2019-20
OSAP Application for Full-Time Students

- For students taking 60% or more of a full course load (40% if permanently disabled)
- For programs starting anytime between August 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020
What is OSAP?
The Ontario Student Assistance Program is a financial aid program that can make it easier for students to go to college or university. Both the provincial and federal governments provide this money. The program offers funding for school through two kinds of money:

- Grants: Money that you keep
- Loan: Money that you pay back

By completing this OSAP application, you're automatically considered for both grants and loans.

Who can use this application?
Use this application to apply for funding through OSAP. In order to use this application, you must be:

- Taking 60% or more of a full course load (or 40% if you have a permanent disability).
- Taking a program that starts anytime between August 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020.
- Enrolled in a program that is at least 12 weeks long.
- Going to a postsecondary school that is approved for OSAP. Go to the OSAP website (ontario.ca/osap) and select “Approved schools” to find out if your school is approved for OSAP.
- An Ontario resident who is a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person.

Instructions
Follow the instructions below to ensure that your OSAP Application for Full-Time Students is processed without delay.

Step 1: Application form
Complete and sign all required sections of this application form. Definitions are provided at the end of this package and are identified throughout the application. A complete application includes the following:

- All pages of the application form.
- Your (and your spouse’s/parent’s, if applicable) signed Consents, Declarations and Signature pages.

Step 2: Required documents
Documents may be required to support the information that you provided in the application. If documentation is required, the question will be labelled accordingly. You can find complete details about required documents after the application form.

Step 3: Program information form
If you are going to school outside of Ontario (see exceptions below), you must send the Program Information form (PIF) that appears on page 44 to your school.

- As the completed PIF must be included as part of your application package, you must request that the school return the form to you.

Exceptions:
If you are going to McGill University (Quebec), Concordia University (Quebec) or Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia), your school does not need to complete the Program Information form.
Step 4: Submit your application
Your completed application package must be received by your financial aid office no later than 60 days before the end of your 2019-20 study period.

• If you’re going to school in Ontario, send your application package to the financial aid office at your school.

• If you’re going to school outside of Ontario, send your application package to the ministry at the following address:

  Student Financial Assistance Branch
  Ministry of Colleges and Universities
  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 AM – 4:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time)
  Telephone: 807-343-7260.
  Toll-free in North America: 1-877-OSAP-411 or 1-877-672-7411
  TTY: 1-800-465-3958

What's next
Your application will be processed to ensure that all information is complete and valid. Some of the information that you provide (e.g. name and income) will be verified with third parties.

The ministry will mail you information about the status of your application. To stay up-to-date on the latest status of your OSAP account, you can check online at ontario.ca/osap. To access your online account, you'll need your OSAP Access Number (OAN) and password. If you don't know your OAN and/or password, you can do one of two things:

• Visit a financial aid office at any public college or university in Ontario. You must present one piece of government issued photo ID along with proof of your Social Insurance Number (SIN) which can be your SIN card or a Government of Canada document that contains your SIN; or
• Complete the “OSAP Website: Forgot Password and/or OSAP Access Number” form. You can print it from the OSAP website under the “Forms” section.

Questions?
Information about OSAP is available at ontario.ca/osap. You can also get help from your financial aid office. Refer to Step 4 for details on who you should contact.
PART 1: Registration and your profile

OSAP user agreement

Before you can apply for financial assistance under the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), you must register as a new user. When you register, you will be asked to provide basic personal information for your personal profile on your OSAP account. This information includes your name, birthdate, gender, contact information, Social Insurance Number and other identification numbers, such as Ontario Education Number, if you have them. The necessary information will be used to create your OSAP Access Number (OAN). Your OAN will be your user identification for the OSAP website. If you want to use the OSAP website, you must visit your financial aid office to obtain a temporary password and your OAN. Otherwise, you can complete a OSAP Website: Forgot Password and/or OSAP Access Number form which is available on the OSAP website (ontario.ca/osap).

Collection, use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information will be collected and used by the ministry, the National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC), your school, and other authorized agents in order to administer OSAP.

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities (ministry) may collect, use and disclose your personal information to administer OSAP under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M. 19; R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 774; R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 775; O. Reg. 268/01; O. Reg. 282/13 and O. Reg. 70/17 made under the Act.

The Ministry will disclose your social insurance number, name, date of birth, and gender to Employment and Social Development Canada to verify that the personal information you have provided matches the personal information contained in the Social Insurance Registration Office.

When you apply for OSAP assistance, the information from your OSAP personal profile will be used to automatically populate your application. The ministry may ask you to enter additional information that may be added to your personal profile. Any subsequent OSAP application(s) that you submit will include information from your updated personal profile. The notice on the application will explain how the ministry intends to use and disclose all personal information requested as part of that application. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information you can contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6G9 or call (807) 343-7260.
Consent to collection, use and disclosure of personal information
Your personal information is collected and can be exchanged with authorized agents in order to administer OSAP.

I agree that:
• The ministry can disclose my Social Insurance Number, name, date of birth, and gender to Employment and Social Development Canada to verify that the personal information I have provided matches the personal information contained in the Social Insurance Registration Office. This verification is solely for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of my identification information for the creation or subsequent updates to my personal profile.
• The information contained within my personal profile will be used as part of any OSAP application(s) that I submit.
• When I provide additional personal information in connection with an OSAP application, the information may be added to my personal profile. Any subsequent OSAP application(s) that I may submit will include information from my updated personal profile.
• The ministry and/or one of its authorized third party administrators such as financial aid office staff at a postsecondary school will have access to the information contained within my personal profile, and can change information based on direction that I provide (e.g. submitting a paper application with updated information).

Updates to Personal Profile Information
You are responsible to keep your personal profile information on your OSAP account up to date.

I agree that:
• I am responsible for ensuring that my personal profile information is up to date.
• I will update my personal profile information where there is a change to my personal information that I can update myself, such as an address change.
• I will request a change in writing to either the ministry, its contractors, agents, or other authorized third party administrators for personal information that I cannot update myself (for example, name change).
• I may be asked to provide documentation to the ministry, its contractors, agents, or one of its authorized third party administrators to support specific changes to information contained within my personal profile (for example, name change).

