

INSPIRED BY LEARNING EDUCATIONAL BURSARY

Ottawa Community Housing Foundation

The Inspired by Learning Bursary provides financial assistance for individuals living in OCH communities, undertaking post-secondary studies and who demonstrate financial need.

Educational bursaries are awarded annually to support costs directly associated with post-secondary education.

BURSARIES CAN BE PUT TOWARDS:

- TUITION FEES
- BOOKS
- TRANSPORTATION
- CHILDCARE
- EQUIPMENT
- LIVING EXPENSES



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered for an Inspired by Learning Educational Bursary.



Be a registered household member living in Ottawa Community Housing.



Be registered in post-secondary studies at an accredited institution (college, university or trade school) and working towards a diploma, degree, apprenticeship or other program.



Demonstrate financial need.

* 1. Name

Legal First Name

Legal Middle Initial

Legal Last Name

Preferred pronouns?

* 2. Are you a tenant of Ottawa Community Housing?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Sure

APPLICATION PREVIEW

Below 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 to complete and submit your application electronically.

1. Personal Contact Information

Full Legal Name:

Preferred Pronouns:

Address (including unit number):

Phone:

Email:

Are you a tenant of Ottawa Community Housing?

In an effort to understand the diversity in our Inspired by Learning Bursary, please share if you identify with any of the following races or ethnicities.

- Arab (eg. Syrian, Lebanese, Palestinian, Moroccan, Egyptian, etc.)
- Black (e.g. Caribbean, African, Latin American, Black Canadian, etc.)
- East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, & Korean, etc.)
- Indigenous (e.g. Inuit, First Nations, Metis, Aboriginal person from outside Canada, etc.)
- Latin American and/or Hispanic (e.g. Mexico, Puerto Rico, Caribbean, South America, etc.)
- South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
- Southeast Asian (e.g. Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Filipino, etc.)
- West/Central Asian and/or Middle Eastern (e.g. Iranian, Afghan, etc.)
- White (European Descent)
- Mixed Race (please specify)
- Prefer to self describe
- I do not identify with any of the above
- I do not wish to provide that information
- Other (please specify)

I, _____ grant Ottawa Community Housing Foundation (OCHF), Ottawa Community Housing Corporation (OCH) and its affiliates/partners permission to use photos of myself for the purpose of reporting and future promotion, including but not limited to social media posts.

2. Post-Secondary Institution Details

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

Name of Program:

Length / Duration of Program:

Start Date:

Have you been accepted into the program:

Are you a first generation student? (being a first-gen student means that your parents did not complete a 4-year college or university degree).

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3. Personal Budget

ANNUAL INCOME		YEARLY EXPENSES (PROGRAM/LIVING)	
EXPECTED YEARLY INCOME	\$\$	COST OF TUITION	\$\$
EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM PARENTS/GUARDIANS	\$\$	COST OF BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT	\$\$
		COST OF TRANSPORTATION	\$\$
ANY ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INCOME (SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, COMMUNITY SUPPORT, OSAP)	\$\$	COST OF UTILITIES (HEAT, HYDRO, PHONE, INTERNET, ETC.)	\$\$
OTHER	\$\$	COST OF FOOD	\$\$
		COST OF RENT	\$\$
		OTHER	\$\$
TOTAL	\$\$	TOTAL	\$\$

4. Personal Statement

1. Describe your personal goals and why improving your education is important to you. (at least 150 words)
2. Where do you see yourself after graduation from post-secondary? (at least 100 words)
3. Tell us why you chose the program you are currently enrolled in?
4. How do you plan to use the bursary funds if your application is approved?
5. Tell us about any personal interests and/or volunteer pursuits?
6. How did you hear about the Inspired by Learning Bursary?
7. Are you currently participating in the Youth Futures program?
8. Please provide any additional details you would like to share.

WWW.OCHFOUNDATION.CA TO APPLY

\$1,000 Bursary

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For tenants living in Ottawa Community Housing attending a post-secondary education or training program.

Deadline - June 2nd, 2025

Visit ochfoundation.ca to learn more & to apply.



Pour les locataires de Logement communautaire d'Ottawa qui fréquentent un programme d'études postsecondaire.

Date limite - 2 juin 2025

Visitez ochfoundation.ca pour en savoir plus et pour postuler.



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