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 amount 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 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 2019 – 2020 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 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 believe you meet the above criteria, please submit these (4) items by the** **January 24, 2020 deadline at 4:30 p.m.:**

**(1)** personal information as required below (all questions must be answered or your submission will not be considered)

**(2)** the financial needs eligibility budget

**(3)** student declaration signatures and

**(4)** your typed one-page, single spaced letter

# Financial Aid/Admission Office

**Attn: Joelle Bedard**

**Canadore College**

**College Drive Campus, Room C204**

P. O. Box 5001, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K9

DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 24, 2020 at 4:30 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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **(Student Signature required)** hereby state that the information above is true and correct, and that I am the first generation in my family to participate in postsecondary studies and declare that my parents did not attend or complete postsecondary studies.

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**IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!**

Applicants for the **Ontario First Generation Bursary** must demonstrate a financial need that **exceeds** the value of the bursary. If your financial need is of a lesser value, you will be ineligible for this bursary. Please be advised you may be requested to provide proof of your resources and expenses before any payment of the bursary is released. Inability to provide requested documentation to support your assessment will result in non-payment of the bursary.

Your financial need assessment is based on your full 2019-2020 study period (academic year). Apprenticeship students, please indicate the start and end dates for your 2019-2020 academic year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**INCOME/RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL YEAR/TERM**

Parents Contribution to Education $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relatives Contribution $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trust Funds/Bonds/RESPs $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bank Loan/Line of Credit $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s Gross Income (during academic year) $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part-time Employment (during academic year) $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Government Income - EI, ODSP, CPP, $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Child Tax Benefits, etc.

OSAP (or other Provincial) loan/grant for this academic year $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bursaries or Scholarships for this academic year $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Income (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **TOTAL INCOME/RESOURCES** **$**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**LIVING EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR/TERM**

Tuition $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Books and Equipment $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rent/Mortgage $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food/Personal (ie. toiletries) $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Basic Telephone/Internet $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Heating/Electricity $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child Care (unsubsidized) $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Dental $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clothing/Laundry $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) $ x\_\_months = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **TOTAL EXPENSES $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **NEED (Subtract total expenses from total income/resources) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**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.**

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**Student Signature Student Number Date Signed**

**Notice of Collection of Personal Information**

**Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities**

The Ministry of Training, 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 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 Advanced Education and Skills Development, 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 postsecondary 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**