I have read and give my consent to the indirect collection and disclosure of my personal information and also understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.

Signature of applicant:

Date:
Month Day Year
Basic personal information
Fill this page out carefully as some of this information is verified with the Social Insurance Number Registry to confirm your identity. Your first and last name must match the name on your Social Insurance Number (SIN) card.

115 First name:

110 Last name:

155 Date of birth:
See Required documents section
Month   Day   Year

160 Gender:
☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Other (for example, Trans, Non-Binary, Two-Spirit, Binary people and people who prefer not to disclose their gender identity).

Identifiers
Your Social Insurance Number (SIN) is your unique identifier. You require a valid SIN in order to apply for any of the OSAP programs. If you do not currently have a valid SIN, contact any Service Canada office for information on how to obtain one.

100 Social Insurance Number (SIN):

107 Ontario Education Number (OEN):
See “OEN” in Definitions section
This number is optional

Contact information
In which language do you want your information?
☐ English
☐ French
Permanent Canadian address
A permanent Canadian address is mandatory. If you don’t have one, enter the address of a friend or relative living in Canada. Your mail will be sent to this address unless you provide a different address in the “Mailing address” section below.

034 Street number and name, rural route, or post office box: 035 Apartment:

036 City, town, or post office: 037 Province:

038 Postal code (e.g. P0T2E0):

039 Telephone number including area code (e.g. 416-555-1212):

Mailing address
Is your mailing address the same as your permanent Canadian address?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If “No”, provide your mailing address below.

120 Street number and name, rural route, or post office box: 125 Apartment:

127 Street number and name, rural route, or post office box: 135 Province or state:

130 City, town, or post office: 140 Postal code or zip code:

137 Country:

145 Telephone number including area code (e.g. 416-555-1212):
Access to your OSAP information
If you want to give access to your OSAP information to a family member, friend, or someone close to you, you must provide us with that person’s information. That person’s information will stay on file for 5 years. Remember that your file contains a lot of personal information that you may want to keep secure.

- If you already applied for OSAP and told us about someone that you’d like to have access to your account, you can log into the OSAP website and check your profile for complete details. If you’re planning to attend a public college or university in Ontario, you can also contact the financial aid office at your school to add or remove someone.
- If you want to provide access to more than two people, provide the person’s name and date of birth on a separate sheet and attach it to this application.

Do you want to give access to your OSAP information to a family member, friend or someone close to you?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, provide details below and sign the declaration in item 720.

Individual 1

705 First name:

700 Last name:

706 Date of birth:  
Month Day Year

Individual 2

715 First name:

710 Last name:

716 Date of birth:  
Month Day Year
Access to your OSAP information (continued)

I authorize the ministry or one of its authorized users (e.g. financial aid office staff at a postsecondary school) to release to the person(s) named in this section any information provided for the purposes of administering the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), including information related to any financial assistance I may apply for or have already applied for. This consent is valid for a five year period starting from when I submit this consent. I understand that I can either amend or revoke my consent for the person(s) named here or extend this consent for an additional five year period.

720 Signature of applicant: ____________________________

Date: Month       Day       Year

Additional information

175 Are you currently in high school full-time?

See “Full-time high school” in Definitions section

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, complete 175 a)

175 a) When will you graduate or leave full-time high school?

Month       Year

If “No”, complete 175 b)

175 b) When did you last attend high school full-time?

Month       Year

165 Do you want to self-identify as a student with a disability?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, complete 165 a)

165 a) Is your disability permanent?

See “Permanent disability” in Definitions section

☐ Yes - see Required documents section
☐ No
170  **What is your current citizenship status?**

See Definitions section for a list of all citizenship statuses

- [ ] Canadian Citizen
- [ ] Permanent Resident - See Required documents section
- [ ] Protected Person - See Required documents section
- [ ] Other

**Are you registered as a Status Indian under the *Indian Act*?**

Note: students who are not Canadian Citizens but are registered under the *Indian Act* are eligible for money from the federal government only. You may be required to provide documentation to demonstrate your status.

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

450  **Were you ever in the permanent care of a Children’s Aid Society or Child and Family Services Agency?**

See “Children’s Aid Society or Child and Family Services Agency” in the Definitions section

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If “Yes”, complete item 451

451  **One of the following statements applies to me:**

- [ ] I’m currently in extended society care in Ontario (previously called Crown ward);
- [ ] I’m currently subject to a formal customary care agreement in Ontario;
- [ ] I’m currently receiving an allowance or other transitional support from a Children’s Aid Society or Child and Family Services Agency in Ontario;
- [ ] I was eligible to receive an allowance or other transitional support from a Children’s Aid Society or Child and Family Services Agency in Ontario when I was 18 to 21 years of age.

See “Extended Society Care”, “Customary Care” and “Allowance or other transitional support” in the Definitions section.

- [ ] Yes - See Required documents section
- [ ] No

If “No”, complete item 452

452  **Were you ever in the permanent care of a Children’s Aid Society or Child and Family Services Agency anywhere in Canada?**

- [ ] Yes - See Required documents section
- [ ] No
195 Do you want to self-identify as a Francophone student?
   See “Francophone student” in the Definitions section
   □ Yes
   □ No

453 Do you want to self-identify as Indigenous? In the context of this question, an Indigenous person in Canada is a person who identifies as First nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis or Inuit.
   Students that self-identify as Indigenous may be eligible for specific programs under OSAP.
   □ Yes - See Required documents section.
   □ No

If “Yes”, complete items 454 and 455.

