2018-19 OSAP
Student Income Verification:
Canadian Non-Taxable
and/or Foreign Income

Purpose
All income information provided on your 2018-19 OSAP Application for Full-Time Students is used to determine the amount and type of your OSAP funding. The ministry verifies income information provided on the application.

If your income can’t be verified with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), you must complete this form. This includes signing the declaration and providing the required documents.

How to complete this form
This form has 2 sections.

• **Section A:** Provide basic information about yourself, as well as the name of the school that you’re attending during your 2018-19 study period. Your signature is required to confirm that you agree with the declaration statement.

• **Section B:** Required documents. Documentation is required based on the response provided by you.

How to submit this form
You can upload your completed form and all required documents online. Log into the OSAP website and go to your application to use the “Print or upload documents” button. Or, you can submit a paper copy as follows:

**If you’re going to a school in Ontario:**
Send this completed form and all attachments to your school’s Financial Aid Office.

**If you’re going to a school outside of Ontario:**
Send this completed form and all attachments to: Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9.

Deadline
This form and all required documents must be received no later than 12 months after the start of your 2018-19 study period. If the income information cannot be verified, Ontario Student Grant funding you receive may be converted to a loan that you must repay. See the terms and conditions of the Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement (MSFAA) for more information.

Questions?

**If you’re going to a school in Ontario:**
Contact the financial aid office at your school.

**If you’re going to a school outside Ontario:**
Contact the ministry at: Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9.

General inquiry telephone service is available Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)
• Telephone: 807-343-7260.
• Toll-free in North America: 1-877-OSAP-411 or 1-877-672-7411
• TTY: 1-800-465-3958
Section A: Student information

Social Insurance Number: ____________________________

Ontario Education Number (OEN), if assigned: ____________________________

Last name: ________________________________________________

First name: ________________________________________________

Student mailing address

Street number and name, rural route, or post office box: ________________________________________________

Apartment: ________________________________________________

Street number and name, rural route, or post office box: ________________________________________________

Postal code or zip code: ____________________________

City, town, or post office: ________________________________________________

Province or state: ________________________________________________

Country: ________________________________________________

Area code and telephone number: ____________________________

Student school details

What is the name of the school you plan to attend or are currently attending for your 2018-19 study period?

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Student number at your school: ________________________________________________
Student income information

Select the sections that apply to income you received in 2017 (January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017) and provide the information required.

☐ 1. **Your total 2017 non-taxable income received in Canada was greater than zero.**
   
   Examples: income earned as a Status Indian on a First Nations reserve, scholarships/bursaries, lottery winnings, gifts, inheritances, life insurance awards, strike pay, interest earned on a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) and child support received.

   **Total 2017 non-taxable income received in Canada.**
   
   Enter amount in Canadian dollars.

   $ ____________________________  See Required documentation, Section B, Part 1.

☐ 2. **Your total 2017 foreign income (non-Canadian source) was greater than zero and not reported to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).**

   Examples: employment income, rental and/or investment income from foreign sources.

   **Total 2017 foreign income (non-Canadian source) not reported to CRA:**

   Enter amount in the currency the income was received.

   $ ____________________________  See Required documentation, Section B, Part 2.

   **Currency of income:**    

   **Country of currency:**    

☐ 3. **You received no income in 2017.**

   Sign Declaration of student.  See Required documentation, Section B, Part 3.

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**Declaration of student**

I declare that the income information that I provided is an accurate reflection of the income I received in the 2017 year, and that I have provided all required supporting documentation that substantiates the source(s) of my income. I understand that the ministry may verify this information with the government, my employer and/or the source(s) of my non-taxable income. If there is a discrepancy, my funding will be reassessed, which may change the amount of grant(s) and/or loan(s) for which I am eligible.

**Signature of student:**

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**Date:**

Month  Day  Year

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Your personal information will be used to administer and finance the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) as set out in the notice of Collection and Use of Personal Information on your OSAP application form and in accordance with the consents you signed on your OSAP application form. The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development administers and finances OSAP under the legal authority set out on your OSAP application form. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9; 807-343-7260.
Section B: Required documentation

Part 1: 2017 Canadian non-taxable income was greater than zero
You must provide your completed form along with documents issued by the agency, organization or government department recording your 2017 annual non-taxable income information:

• If the non-taxable income is from child-support payments, you must also provide a copy of your separation agreement or court order detailing the amount and frequency of the support payments.
• If the non-taxable income is from a scholarship or bursary, you must provide a copy of documents confirming the source and amount of the award (e.g. award notification, award funds transfer to their account).
• If you are a Status Indian who earned 2017 income on a First Nations Reserve in Canada, you must provide a letter from your employer (on the employer’s letterhead) that specifies your total amount of 2017 income earned while working on a First Nations reserve.

Part 2: Foreign income (non-Canadian source) was greater than zero and not reported to CRA
You must provide your completed form along with the following documentation as applicable:

• Proof of your 2017 income from a foreign (non-Canadian) source with documentation issued by that country’s government/tax agency. Working copies of tax documents and/or tax returns are not acceptable.
• Official documentation from your employer that specifies the gross income (before any deductions) you received in 2017. The documentation must be on the employer’s letterhead or other official format.

If your 2017 foreign income was from self-employment, investments, rental income or other means, you must provide documentation confirming the source and amount of your income. Acceptable documentation could include bank statements, letter(s) from a financial representative, lease agreements, and/or proof of rent income. This applies only if you are living outside of Canada and have not claimed your 2017 income to CRA.

If you are unable to provide your documentation by the deadline listed on page 1, you can submit an affidavit that includes the following:

• The reasons why you are unable to provide the required documentation.
• The amount, currency and sources of your 2017 foreign income.

Part 3: No income received in 2017
You must provide your completed form along with an affidavit that explains where you resided in 2017 and why you had no 2017 income. Status Indians may provide a letter from a Band Council official in lieu of an affidavit.

Definition: Affidavit
An “affidavit” is a sworn document that is signed before a lawyer, a commissioner of oaths (who may not be a lawyer), or a notary public, swearing or affirming that the contents of the affidavit are true. A commissioner of oaths is generally available at courthouses, community legal clinics, municipal or township offices, and law offices.