Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Award Application

The Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Award seeks to reward three students with a recognition award of $2,500 per student.

To apply:

1. Complete and sign this application form.
2. Write a 500-word letter, addressing the question: **What are the key issues faced in your rural community? Please explain how your undergraduate degree will help address the community's issues. Remember to include the name of your community in your letter.**

You are eligible to apply if all of the following apply:

- You are a full-time Trent University student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts program in the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- You are a resident of Ontario and are originally from a rural community outside of the Greater Toronto Area.
- You are a first-generation university student (first in your family to attend university).
- You are eligible for the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) and will complete your OSAP application and submit the required paperwork by July 31 2025.
- You will be a returning full-time student with a cumulative GPA of 80% or higher.

Applicant Information

Name:

Student Number:

Name of enrolled degree program:

Consent: Donor(s) or sponsor(s) of bursary or award funds often like to know who their funds have been awarded to. Do you consent to the release of your information?

Yes   **No**

In signing this application, I hereby declare that the information I have submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is subject to verification. The Deans' Office of Arts and Science may contact Trent University's Financial Aid to verify OSAP eligibility and confirm submission of my OSAP application. If necessary, I agree to provide further proof of the information I have given.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Submit this application form (completed and signed) and your 500-word letter to the Deans' Office at larahintelmann@trentu.ca. **Deadline to apply: March 31, 2025.**