454 Select the description(s) that you self-identify as:
   □ First Nation (Status/Non-Status)
   □ Métis
   □ Inuk (Inuit)
   □ I use an alternative term to describe my Indigenous ancestry and/or identity (e.g. Anishinaabe, Treaty #3).
     Specify:

455 Your postsecondary school may have additional funding available for Indigenous students. Indicate “Yes” if you would like OSAP to share your information with your school for the sole purpose of considering you for further financial support.
   □ Yes
   □ No
PART 2: Application form

Section A: School you plan to attend

500 What is the name of the school you plan to attend (e.g. York University)?

511 What is the address of the school you plan to attend?

City, town, or post office:

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

Country:

Province or state: Postal code/zip code:

105 Student number at your school, if you know it:

Section B: Information on your 2019-20 study period

515 What is the name of your program (e.g. Business Accounting, Chemical Engineering)?

520 What are the start and end dates of your 2019-20 study period?
See “Study period” in the Definitions section

From To
Month Day Year Month Day Year

530 Which year of your program will you be entering (e.g. year 1, year 2)?

535 What is the total number of years in your program (e.g. 3 years, 4 years)?
Section B: Information on your 2019-20 study period (continued)

525 What will be your level of study?
- [] Diploma
- [] Certificate
- [] Bachelor’s degree
- [] Master’s degree
- [] Doctoral degree

540 Are you taking a cooperative education (co-op) program?
- [] Yes
- [] No

545 What percentage of a full course load will you be taking?
See “Course load” in the Definitions section
%

550 Are you taking all of your courses online, through correspondence or distance education?
- [] Yes
- [] No

166 Are you a deaf, deafened, or hard-of-hearing student planning to attend a postsecondary school outside Canada where the primary language of instruction for your program of study is Quebec or American Sign Language (ASL)?
See “American Sign Language” in the Definitions section
- [] Yes
- [] No

Complete item 196 if you indicated “Yes” to item 195 on page 11

196 Are you taking 60% of a full-time course load in French (40% if you are a student with a permanent disability)?
- [] Yes
- [] No

Note: When your OSAP funding is released, a portion of your funding may be sent directly to your school to pay your tuition and other school-related fees on your behalf. Any remaining funding will be deposited directly into your bank account. Check your school student account to see how much OSAP will be applied against your bill and if you have a remaining balance. To find out more, contact the financial aid office at your school.
Section C: Current situation

This section is used to decide who else must provide information on your application (e.g. if you are married, we need information from your spouse).

What is your current status?

200 □ Married
See Required documents section

Do you have dependent children?
See “Dependent children” in the Definitions section
□ Yes
□ No
Go to Section D, Part 1.

210 □ In a common-law relationship
See “Common-law” in the Definitions section. See Required documents section

Do you have dependent children?
See “Dependent children” in the Definitions section
□ Yes
□ No
Go to Section D, Part 1.

220 □ Sole-support parent with dependent children
See “Sole-support parent” in the Definitions section

221 What is your marital status?
See Required documents section
□ Separated
□ Divorced
□ Widowed
□ Never married
Go to Section D, Part 2.

233 □ Single
If you selected “Single”, complete item below

235 Have you been out of high school for at least 6 years as of the start of your 2019-20 study period?
□ Yes
□ No
If “Yes”, go to Section D, Part 2.
If “No”, go to item 240.
Section C: Current situation (continued)

240 Have you been out of high school for at least 4 years as of the start of your 2019-20 study period?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Go to item 250.

250 By the time you start your 2019-20 study period, do you expect to have worked full-time for at least 24 months in a row? Do not include months of full-time study in high school, college or university.

See “Full-time work” in the Definitions section.

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, go to Section D, Part 2.
If “No”, go to item 230.

230 Are you separated, divorced, or widowed and have NO dependent children living with you?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, complete item 231, then go to Section D, Part 2.
If “No”, go to item 265.

231 What is your marital status?

See Required documents section.

☐ Separated
☐ Divorced
☐ Widowed

Go to Section D, Part 2.

265 Are both of your parents deceased?

See “Parent” in the Definitions section.

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, go to Section D, Part 2.
If “No”, go to Section D, Part 3.

Note: If you indicated “Yes”, in item 451 on page 10 then go to Section D, Part 2.

If you indicated “Yes” in item 240 and “No” in Item 235, on the previous page, check the box below if you do NOT want to provide parental information on your 2019-20 OSAP application.

Note: By not providing parental information, you will not be considered for the Ontario portion of the Canada-Ontario Integrated Student Loan, Ontario grant or Student Access Guarantee funding.

☐ I do NOT want to provide parental information on my 2019-20 OSAP application. By not providing parental information, I understand that I will not be considered for the Ontario portion of the Canada-Ontario Integrated Student Loan, Ontario grant, or Student Access Guarantee funding.
Section D: Ontario residency
Based on the item you selected in Section C, check the FIRST statement that best describes your current residency situation.

Part 1: If you checked item 200 or 210 in Section C, check the FIRST statement that best describes your current residency situation:

300 ☐ I have lived in Ontario all of my life.

305 ☐ As of the start of your studies, Ontario is the last province in which you lived (or will have lived) for at least 12 months in a row. Do not include months of full-time college or university studies.

See “Full-time college or university studies” in the Definitions section

310 ☐ My spouse has lived in Ontario all of their life.

315 ☐ As of the start of your studies, Ontario is the last province in which my spouse lived (or will have lived) for at least 12 months in a row. Do not include your spouse’s months of full-time college or university studies

325 ☐ I live in Ontario AND my spouse and I have lived in Canada for less than 12 months in a row.

See Required documents section

330 ☐ I live in Ontario AND none of the previous statements apply to me.

See Required documents section

Part 2: If you checked item 220 or 233 and you selected “Yes” to 235, 250, 230, 265 or selected “Yes” to item 451 on page 10, check the FIRST statement that best describes your current residency situation:

300 ☐ I have lived in Ontario all of my life.

305 ☐ As of the start of your studies, Ontario is the last province in which you lived (or will have lived) for at least 12 months in a row. Do not include months of full-time college or university studies.

See “Full-time college or university studies” in the Definitions section

325 ☐ I live in Ontario AND and I have lived in Canada for less than 12 months in a row.

Do not include months of full-time college or university studies

See Required documents section

330 ☐ I live in Ontario AND none of the previous statements apply to me.

See Required documents section
Part 3: If you selected “No” to item 265 in Section C and “No” to item 451 on page 10, check the FIRST statement that best describes your current residency situation:

300  [ ] I have lived in Ontario all of my life.

305  [ ] As of the start of your studies, Ontario is the last province in which you lived (or will have lived) for at least 12 months in a row. Do not include months of full-time college or university studies.

