

St. Lawrence College is pleased to announce that the Government of Ontario has allocated funding to create a bursary for **First Generation Students** through the Ministry's Access and Opportunity Strategy. This \$2000.00 award will provide direct support to students with financial need who are the **first in their families to attend college.**

DO I QUALIFY?

- I am a student whose parents never attended full-time or part-time postsecondary studies in Canada or elsewhere and I am the first generation in my family to attend postsecondary studies
- I am a resident of Ontario (having lived in Ontario for 12 months in a row, prior to beginning postsecondary studies)
- I am enrolled full-time in the current 09-10 academic year
- I am pursuing a postsecondary education or an apprenticeship program
- I have financial need that exceeds \$2000.00

Yes I qualify, now what?

- ⇒ You must type a one page, single-spaced essay of your experience being part of the first generation in your family to enter postsecondary, the challenges you have encountered, and the reason for your request for this bursary assistance.
- ⇒ Complete and sign pages 2 and 3
- ⇒ Complete the financial need assessment on page 4
- ⇒ Complete and submit all four pages of the application along with your essay to your OSAP office

THE DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 5, 2010

NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
and

Only those students selected as recipients, will be contacted by email no later than
March 12, 2010

Personal Information:

Student# _____

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Program Name: _____ Course Code: _____

Year of program currently registered in: 1 2 3 4 (circle one)

E-mail _____

If married/common-law or sole support, please identify the number of children living with you during your school year. # _____

I am a Canadian Citizen: Yes No

OR

I am a Permanent Resident (Landed): Yes No

OR

I have Protected Persons status: Yes No

If you were not born in Ontario please indicate your date of arrival in Ontario: _____

I began my studies at St. Lawrence College: Month: _____ Year _____

My mother's highest level of education completed or attended: _____ (ie. Grade 9,10, 11, etc.)

My father's highest level of education completed or attended: _____

(Please Print Your Name)

I _____ hereby state that the information contained in my application is true and correct and that I declare that my parents did not attend postsecondary studies, full or part-time, in or outside Canada, at any time, in any program.

I am currently enrolled as a full-time student at St. Lawrence College and have identified a financial need of at least \$2,000.00 on the budget page of this application.

I understand that failure to provide accurate information will prevent me from being considered. I understand, should I be selected as one of the successful applicants, I will be required to provide confirmation of income and expenses prior to the bursary being awarded and that failure to provide confirmation will result in my being ineligible for this bursary.

I understand that I will not need to claim this bursary on my OSAP application. My OSAP office will update my OSAP account for me.

I understand, should I be selected as one of the successful applicants and will be returning to studies, that the award will be used as payment towards my 10/11 tuition.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please read carefully)

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided your college or university with the funding to administer the First Generation Bursary. As a condition of this funding, your college or university is required to make reports to the Ministry of your contact information, the amount of the Bursary you receive 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. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student aid your college or university is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee. If you apply for OSAP, this personal information will be used to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income.

Administration includes: public reporting on the administration and financing of the Bursary and the Guarantee; monitoring and auditing your college or university or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the Bursary appropriately; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; and conducting policy analysis, evaluation and research related to all aspects of student assistance. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding of the Bursary and the Guarantee.

The ministry administers the Bursary and the Guarantee under the authority of s. 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 Support Branch, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, P.O. Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9.

Print Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Signature: _____
(I have read and understand the above notice)

Date: _____

Student name: _____

Student #: _____

Financial Needs Assessment

Your financial need assessment is based on your 2009-2010 study period.

Income Resources (Column A)		Expenses (Column B)	
Second Career funding to be received during school year	\$ _____	Tuition Fees	\$ _____
Academic Awards/ Bursaries/Scholarships	\$ _____	Books/Supplies	\$ _____
Parental Assistance	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____	Rent	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Part-time Income	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____	Utilities	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Aboriginal Band Office funding to be received during school year	\$ _____	Telephone/cable (basic services)	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Ontario Works	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____	Food	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Family Benefits (Baby Bonus, etc)	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____	Personal	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Canada Employment Insurance Benefits (EI)	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____	Medical/Dental	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Ontario Disability Support Plan (ODSP)	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____	Clothing	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
		Travel: Home	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
CPP	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____	Laundry	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Support Payments (alimony, child support)	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____	Child Care	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
OSAP or other Provincial Student loan	\$ _____	Car Maintenance (Ownership will be verified with OSAP)	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Student Line of Credit or Bank Loan	\$ _____	Credit Cards	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Other (specify) _____	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____	Insurance	\$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
		Loans	(specify) _____ \$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Partner's Income during school year	\$ _____	Other	(specify) _____ \$ _____ x _____ months = \$ _____
Total Income / Resources	(Add column A) \$	Total Expenses	(Add column B) \$

Column B (expenses) - Column A (total income/resources) = \$ _____

*****Remember, your expenses must exceed your income by at least \$2000.00*****

Explain Other Expenses (if applicable):
