ONTARIO FIRST GENERATION BURSARY

If your parents did not attend or complete a post-secondary education, you could receive a bursary valued up to $3,500 depending on the number of applicants and funding received!

Canadore College is pleased to advise our community that the Government of Ontario has allocated funding to create a bursary fund for **First Generation** students through the Ministry's Access and Opportunities Strategy. This bursary opportunity will provide direct support to students with financial need, who are the **first in their families to attend college.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- **you must be a student whose parents did not attend or complete any post-secondary studies.**
- you must be considered **an Ontario resident (must have lived in Ontario for a minimum of 12 months prior to your first day of study at Canadore)**
- you must be enrolled in the **current 2026 – 2027 academic year** of study and **in your FIRST post-secondary program**.
- you must be pursuing postsecondary education or training opportunities including apprenticeship programs.
- you must have a **financial need** that exceeds the value of the bursary.
- you cannot be receiving any assistance through the Better Jobs Ontario (Formerly known as Second Career Program)
- you **must type a one-page, single-spaced letter explaining your experience as being part of the first generation in your family to participate in postsecondary studies and the challenges you have encountered.**
- you must have a G.P.A. of 2.0 or better.

If you meet the above criteria, please ensure that the following (3) items listed below are completed, then scan and email your application to finaid@canadorecollege.ca, prior to the deadline date of January 29th, 2027, at 4:00 p.m.

(1) Complete application below (all questions must be answered, or your submission will not be considered)
(2) Fully completed the budget (ensure to sign, input student number and date the bottom of the budget)
(3) Must sign and date the Notice of Collection of Personal Information and the Declaration of Status on the last page (or your application will not be accepted.)

You can mail the application, if you do not have scanning capabilities to:

Canadore College, Attn: Financial Aid Office,
100 College Drive, P. O. Box 5001, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K9

DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 29th, 2027, at 4:00 p.m.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: **Student #:**_____ **Social Insurance #:**_____

Surname: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** ____

Permanent Address: _____

Program Name: _____**Program year** ____**Is this your first post-secondary program (Y/N)?**____

Local phone #: _____**E-mail :** _____

I am Canadian: Yes No **OR** I am a Permanent Resident (landed): Yes No

I began my study at Canadore: Month:_____ Year: _____

I have been a resident of Ontario since birth: Yes No

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

2026-2027 Ontario First Generation Bursary - Budget

Financial Resources and Income	
Income Source	Amount
Net income from part-time work or work study	
Spouse's income	
OSAP or other government student aid	
Other government income	
Parental Support	
Institutional Scholarships, Fellowships, TA, and/or	
Other income (specify)	
Other income (specify)	
Other income (specify)	
Total Income	$

Estimated Expenses		
Expense		Amount
Tuition		
Books		
Residence		
Rent	/month	
Utilities	/month	
Food	/month	
Transportation		
Personal Care		
Childcare		
Telephone/Internet		
Vehicle		
Other (specify)		
Total Expenses		$

Total Income - Total Expenses =

Student Financial Need Declaration:

I have given complete and true information on this form, and I understand that failure to provide accurate information will prevent me from being considered for this award.

_____ / _____ / _____

Student Signature **Student Number** **Date Signed**

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided your postsecondary institution with the funding to administer the Ontario First Generation Bursary. As a condition of this funding, your postsecondary institution is required to disclose to the Ministry your contact information (including your address and telephone number), the amount of the funding you receive from the Bursary program, 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 program. It will also be used to establish the minimum amount of student financial aid your postsecondary institutions are required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee (the Guarantee) and to administer and finance the Guarantee.

If you apply for OSAP assistance, the Ministry will use this personal information to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income. In addition, the financial aid office at your postsecondary institution will use the personal information you disclose on your OSAP application form to determine your financial need as part of your eligibility for support from the Bursary program.

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

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

Consent to the Indirect Collection and Disclosure of Personal Information

- I agree that my post-secondary institution may disclose personal information about me to the Ministry for the purposes identified above.

I have read and understood all parts of this section, including the notice of collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____

DECLARATION OF STATUS

First Generation Bursary

"I hereby state that I am the first generation in my family to participate in postsecondary studies and declare that my parents did not attend postsecondary studies in or outside Canada, at any time or in any program."

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____