



# INSPIRED BY LEARNING EDUCATIONAL BURSARY

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Ottawa Community Housing Foundation



## WHO

Eligible recipients are tenants of Ottawa Community Housing entering or currently enrolled in a post-secondary academic or training program.

## WHAT

A bursary that provides up to \$1,000 in financial assistance to tenants of OCH to apply towards tuition fees, books, transportation, childcare, equipment, living expenses and/or other costs directly associated with their academic or training program.

## HOW

To learn more about the application process and to apply, visit [www.ochfoundation.ca](http://www.ochfoundation.ca)

## WHEN

Applications are accepted year-round until funds have been dispursed. Bursaries are awarded annually.

## WHY

We are committed to supporting tenants of OCH in taking a proactive role in their financial, educational and personal situations. We believe that education can help break the cycle of poverty and that expenses associated with improving one's education often go beyond textbooks and tuition fees.

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*This document provides a preview of the questions all applicants must complete. We encourage you to prepare your responses in advance. Once you are ready, please go to [www.ochfoundation.ca](http://www.ochfoundation.ca) to complete and submit your application electronically*

## 1. Personal Contact Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

## 2. Post-Secondary Institution Details

Name of Institution: (College, University or Trade School)

Name of Program:

Length / Duration of Program:

Start Date:

## 3. Personal Budget

Income		Expenses (Program and Living)	
Expected Monthly Income	\$	Tuition	\$
Contribution from parents / guardians	\$	Books and Equipment	\$
Other Scholarships, Bursaries, or Support	\$	Rent/Mortgage	\$
Other		Food	\$
		Utilities (heat/hydro/phone/internet)	\$
		Transportation	\$
		Other	\$
Total	\$	Total	\$

## 4. Personal Statement

1. Describe your personal goals and why improving your education is important to you.
2. Tell us where you would like to see yourself in 3 years?
3. Tell us why you chose the program you are currently enrolled in?
4. Please share how you will use the bursary funds if you are approved?
5. Tell us about your personal interests or volunteer pursuits?
6. Please provide any additional details you would like to share.

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