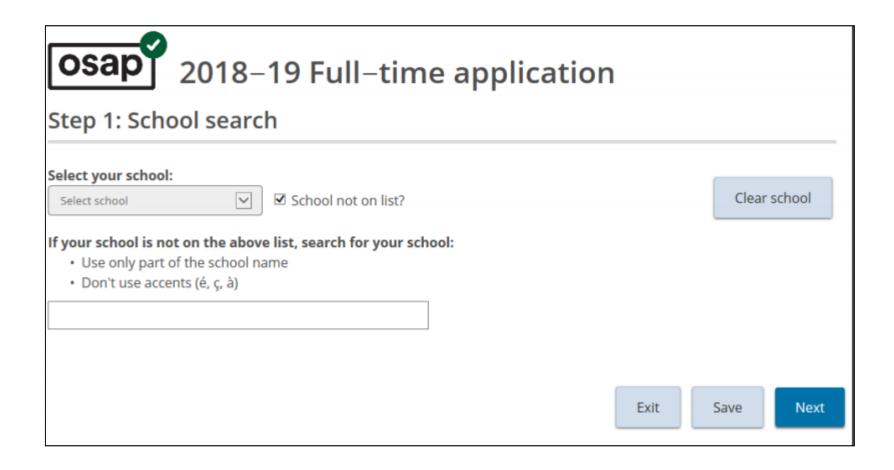


Those Who Did Not Create a Link Start a New Application



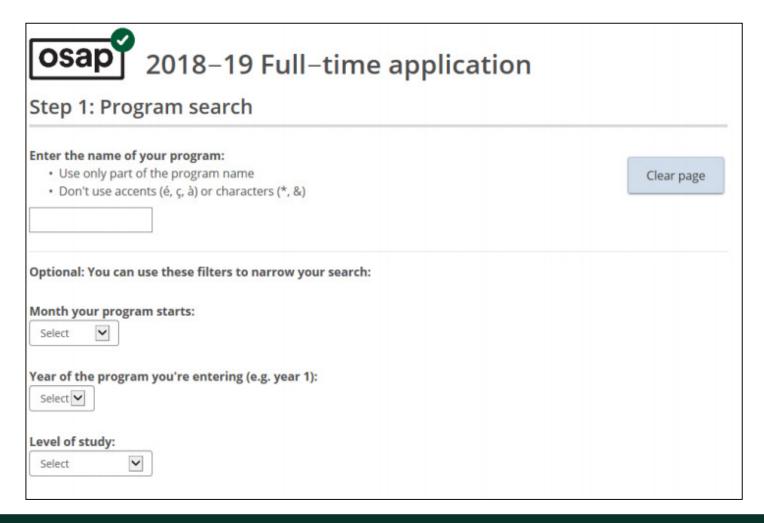


Select Your School



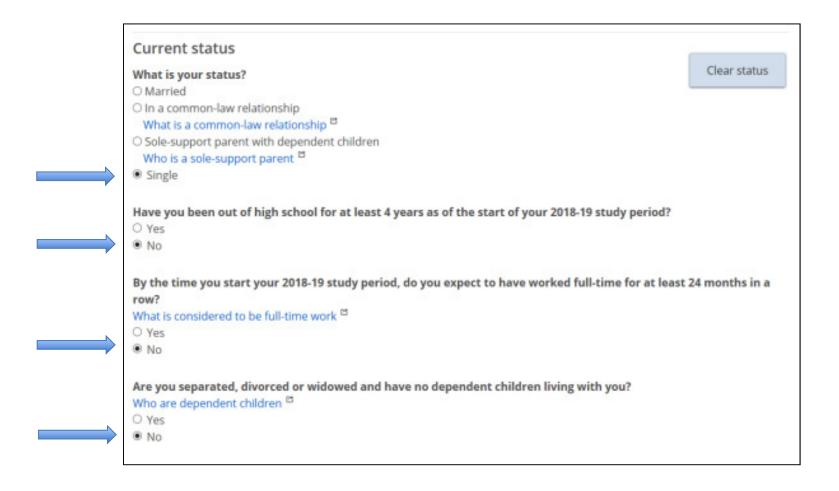


Select Your Program





Your Current Status - Student





Student Income

Income received in 2017	Clear page
Total gross income from line 150 of your 2017 Canadian income tax return: If you have not yet filed a return, enter an estimate. If you entered amounts in line 117 and/or those amounts from line 150. How to estimate your income	210 on your return, subtract
All foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income you expect to receive in 2017: What income to include \$ \$ \$	
Income received before your study period	
Do you expect to receive social assistance from the Ontario Disability Support Program month before your study period (Jul 1/18 to Aug 24/18)?	or Ontario Works in the
Yes No	
Source of income:	
Ontario Disability Support Program	
O Ontario Works	



Student Income

Income received during your study period
Do you expect to receive scholarships, bursaries and/or awards during your study period (Aug 24/18 to Apr 5/19)?
What not to include ¹⁵
Yes
O No
Estimated Amount:
S .
Do you expect to receive social or financial assistance from government programs during your study period (Aug
24/18 to Apr 5/19)?
What government assistance to include **
● Yes
O No
Source(s) of government income:
How to report your government income ¹⁵
☑ Employment Insurance
Estimated Amount:
\$



Income Received During the School Year

Do you expect to 6 5/19)? What income to income	earn or receive other income totaling more than \$11,200 during your study period (Aug 24/18 to Apr
Yes No	Blue words are links to definitions
	al amount of income you will earn during your study period:
\$	

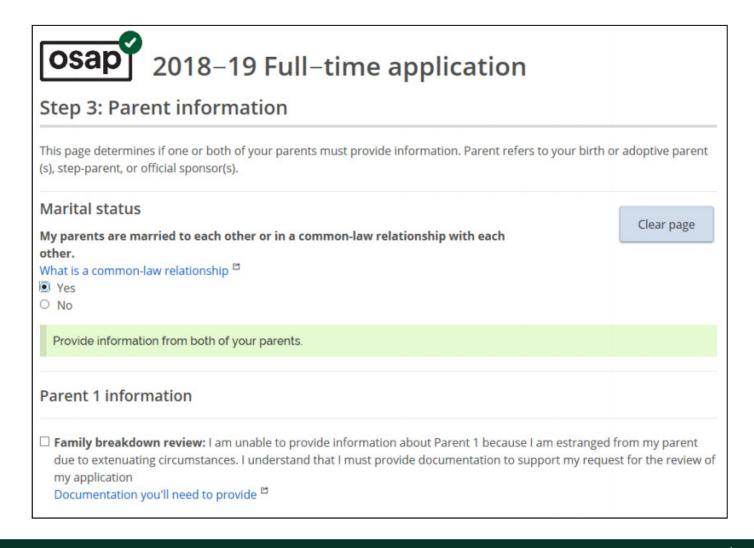


Student Assets

Assets			
Do you expect to have Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs) as of the start of y What are RRSPs	our study	period (Aug	24/18)?