See “Full-time college or university studies” in the Definitions section

320  [ ] As of the start of your studies Ontario is the last province in which my parents lived (or will have lived) for at least 12 months in a row.

325  [ ] I live in Ontario AND my parent(s) and I have lived in Canada for less than 12 months in a row.

See Required documents section

330  [ ] I live in Ontario AND none of the previous statements apply to me.

See Required documents section

Section E: Personal information

610  Have you ever filed for bankruptcy or initiated a related event?

See “Bankruptcy or related event” in the Definitions section

[ ] Yes

See Required documents section

[ ] No

If “Yes” - complete items 611 and 612 below.

611  Is your bankruptcy discharged?

See “Discharged bankrupt event” in the Definitions section

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

612  What is the date you filed for bankruptcy or initiated a related event?

Month  Day  Year

555  Will you be living with your parent(s) during your 2019-20 study period?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No
Section F: Income and assets
Enter amounts in dollars only. Do not enter cents or use periods or commas. If the amount is not applicable or negative, enter (0).

Income received In 2018
Complete items 635 and 636 if you selected “Yes” to item 200, 210, 220, 230, 235, 240 or 250 in Section C.

635 Total gross income from line 150 of your 2018 Canadian Income Tax Return.
If you have not filed a 2018 tax return, enter an estimate.

Note: Splitting your pension income or receiving Universal Child Care Benefits - if you entered amounts in lines 117 and/or 210 on your tax return, subtract those amounts from line 150.

See “Income splitting” in the Definitions section.

Are you splitting your pension income or receiving Universal Child Care Benefits?

☐ Yes
☐ No

636 All foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income received in 2018.
See “Foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income” in the Definitions section

See Required documents section

Income received before your study period

601 Do you expect to receive social assistance from Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) in the month before the start of your study period?

Example: If you’re starting school September 12, 2019, let us know if you expect to receive OW or ODSP during the period of August 1, 2019 to September 12, 2019.

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, indicate source of income:

☐ Ontario Works (also known as social assistance)
☐ Ontario Disability Support Program
Section F: Income and assets (continued)

Employment Status

The question(s) in this section do not impact your OSAP funding. They are being asked to help determine possible improvements to OSAP in the future.

Have you received Employment Insurance (EI) benefits at any time in the last 60 months (5 years)?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, indicate the EI benefit end date:

Month  Year

Approximately how many hours per week do you currently work?

Note: If your 2019-20 study period has already started, please indicate the approximate hours per week you worked immediately prior to starting your 2019-20 study period.

☐ Hours

Are you currently working an interim job after having been laid off?

Note: If your 2019-20 study period has already started, please indicate if you had an interim job immediately prior to starting your 2019-20 study period.

See “Interim job” in the Definitions section.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Income received during your study period

626 Do you expect to receive scholarships, bursaries, and/or awards during your study period?

See “Scholarships, bursaries and/or awards” in the Definitions section

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, indicate the estimated amount:

☐ Yes
☐ No

630 Do you expect to receive income from any government programs during your study period?

See “Income from government programs” in the Definitions section

☐ Yes
☐ No
Section F: Income and assets (continued)

How to report government income

**Second Career or WSIB funding:**
If you receive Second Career or WSIB funding, enter the full amount of funding you are receiving to support this period of study, including amounts for tuition fees, books, transportation costs, dependent care, basic living costs, and any other costs. Do not include amounts you will receive, if any, for disability-related expenses.

**Ontario Disability Support Program or Ontario Works**
If you receive income from the Ontario Disability Support Program or Ontario Works, enter the total amount you will receive during your study period. You MUST report the OSAP funding you will receive to your OW or ODSP caseworker. If your spouse or parent(s) receives income from ODSP or OW, do not enter it here. You will be asked to report their income elsewhere on the application.

- Employment Insurance
- Loss of Earnings Benefits (WSIB)
- Ontario Disability Support Program
- Ontario Works
- Canada Pension Plan (Disability Benefits, Orphans' Benefits, Survivors' Benefits, Disabled Contributors' Child's Benefits)
- Second Career
- Canada-Ontario Job Grant
- Other

Specify program: ____________________________________________________________
Section F: Income and assets (continued)

623 Do you expect to earn or receive any other income totalling more than $5,600 per term during your study period?

Your OSAP assessment will take into account any amount of income you earn or receive earnings over $5,600 per term when calculating the amount of OSAP funding you are eligible to receive. If you expect to earn or receive any other income totalling more than $5,600 per term during your study period (e.g. Teaching or Research Assistantships, child support and/or spousal support, foster parent payments, rental income, investment income including interest and dividends) you must report the full amount here.

See “Term of study” in the Definitions section

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, estimate the amount of income you will earn or receive during your entire 2019-20 study period:


Assets

660 Do you and/or your spouse (if applicable) expect to have Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs) as of the start of your study period?

See “RRSP” in the Definitions section

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, enter the total net value:

See “Net value of RRSP” in the Definitions section


670 Do you and/or your spouse (if applicable) expect to have other assets as of the start of your study period?

See “Other assets” in the Definitions section

☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, enter the amount:


Section G: Children information

This page determines how many dependent children that you have for each age group. If you don’t have children in an age group, enter zero (0).

Complete this section if you have dependent children.
See “Dependent children” in the Definitions section

400 Children 0-11 years of age:

☐

See Required documents section
Provide details about these children in “Children details” section below

410 Children 12 years of age or older who do NOT have a disability:

☐

No details are required below

411 Children 12 years of age or older who have a disability:

☐

See Required documents section
Provide details about your child(ren) in the section below

Children details
If you listed children in item 400 or 411, complete the section below. If you have more than five children, provide the information requested in a separate letter and attach it to this application.

