2016-17 Bursary Announcement

Bursaries are non-repayable grants, intended to assist with education-related expenses that are available to students who demonstrate financial need. These bursaries are funded by the University and also through the generosity and commitment of our donors.

How to Apply

- Students can apply for a McMaster General Bursary by clicking on ‘Apply for Financial Aid’ in the Mosaic Student Center. Instructions on how to complete the online aid application are available on the Student Financial Aid & Scholarships (SFAS) website under McMaster Aid.

- Only one online bursary application is required to be considered for the McMaster General Bursary through SFAS and Named Bursaries and Academic Grants offered through the School of Graduate Studies. Named bursaries and academic grants have donor specific criteria that will be gathered from the student’s online personal profile.

- OSAP recipients are eligible to apply. Financial need will be determined by the OSAP assessment. Please check the status of your OSAP application online to ensure status, program, income etc. are up-to-date.

- Students from the following groups may apply for a bursary without being required to apply for OSAP:
  - Indigenous Students
  - International Students*
  - Students with government aid restrictions
  - Students with a disability taking a reduced course load
  - Students with Out-of Province Student Aid
  - Part-time Students (part-time students are only eligible for the General Bursary and not the bursaries available through the School of Graduate Studies)
  - Students receiving social assistance

Students from these groups will be required to complete a budget as part of their online personal profile. All supporting documentation must be submitted to SFAS, GH-120 by the deadline date to be considered. SFAS will calculate the student’s financial need for the purpose of bursary consideration.

*International students are only eligible to be considered for the Named Bursaries and Academic Grants offered through the School of Graduate Studies. Please apply for a bursary via the online aid application in Mosaic and submit all supporting documentation to SFAS, GH-120.

MBA students are eligible to apply for the General Bursary but are not eligible for the bursaries and academic grants available through the School of Graduate Studies.
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Status Check

The status of a student’s online aid application is ‘incomplete’ until all supporting documents are assessed and financial need is determined. The status will change to ‘in progress’ after this step is completed.

Submission Deadline

Deadline dates are published on the SFAS website under Important Dates. All supporting documentation must be submitted and complete by the published deadline.

Bursary and Academic Grants available through the School of Graduate Studies for the 2016-17 academic year:

- Dr. John Thomas Memorial Bursary
- E.G. Brooman Bursary in Chemistry
- GSA Bursary (and The Del Pereira Bursary)
- Manske-MacLean Bursaries in Chemistry
- Myra Baillie Academic Grant
- Passi Bursary
- Appleton Family Graduate Bursary
- Catherine Jane Stephenson Memorial Bursary
- Cecil and Yvette Yip Graduate Bursaries
- David S. Day Academic Grant
- Diane and Colin Wood Bursary in Respiratory Health
- Dr. Jordan Page Harshman Bursary
- Gwen George Graduate Bursaries
- Laura Babiski Memorial Bursary
- Margaret Zavitc Academic Grant
- Mary Tremblay Academic Grant
- Monica Scarabello Memorial Bursary
- Oded Bar-Or Bursary
- Robert John Morris Graduate Studies Bursary
- The School of Rehabilitation Sciences Bursary
- Stelco Graduate Bursaries