Total net value: How to calculate the net value \$ Do you expect to have other assets as of the start of your study period (Aug 24/18)? What to include in other assets Yes No			
Estimated amount:	Exit	Save	Next



Parental Status





Parental Information

First name:
Last name:
Date of birth: Month Day Year Y
Postal code: Enter without space or dash (e.g., POT2M0)
Is your parent's home within 30 km of LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY? Yes No
Does parent have a Social Insurance Number? O Yes No



Parental Information Cont'd

Your Parents most likely have not filed taxes yet-that's ok. Enter their best guess and it can be updated later.

Income reported on parent's 2017 Canadian income tax return
lf parent has not filed a 2017 income tax return, estimate the amounts. How to estimate income ^២ Enter amounts in dollars only. Do not indicate cents or use commas or periods. If the amount is zero or negative, enter zero
(0).
Total income from line 150: If estimating, do not include tax-free benefits or refundable tax credits (e.g. Canada Child Benefit, Ontario Trillium Benefit). If parent is splitting pension income (line 210)
Canada Pension Plan contribution from lines 308 and 310:
\$
Employment Insurance premiums from line 312:
Total tax payable from line 435:
If parent has other payable amounts (line 421 and 422) ¹²³
I (Parent 1) authorize Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to release to the ministry or an authorized third party administrator as identified by the ministry information about my income tax returns and, if applicable, other required tax payer information about me, whether supplied by me or a third party, for the 2017 and 2018 taxation years. Read full declarations Yes No
Income from all other sources
Enter amounts in dollars only. Do not enter cents or use periods or commas. If the amount is not applicable or negative, enter zero (0).
All Canadian non-taxable and foreign income your parent expects to receive in 2017: What income to include [2]
\$