Child 1

730 First name: ____________________________

731 Last name: ____________________________

732 Date of birth: ____________________________

Month Day Year

733 Child care (daycare, caregiver) costs during your 2019-20 study period: ____________________________
Child 2

735  First name: 

736  Last name: 

737  Date of birth: 
   Month  Day  Year 

738  Child care (daycare, caregiver) costs during your 2019-20 study period: 

Child 3

740  First name: 

741  Last name: 

742  Date of birth: 
   Month  Day  Year 

743  Child care (daycare, caregiver) costs during your 2019-20 study period: 

Child 4

745  First name: 

746  Last name: 

747  Date of birth: 
   Month  Day  Year 

748  Child care (daycare, caregiver) costs during your 2019-20 study period: 

Child 5

750 First name:

751 Last name:

752 Date of birth:
   Month   Day   Year

753 Child care (daycare, caregiver) costs during your 2019-20 study period:

Section H: Parent information

If you selected “No” to item 265 in Section C, your parent(s) must complete this section. Parent refers to your birth or adoptive parent(s), step-parent, or official sponsor(s).

Note: If you indicated “Yes” to item 451 on page 10, you do not have to complete this section.

Parent’s marital status

Are your parents married to each other or in a common-law relationship with each other?

See “Common-law relationship” in the Definitions section

☐ Yes - both parents must complete this section and sign Section J.

☐ No

If “No” complete item 800

800 Is the parent that you currently live with remarried or in a common-law relationship?

Note: If you moved to go to school, base your response on the parent you lived with before moving.

☐ Yes - the parent you currently live with (or lived with before moving) and their new spouse or common-law partner must complete this section, and sign Section J.

☐ No

If “No” complete item 802

802 What is the marital status of your parent?

☐ Divorced

☐ Separated

☐ Widowed

☐ Single

The parent you currently live with (or lived with before moving) must complete Parent 1 Information below and sign Section J.
Parent 1 information

☐ Family breakdown review: I am unable to provide information about Parent 1 because I am estranged from my parent due to extenuating circumstances. I understand that I must provide documentation to support my request for the review of my application. See Required documents section.

Note: Do not complete the Parent 1 information items below if you've checked this box.

832 Parent 1’s first name:

831 Parent 1’s last name:

834 Parent 1’s date of birth:
  Month  Day  Year

833 Parent 1’s postal code:

821 Is Parent 1’s home within 30 km of the college or university you plan to attend in the 2019-20 academic year?
  ☐ Yes
  ☐ No

830 Does Parent 1 have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)?
  ☐ Yes
  ☐ No

If “Yes”, provide SIN below:

820 Parent 1’s SIN:
Income reported on 2018 Canadian Income Tax return
Enter amounts from your parent's 2018 Canadian Income Tax return. If it has not been filed for 2018, estimate the amounts.

Enter amounts in dollars only. Do not indicate cents or use commas or periods. If the amount is zero or negative, enter zero (0).

840 Parent 1's total income from line 150:
If estimating, do not include tax-free benefits or refundable tax credits (e.g. Canada Child Benefit, Ontario Trillium Benefit).
Pension income splitting and Universal Child Care Benefits information
If your parent is splitting their pension income and entered an amount on Line 210 of their 2018 Canadian income tax return, subtract the amount entered on line 210 from the amount on line 150. Enter the revised amount.
If your parent is receiving Universal Child Care Benefits and entered an amount on line 117 of their 2018 Canadian income tax return, subtract the amount entered on line 117 from the amount on line 150. Enter the revised amount.

870 Parent 1's Canada Pension Plan contribution from lines 308 and 310:

880 Parent 1's Employment Insurance premiums from line 312:

890 Parent 1's total tax payable from line 435:
If parent 1 entered data on line 421 and/or 422 on their 2018 Canadian Income Tax return, subtract the amount(s) from line 435. Enter the revised amount in this item.

Income from all other sources
Enter amounts in dollars only. Do not enter cents or use periods or commas. If the amount is not applicable or negative, enter zero (0).

850 All foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income Parent 1 received in 2018:
See “Foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income” in the Definitions section
See Required documents section
Parent 2 information

☐ Family breakdown review: I am unable to provide information about Parent 2 because I am estranged from my parent due to extenuating circumstances. I understand that I must provide documentation to support my request for the review of my application. See Required documents section.

Note: Do not complete the Parent 2 information items below if you’ve checked this box.

837 Parent 2’s first name:

836 Parent 2’s last name:

839 Parent 2’s date of birth:
Month  Day  Year

838 Parent 2’s postal code:

822 Is parent 2’s home within 30 km of the college or university you plan to attend in the 2019-20 academic year?
☐ Yes
☐ No

835 Does parent 2 have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)?
☐ Yes
☐ No

If “Yes”, provide SIN below:

825 Parent 2’s SIN:
Income reported on 2018 Canadian Income Tax return
Enter amounts from your parent's 2018 Canadian Income Tax return. If it has not been filed for 2018, estimate the amounts.
Enter amounts in dollars only. Do not indicate cents or use commas or periods. If the amount is zero or negative, enter zero (0).

845 Parent 2's total income from line 150:
If estimating, do not include tax-free benefits or refundable tax credits (e.g. Canada Child Benefit, Ontario Trillium Benefit).

Pension income splitting and Universal Child Care Benefits information
If your parent is splitting their pension income and entered an amount on line 210 of their 2018 Canadian income tax return, subtract the amount entered on line 210 from the amount on line 150. Enter the revised amount.
If your parent is receiving Universal Child Care Benefits and entered an amount on line 117 of their 2018 Canadian income tax return, subtract the amount entered on line 117 from the amount on line 150. Enter the revised amount.

875 Parent 2's Canada Pension Plan contribution from lines 308 and 310:

885 Parent 2's Employment Insurance premiums from line 312:

895 Parent 2's total tax payable from line 435:
If parent 2 entered data on line 421 and/or 422 on their 2018 Canadian Income Tax return, subtract the amount(s) from line 435. Enter the revised amount in this item.

Income from all other sources
Enter amounts in dollars only. Do not enter cents or use periods or commas. If the amount is not applicable or negative, enter zero (0).

855 All foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income Parent 2 received in 2018:
See "Foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income" in the Definitions section.
See Required documents section
Children information

805 How many dependent children, including the student, do the parent(s) who are completing this section have?
   See “Dependent children” in the Definitions section

   

815 How many dependent children, including the student, will be taking postsecondary studies in the 2019-20 academic year?

   

Section I: Spouse information

This section must be completed by your spouse if you indicated that you are married or in a common-law relationship in Section C: Current situation.

