

Funding Your University Education

www.trentu.ca/financialaid



How much does University cost?

Expense	Amount
Tuition	\$6,200
Fees	\$1,500
Books & Supplies	\$1,500
Living (housing, food, etc.)	
• At home	\$3,500
• Away from home	\$12,000
Total	\$12,700 – 21,200*

- Understanding the costs will help to prepare financially
- Look for opportunities to save
 - Rent / residence fees
 - Buying used books
 - Be aware of your spending
- Visit the Financial Aid office

* Based on a full-time, undergraduate program

How can I afford that?

There are a number of resources available to students to help make University affordable.

WHEN	WHAT
March	Scholarship offers sent
April/May	OSAP & Ontario Tuition Grant applications open
June	Entrance Bursary Applications
July / Aug.	External awards, summer job, save money!
Sept. / Jan.	In-course Bursary Applications
April	Ontario Student Opportunity Grant

Trent's National Renewable Entrance Scholarships

Admission Average	Scholarship Value
80-84%	\$1,000
85-89%	\$1,500
90-94%	\$2,500 or Full Tuition
95% +	\$3,000 or Full Tuition

Full Tuition Scholarship

- Domestic Students applying directly from a Canadian high school
- Final admissions average of 90%+

- No application required
- Based on Admissions Average
 - Top six 4U/4M level courses
- Full-time, degree seeking
- Renewable for 4 years
- Must achieve 80% average in 5.0 Trent credits to renew

Prestigious Scholarship Applications
Due April 1

What is OSAP?

Ontario Student Assistance Program

www.ontario.ca/OSAP

- A government student assistance program for Ontario residents
- Amount of funding is based on a number of variables including: family income, family size, assets
- Combination of Federal and Provincial Loans and Grants
- Loans are interest free while registered full-time at a post-secondary institution
- Grants do not have to be paid back
 - Commuting & Travel grants
 - Low Income & Middle Income grants
 - Ontario Tuition Grant (OTG)
 - Ontario Student Opportunity Grant (OSOG)

Entrance & In-course Bursaries

- Based on financial need
- Students must be in receipt of OSAP to be eligible
 - Or comparable government student assistance program
- Must complete bursary application
 - Posted on myTrent Student Portal

Entrance Bursaries

- General entrance Bursary
 - \$500 and \$1,000
- Athletic entrance bursary
 - \$500 and \$1000
- Apply by **June 30, 2016**

In-course Bursaries

- Awarded every term
- Apply by **September 30, 2016**

How to Prepare

- Start planning
 - Use aid estimator on OSAP website
- OSAP is not designed to cover **all** expenses
 - Students are expected to work in the summer
- Be aware of how you spend
 - Look for ways to reduce expenses
- Visit the **Financial Aid** office!



Thank you and welcome to Trent!



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CHALLENGE THE WAY YOU THINK