

# Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

Northern College Foundation, with the assistance of the Ontario Student Opportunities Trust Fund has been able to establish bursaries and scholarships totaling over \$400,000 per year.

The following is a list of those available for students to apply. Please note that we welcome applications from students identified with special needs and that bursary criteria may be modified for these students. Other scholarships, bursaries and awards are also available through individual departments or programs and are awarded in either the Fall or Spring.

## Ontario Special Bursary Program

- Up to a maximum of \$2500 per academic year
- For students who are taking postsecondary courses on a part-time basis because they are unable to attend school full-time and who have a low family income. Students may also be eligible if they have a low family income and are taking postsecondary courses on a full or a part-time (60% or less of a full course load) basis to upgrade their academic skills. Students must not be receiving OSAP. Students must be full-time residents of Ontario.

## Ontario Workstudy Plan

- Up to a maximum of \$1,000 per term
- For students in need of financial assistance who may be funded to work part-time at the College's campuses during the academic year. The student will be required to work up to 15 hours per week for a maximum of 20 weeks. Rate of pay may vary but will not be less than the minimum wage

## Aboriginal Student Entrance Bursary

- Full tuition for one year (does not include ancillary fees).
- For aboriginal student applying for diploma program with proof of aboriginal ancestry
- Must not be receiving any form of sponsorship
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario

## Board of Governors Returning Learner Bursary

- Full tuition for one year (does not include ancillary fees)
- 19 years of age or older on date of registration
- Out of school for at least one year prior to registration
- May receive OSAP but may not be sponsored
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario

## Bursaries for Students with Disabilities

- Full tuition for one year (does not include ancillary fees)
- Must identify themselves as a student with special needs
- Must provide supporting medical documentation with their application
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario.

## Bursary for Visible Minorities

- Full tuition for one year (does not include ancillary fees)
- Able to provide a description of their eligibility for this bursary
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario.

## Entrance Bursary – \$500

- For adult learners who are starting their college education
- May receive OSAP but may not be sponsored
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario.

## Entrance Scholarship – \$500

- Current high school students with a minimum GPA of 70% in their graduating year
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario.

## Entrance Bursary for Women in Technology

- Full tuition for one year (does not include ancillary fees)
- For women applying to Technician/Technology programs
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario.

## Metis Nation of Ontario Award – \$500

- Able to self-identify as Metis
- Have at least one grandparent who is or was an aboriginal person
- Not be registered as an Indian under the Indian Act, or as an Inuk on an Inuit Registry, or members of the Ontario Metis and Aboriginal Association
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario.

## Part-time Learner Bursary

- Full tuition for one semester (does not include ancillary fees)
- For students enrolled in a Certificate or Diploma program on a part-time basis
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario.

## Second Credential Bursary

- 50% of total cost for additional courses (over and above the regular course load) required to complete 2nd credential
- Payable at the end of each semester upon successful completion of all semester courses
- Students completing two programs concurrently
- Students taking courses over and above regular full course load
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Students must be full-time residents of Ontario.

## Diploma Completion Bursary – \$500

- Must have begun a diploma program at Northern College and is now in a graduating year
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.7
- Able to provide a written description of contribution to student or community life
- Must be a full-time resident of Ontario
- Able to demonstrate financial need

Students may view further information and/or apply to these bursaries on-line at [www.northernnc.on.ca](http://www.northernnc.on.ca). Students who do not have access to the internet, may contact Student Services for more information and applications:

Haileybury	(705) 672-3376
Kirkland Lake	(705) 567-9291
Moosonee	(705) 336-2913
Porcupine	(705) 235-3211

Bursaries and scholarships are automatically applied against any balance owing to the College. If no outstanding balance exists, a cheque will be issued to the student for either the full or the remaining amount. Northern College reserves the right to limit the number of bursaries/scholarships awarded to students and to modify dollar value in cases of equivalent applicants.