905 Spouse’s first name:

900 Spouse’s last name:

903 Spouse’s date of birth:

Month  Day  Year

902 Spouse’s postal code:

215 Marriage or common-law relationship date?

See “Common-law” in the Definitions section

Month  Day  Year

915 Does your spouse have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)?

☐ Yes
☐ No

910 If “Yes”, provide SIN below:

945 What is the date your spouse last attended high school on a full-time basis?

See “Full-time high school student” in the Definitions section

Month  Year
925 What will your spouse’s status be at the beginning of your 2019-20 study period?

☐ Taking full-time college or university studies - complete items 935 and 940.
See “Full-time college or university studies” in the Definitions section

☐ Employed

☐ Other (Specify)

935 Is your spouse’s program 12 weeks or more in length?

☐ Yes

☐ No

940 What is the name of the postsecondary school your spouse will be attending?

Spouse’s income information
Enter amounts from your spouse’s 2018 Canadian Income Tax Return. If it has not been filed for 2018, estimate the amounts.

Enter dollars only; do not enter cents or use periods or commas. If the amount is not applicable or negative, enter zero (0).

955 Does your spouse expect to receive social assistance or income support from any of the following programs during your 2019-20 study period?

• Employment Insurance
• Ontario Disability Support Program
• Ontario Works
• Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefits

☐ Yes

☐ No

If “Yes”, complete item 996

996 Check all that apply:

☐ Employment Insurance

☐ Ontario Disability Support Program

☐ Ontario Works

☐ Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefits
Income reported on 2018 Canadian Income Tax Return.

950 **Spouse’s total income from line 150:**

Splitting pension income and Universal Child Care Benefits information
If your spouse is splitting their pension income and entered an amount on line 210 of their 2018 Canadian Income Tax Return, subtract the amount entered in line 210 from the amount in line 150. Enter the revised amount.
If your spouse is receiving Universal Child Care Benefits and entered an amount on line 117 of their 2018 Canadian Income Tax Return, subtract the amount entered on line 117 from the amount in line 150. Enter the revised amount.

952 **Spouse’s Canada Pension Plan contribution from lines 308 and 310:**

953 **Spouse’s Employment Insurance premiums from line 312:**

954 **Spouse’s total tax payable from line 435:**

If your spouse entered data on line 421 and/or 422 on their 2018 Canadian Income Tax Return, subtract the amount(s) from line 435. Enter the revised amount in this item.

Income from all other sources
Enter amounts in dollars only. Do not enter cents or use periods or commas. If the amount is not applicable or negative, enter zero (0).

951 **All foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income your spouse received in 2018:**

See “Foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income” in the Definitions section.
See Required documents section
Section J: Consents, declarations and signature of parent(s)

Collection and use of personal information
Your personal information, including your Social Insurance Number (SIN), provided in connection with the applicant’s application and award of financial assistance, including previous applications and financial assistance received, will be collected and used by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (ministry) to administer and finance the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) and by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) to administer and finance the Canada Student Loans Program (CSLP). The ministry and ESDC may use other parties for any of these activities. Under agreement with ESDC, the National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) uses your personal information to administer OSAP and CSLP. Under agreement with the ministry, the applicant’s postsecondary institution and, where authorized by the ministry, its agents who administer OSAP and its auditors, use your personal information to administer OSAP and CSLP.

Administration includes: determining eligibility for financial assistance; verifying this application, including verifying the amounts and types of any other form of provincial or federal government financial assistance; updating the applicant’s OSAP profile; paying the applicant’s financial assistance; verifying the applicant’s financial assistance, any relief granted from any payment the applicant is required to make and any loan rehabilitation; considering any applications for review of determinations relating to financial assistance, eligibility for relief from any payment or loan rehabilitation; auditing the applicant’s file; assessing and collecting loans, overpayments, and repayments; enforcing the legislation set out below and the applicant’s agreements with the ministry and ESDC; and monitoring and auditing the NSLSC and the applicant’s postsecondary institution or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the programs appropriately. In addition, administration by the ministry and ESDC includes public reporting on postsecondary education and training, including the administration and financing of student assistance programs and accessibility to, and affordability of, postsecondary education; planning, delivering, evaluating and monitoring student assistance programs for quality and improvements in both content and delivery, including establishing and monitoring the minimum amount of student aid the applicant’s postsecondary institution is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee, if applicable; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; conducting inspections or investigations; and conducting research related to postsecondary education and training, including all aspects of student assistance programs and accessibility to and affordability of postsecondary education such as developing key performance indicators on the aggregated Ontario Student Loan default rates of the applicant’s postsecondary institution or for the purpose of evaluating or developing programs. The ministry may also disclose your personal information to other ministries of the Ontario government for the purpose of conducting postsecondary education related research on behalf of the ministry. You may be contacted to participate in surveys related to postsecondary education and training. Financing includes: planning, arranging, or providing funding of the programs.

The ministry collects your personal information under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.19, as amended, O. Reg. 70/17 as amended, and O. Reg. 282/13 as amended; s.10.1 of the Financial Administration Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.F.12, as amended; the Canada Student Financial Assistance Act, S.C. 1994, c. 28, as amended and the Canada Student Financial Assistance Regulations, SOR 95-329, as amended and s. 266.3(4) of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.2. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9; 807- 343-7260.
Consent of parents to the indirect collection and disclosure of personal information (REQUIRED)

• I understand that the information on this form, including my residency history provided by the applicant, is a necessary part of the calculation of any financial assistance to the applicant. The information I have given is complete and true, and I will notify the applicant’s financial aid office or the ministry in writing if there are any changes. I agree that the ministry may use my personal information provided on this form and on OSAP application forms that may be submitted by the applicant in the future for the administration and enforcement of an OSAP application that may be made by me, my spouse and/or any other dependent children.

• I agree that until the applicant’s loans, any amounts of excess financial assistance received, and any other required repayments of financial assistance are assessed and repaid, the ministry can, without limitation, indirectly collect and exchange personal information about me that is relevant to the administration and financing of OSAP, and CSLP with: the applicant; ESDC; Canada Revenue Agency (CRA); NSLSC; the applicant’s postsecondary institution and its authorized auditors and financial administration agents; bodies identified on this application by name or bodies that administer programs identified on this application; persons or bodies, including government bodies within and outside Canada, that may have information about my sources of income or residency; other parties used by the ministry to administer and finance OSAP; ESDC’s contractors and auditors; and Ontario’s Ministry of Finance and collection agencies operated or retained by the federal or provincial governments.

