



Funding Your Education in Nursing Fall 2023

Financial Aid

www.trentu.ca/financialaid

Agenda



- How much does University cost?
- How can I afford that?
 - Scholarships
 - Bursaries
 - OSAP
 - Other Resources
- Questions?

How much will a year at Trent University Cost?

Expense	Amount
Tuition (billed per credit)	\$6,118
Fees	\$766
Books & Supplies	\$2686
Total Educational Cost: *2023-2024	\$9570

Financial Aid Timeline

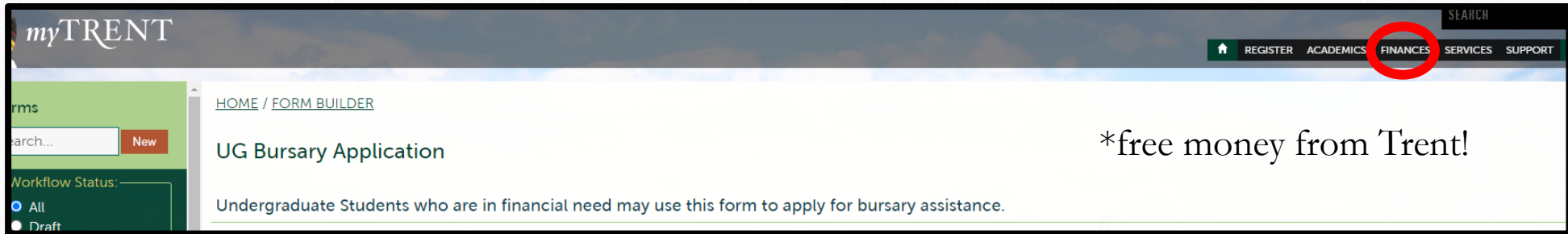
WHEN	WHAT
March – Aug.	Scholarship offers sent automatically
May	OSAP application (now!)
June – August	External awards, summer job, save money!
Sept. & Jan.	In-course Bursary Applications

Trent's National Renewable Entrance Scholarships

- No application required
- Based on Admissions Average
 - George Brown cumulative average
- Renewable for years 3 and 4 at Trent
- Must achieve 80% average in 5.0 Trent credits to renew

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

Bursaries



- Bursaries awarded based on financial need and require an application
- **Apply every semester you are studying (September and January & May)**
- **MyTrent: UG Bursary Application** (apply through myTrent portal under the FINANCES tab)
- **Students must be in receipt of OSAP** (or comparable government student assistance program) to be eligible for bursary assistance

What is OSAP?

osap Aid estimator

Introduction

Find out how much you could get to help pay for your postsecondary education.

It takes only 5-10 minutes to complete. You'll need:

- school and program
- dates the program starts and ends
- tuition and book costs
- your parent's or spouse's income (the tool will determine if you need this information)

When do your classes start?

Month Year

- [Ontario.ca/OSAP](https://ontario.ca/OSAP)

- Government student assistance program for Ontario residents
- Amount of funding based on several variables
- Combination of Federal and Provincial Loans and Grants

Grants = Money you keep

Loan = Money you pay back

OSAP Application Steps

There are just 4 steps to the application! It will take you about 15 minutes to complete.

1

School & program

Tell us what school you're going to and what program you're taking. [More info](#)

Select a program

You searched for: "nursing"

Search for a different program

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (George Brown)**
 Sep 7/23 - Apr 21/24 Bachelor's Degree
 2 term program 32 weeks long
 Entering year 3 of 4
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (George Brown)**
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2

About you

Tell us if you're single or married and where you live. You'll need to share personal and financial

3

About your family

You might need to share information about your parents, spouse or children. [More info](#)

4

Submit

Review your application, submit it and track the status. [More info](#)

Sample Questions:

- Where will you be living? At home/with Parents
- Do you want to identify as a student with a disability?
- Savings?

OSAP Estimated Funding



2021-22 Full-time application

Funding summary

TRENT UNIVERSITY - Biomedical Science
Sep 9/21 - Apr 27/22

Grants (you keep)

\$6,879

Loan (you repay)

\$7,939

Total

\$14,818

You DO NOT have to take loan – look at Funding Summary

You don't have to take the loan.
▶ [How this option works](#)

60% of funding released in the Fall and 40% released in the Winter

Funds are automatically released to school to pay fees first

You are responsible to ensure your school fees are paid in full

Five things to remember!



You receive 60% of your OSAP in the fall and 40% in the winter – budget!



Any changes need to be reported to OSAP using the myTrent form – course load, income, etc.



You do not report your Trent Scholarship; We will report it for you



You must always be in at least 1.5 credits a semester (60%)*. **REGISTER FOR FALL AND WINTER**



You must reapply for OSAP every year

Other Sources and Resources

- External Award Resources

- Scholarshipscanada.com
- Yconic.com
- Scholartree.ca
- Disabilityawards.ca

- RESP and personal savings
- Gifts & contributions from parents/relatives
- Private Loans or Student Line of Credit
 - If OSAP isn't an option
 - Low interest rates and payments
- Employment – Summer & during school year

Summer Opportunities

Some of you might want to get a head start on your Trent degree by starting courses this summer:

- If you take one half credit or two half credits over the 12 week summer session you can apply for part time summer OSAP and bursaries
- If you take three or more courses during the summer you can apply for full time OSAP and bursaries with Trent as your school

** If you are a student with a permanent disability two half credits over the 12 weeks is full time



Thank you and welcome to Trent University!

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