Dependent Children

Children information			
Who are dependent children			
Number of dependent children, including the student, parents have:			
How many dependent children, including the student, will be taking postsecondary syear?	studies in th	ie 2018-19 ad	cademic
	Exit	Save	Next

Dependent Children: Any Children below 16 in and in school. Children 16 years of age or older must be full-time (taking 60% or more of a full course load) high school or postsecondary students to be considered. Children beyond 4 years out of high school are no longer considered dependent children.



Review and Submit



School & program

Go to:

School - V

Program - V



About you

Go to:

Current situation - V

Personal info - V

Income & assets - V



About your family

Go to:

Parent - V



Submit

Go to:

Review & submit



osap 2018–19 Full–time application

Step 4: Review & submit

You can now submit your application

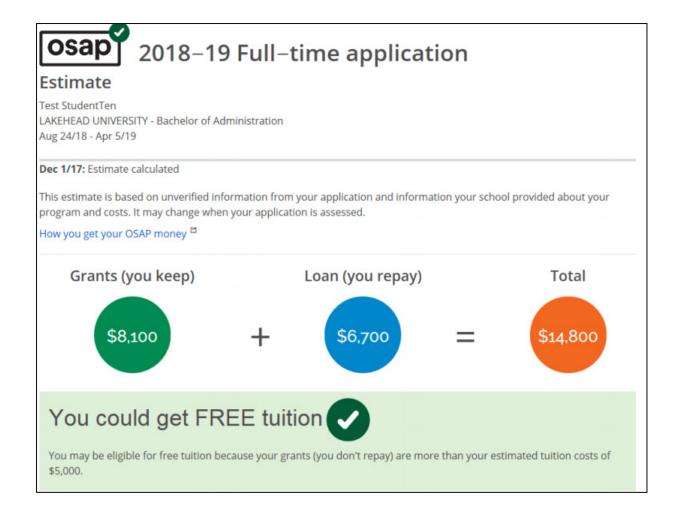
It's a good idea to review each page before you submit your application. Use the links at the top of the page to review the information entered. Remember that if something changes, you'll be able to update your application after you click the submit button.

- How to make changes to a submitted application [™]
- Check the application deadline dates

After you submit your application, you'll get an estimate of the amount of aid you could get.