• I understand that personal information about me provided on OSAP applications that may be made by the applicant in the future will also be subject to use and disclosure in accordance with the previous bullet.

• I have advised my dependents who are 16 years of age or older that I have provided limited personal information about them on this application and future applications made by the applicant. I have shown them this section and I have obtained their consent to the disclosure and use of their limited personal information for the administration and financing of OSAP.

• I understand that the personal information I provide in connection with this application and future applications made by the applicant and other personal information relevant to a reassessment or appeal may be disclosed to the applicant and any person(s) authorized by the applicant to have access to all information in the applicant’s OSAP file.

• I understand that I can withdraw any consent I have given relating to an academic year for which the applicant has not received any financial assistance by writing to the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO BOX 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9, at any time before the applicant accepts financial assistance. I understand that I cannot withdraw any consent relating to an academic year for which the applicant has received any amount of financial assistance. I understand that if I withdraw any consent, this will affect the applicant’s eligibility for, and the type and amount of, financial assistance under OSAP.
I have read and understood all parts of this section, including the notice of collection, use and disclosure of my personal information, and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and that my declaration is complete and true.

896 Signature of parent 1:

Date:
Day Month Year

897 Signature of parent 2:

Date:
Day Month Year

Consent of parents to the indirect collection and disclosure of information from Income Tax Returns (REQUIRED)
I authorize the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to provide to the ministry identifying and income and expense information about me (“the information”) from its tax records. The information will be used solely for the purpose of determining the applicant’s entitlement to, and collecting overpayments of, financial assistance under the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). The ministry will not disclose the information to any person or organization without my written consent, except to the applicant or where authorized by or where required by law. The ministry administers OSAP under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.19, as amended, O. Reg. 70/17 as amended, and O. Reg. 282/13 as amended; s.10.1 of the Financial Administration Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.F.12, as amended; the Canada Student Financial Assistance Act, S.C. 1994, c. 28, as amended and the Canada Student Financial Assistance Regulations, SOR 95-329, as amended and s. 266.3(4) of the Education Act. This consent applies to the 2018, 2019 and 2020 taxation years and to any subsequent taxation year for which assistance is requested and my information is required.

898 Signature of parent 1:

Date:
Day Month Year

899 Signature of parent 2:

Date:
Day Month Year
Section K: Consents, declarations and signature of spouse

Collection and use of personal information

Your personal information, including your Social Insurance Number (SIN), provided in connection with the applicant’s application and award of financial assistance, including previous applications and financial assistance received, will be collected and used by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (ministry) to administer and finance the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) and by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) to administer and finance the Canada Student Loans Program (CSLP). The ministry and ESDC may use other parties for any of these activities. Under agreement with ESDC, the National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) uses your personal information to administer OSAP and CSLP. Under agreement with the ministry, the applicant’s postsecondary institution and, where authorized by the ministry, its agents who administer OSAP and its auditors, use your personal information to administer OSAP and CSLP.

Administration includes: determining eligibility for financial assistance; verifying this application, including verifying the amounts and types of any other form of provincial or federal government financial assistance; updating the applicant’s OSAP profile; paying the applicant’s financial assistance; verifying the applicant’s financial assistance, any relief granted from any payment the applicant is required to make and any loan rehabilitation; considering any applications for review of determinations relating to financial assistance, eligibility for relief from any payment or loan rehabilitation; auditing the applicant’s file; assessing and collecting loans, overpayments, and repayments; enforcing the legislation set out below and the applicant’s agreements with the ministry and ESDC; and monitoring and auditing the NSLSC and the applicant’s postsecondary institution or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the programs appropriately. In addition, administration by the ministry and ESDC includes public reporting on postsecondary education and training, including the administration and financing of student assistance programs and accessibility to and affordability of postsecondary education; planning, delivering, evaluating and monitoring student assistance programs for quality and improvements in both content and delivery, including establishing and monitoring the minimum amount of student aid the applicant’s postsecondary institution is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee, if applicable; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; conducting inspections or investigations; and conducting research related to postsecondary education and training, including all aspects of student assistance programs and accessibility to and affordability of postsecondary education such as developing key performance indicators on the aggregated Ontario Student Loan default rates of the applicant’s postsecondary institution or for the purpose of evaluating or developing programs. The ministry may also disclose your personal information to other ministries of the Ontario government for the purpose of conducting postsecondary education related research on behalf of the ministry. You may be contacted to participate in surveys related to postsecondary education and training. Financing includes: planning, arranging, or providing funding of the programs.

The ministry collects your personal information under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.19, as amended; O. Reg. 70/17 as amended, and O. Reg. 282/13 as amended; s.10.1 of the Financial Administration Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.F.12, as amended; the Canada Student Financial Assistance Act, S.C. 1994, c. 28, as amended and the Canada Student Financial Assistance Regulations, SOR 95-329, as amended and s. 266.3(4) of the Education Act R.S.O. 1990, c.E.2. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9; 807-343-7260.
Spouse's consent to the indirect collection and disclosure of personal information (REQUIRED)

• I understand that the information on this form, including my residency history provided by the applicant, is a necessary part of the calculation of any financial assistance to the applicant. The information I have given is complete and true, and I will notify the applicant’s financial aid office or the ministry in writing if there are any changes. I agree that the ministry may use my personal information provided on this form and on OSAP application forms that may be submitted by the applicant in the future for the administration and enforcement of an OSAP application that may be made by me, my spouse and/or any other dependent children.

• I agree that until the applicant’s loans, any amounts of excess financial assistance received and any other required repayments of financial assistance are assessed and repaid, the ministry can, without limitation, indirectly collect and exchange personal information about me that is relevant to the administration and financing of OSAP, and CSLP with: the applicant; ESDC; Canada Revenue Agency (CRA); NSLSC; the applicant’s postsecondary institution and its authorized auditors and financial administration agents; bodies identified on this application by name or bodies that administer programs identified on this application; persons or bodies, including government bodies within and outside Canada, that may have information about my sources of income, assets or residency; other parties used by the ministry to administer and finance OSAP; ESDC’s contractors and auditors; and Ontario’s Ministry of Finance and collection agencies operated or retained by the federal or provincial governments.