Your Estimate





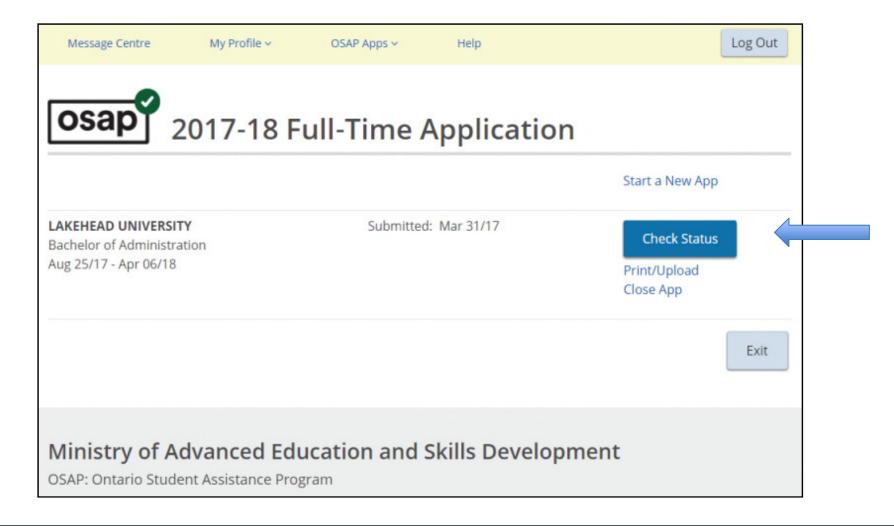
In April or May - Print Documents

	Document:	Status:	Instructions:	Date:	Action:
×	Your Declaration and Signature Pages	Required	Print then either upload or submit to your financial aid office. Details >	May 13/16	Print/Save > Upload >
PDF	file to upload:				Browse
×	Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement (MSFAA)	Required	Print and submit to designated Canada Post Outlet Details >	May 13/16	Print/Save >
×	Spouse's Declaration and Signature Pages	Required	Print then either upload or submit to your financial aid office. Details >	May 13/16	Print/Save > Upload >

- 1. Signature Sheets-Upload or mail to school.
- 2. MSFAA-Take to a Designated Canada Post with SIN card, gov't photo ID
- 3. Other Documents-Upload or mail to school.



Check Your Status Later





Lost your OAN or Password

- #1- Try the challenge questions
- #2- Visit a financial aid office in Ontario
- #3- Print the form from the OSAP website, mail it and wait to receive the information by mail

Choose #1 or #2 is possible-it is quicker!



OSAP Appeals

- Parent's Estimated Income Review
- Exceptional Family Situations
- Exceptional Expense Review (i.e. legal costs)
- Living Away from Home Allowance
- Additional Travel Allowance



OSAP Process

- Go to ontario.ca/osap.
- Click "Register" to create your profile. We'll let you know when it's time to apply.

Once you create an OSAP profile, you will be assigned an OSAP Access Number (OAN).

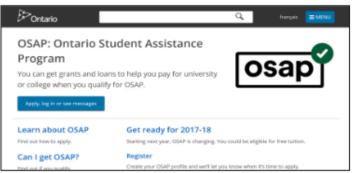
- B Log in and click "start new app" to fill out the application.
- Gather all required documents.

 (You'll get a list at the end of your application.)
- Upload your documents online, or mail/deliver them to your financial aid office.

Print, sign and submit your MSFAA to a designated Canada Post office.

The Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement (MSFAA) is your lifetime loan agreement.

Track the status of your application online, and learn how much money you'll get and when. You can even do this from your phone!







Student Contribution

What you pay out of pocket

You are expected to contribute \$3,000 per school year to your education costs.

This amount is based on the amount a student can earn (after tax) while working over a summer. By working an average of 17 hours per week – at minimum wage, for 16 weeks – you will be able to make this contribution.

You can also put any existing <u>savings</u> toward the required contribution amount. Or, if you are working at a <u>part-time job</u> while in school, you can put the money you earn during the school year towards the contribution amount.





Parental Contribution

- Talk to your family
- Ways to contribute;
 - RESP
 - Monthly assistance (i.e. rent and/or food)
 - Tuition Benefit through employer
 - HigherEdPoints: Aeroplan Miles & TD Travel Points
 - (at applicable institutions)



Create a Budget

STUDENT BUDGET					
ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FINANCIAL RESOURCES					
Total Tuition & Activity Fees	OSAP				
Total Books	Line of Credit				
Rent (multiply by 8 months)	Summer Savings				
Residence Fees	Previous Savings				
Total Clothing	Parental Contribution				
Total Local Transportation	Relative Contribution				
Entertainment	Spouses's Net Income (if applicable)				
Telephone (multiply by 8 months)	Child Care Bursary (if applicable)				
Utilities (multiply by 8 months)	HST Rebate				
Food (multiply by 8 months)	Entrance Bursary				
Other (Specify)	Scholarships				
Other (Specify)	Other				
Other (Specify)	Other				
Other (Specify)	Other				
TOTAL EXPENSES	TOTAL RESOURCES				
	NEED (EXPENSES - RESOUCES)				



Student Line of Credit

- Student line of credit vs. parent's line of credit
 - Differences in amounts and interest rates when out of school
- Can still apply for most needs based awards
- Most banks offer Student Lines of Credit where interest only payments allowed until graduation
- Back up plan



Institution's Contribution

This money could include:

- bursaries
- scholarships
- work study programs
- summer employment programs





Questions?



Have questions now:

Ask me now!



Have questions later:

Ask your FAO!





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