• I understand that personal information about me provided on OSAP applications that may be made by the applicant in the future will also be subject to use and disclosure in accordance with the previous bullet.

• I have advised my dependents who are 16 years of age or older that I have provided limited personal information about them on this application and future applications made by the applicant. I have shown them this section and I have obtained their consent to the disclosure and use of their limited personal information for the administration and financing of OSAP.

• I understand that the personal information I provide in connection with this application and future applications made by the applicant and other personal information relevant to a reassessment or appeal may be disclosed to the applicant and any person(s) authorized by the applicant to have access to all information in the applicant’s OSAP file.

• I understand that I can withdraw any consent I have given relating to an academic year for which the applicant has not received any financial assistance by writing to the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO BOX 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9, at any time before the applicant accepts financial assistance. I understand that I cannot withdraw any consent relating to an academic year for which the applicant has received any amount of financial assistance. I understand that if I withdraw any consent it will affect the applicant’s eligibility for, and the type and amount of, financial assistance under OSAP.
Consents, declarations and signature of spouse (continued)

I have read and understood all parts of this section, including the notice of collection, use and disclosure of my personal information, and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and that my declaration is complete and true.

960 Signature of spouse: __________________________ __________________________ __________________________

Date: ___________ ___________ ___________ 

Spouse’s consent to the indirect collection and disclosure of information from Income Tax Returns (REQUIRED)

I authorize the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to provide to the ministry identifying and income and expense information about me (“the information”) from its tax records. The information will be used solely for the purpose of determining the applicant’s entitlement to, and collecting overpayments of, financial assistance under the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). The ministry will not disclose the information to any person or organization without my written consent, except to the applicant or where authorized by or where required by law. The ministry administers OSAP under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.19, as amended, O. Reg. 70/17 as amended, and O. Reg. 282/13 as amended; s.10.1 of the Financial Administration Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.F.12, as amended; the Canada Student Financial Assistance Act, S.C. 1994, c. 28, as amended and the Canada Student Financial Assistance Regulations, SOR 95-329, as amended and s. 266.3(4) of the Education Act. This consent applies to the 2018, 2019 and 2020 taxation years and to any subsequent taxation year for which assistance is requested and my information is required.

961 Signature of spouse: __________________________ __________________________ __________________________

Date: ___________ ___________ ___________ 

March 4, 2020
Section L: Consents, instruction, declarations and signature of student

Collection and use of personal information

Your personal information, including your Social Insurance Number (SIN), provided in connection with your student profile, this application, and any previous applications and financial assistance received will be collected and used by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (ministry) to administer and finance the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) and by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) to administer and finance the Canada Student Loans Program (CSLP). Your SIN will be used as a general identifier in administering OSAP. The ministry and ESDC may use other parties for any of these activities. Under agreement with ESDC, the National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) uses your personal information to administer OSAP and CSLP. Under agreement with the ministry, your postsecondary institution and, where authorized by the ministry, its agents who administer OSAP and its auditors, use your personal information to administer OSAP and CSLP.

Administration includes: determining your eligibility for financial assistance; verifying your application, including verifying the amounts and types of any other form of provincial or federal government financial assistance; updating your OSAP profile; paying your financial assistance; verifying your financial assistance, any relief granted from any payment you are required to make and any loan rehabilitation; considering any applications for review of determinations relating to your financial assistance, eligibility for relief from any payment or loan rehabilitation; determining whether to convert any of your grants into student loans; auditing your file; assessing and collecting loans, overpayments and repayments; enforcing the legislation set out below and your agreements with the ministry and ESDC; and monitoring and auditing the NSLSC and your postsecondary institution or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the programs appropriately. In addition, administration by the ministry and ESDC includes public reporting on postsecondary education and training, including the administration and financing of student assistance programs and accessibility to and affordability of postsecondary education; planning, delivering, evaluating and monitoring student assistance programs for quality and improvements in both content and delivery, including establishing and monitoring the minimum amount of student aid your postsecondary institution is required to provide under the Student Access Guarantee, if applicable; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; conducting inspections or investigations; and conducting research related to postsecondary education and training, including all aspects of student financial assistance and accessibility to and affordability of postsecondary education and training such as developing key performance indicators on the aggregated Ontario Student Loan default rates of your postsecondary institution’s students or for the purpose of evaluating and developing programs. The ministry may also disclose your personal information to other ministries of the Ontario government for the purpose of conducting post-secondary education related research on behalf of the ministry. You may be contacted to participate in surveys related to postsecondary education and training. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding of the programs.

The ministry collects your personal information under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.19, as amended, O. Reg. 70/17 as amended, and O. Reg. 282/13 as amended; s.10.1 of the Financial Administration Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.F.12, as amended; the Canada Student Financial Assistance Act, S.C. 1994, c. 28, as amended and the Canada Student Financial Assistance Regulations, SOR 95-329, as amended and s. 266.3(4) of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.2. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9; 807- 343-7260.

The ministry may use your personal information for the administration and enforcement of other applications you make to the ministry for financial assistance and of any OSAP application made by your spouse, any dependent children and/or your parent(s).
Consent to the indirect collection and disclosure of personal information (REQUIRED)

- I agree that until my loans, any amounts of excess financial assistance received, and any other required repayments of financial assistance are assessed and repaid, the ministry can, without limitation, collect and exchange personal information about me that is relevant to the administration and financing of OSAP and CSLP with: ESDC; Canada Revenue Agency (CRA); NSLSC; my postsecondary institution and its authorized financial administration agents and auditors; any financial institution I have identified to the ministry or NSLSC for the purposes of direct deposit and repayment of my financial assistance; any person, including my employer, who received government funding or income support that was for my benefit; bodies identified on this application by name or bodies that administer programs identified on this application; persons or bodies, including government bodies within and outside Canada, that administer any form of financial assistance and that may have information about any of my sources of income, assets or residency or any defaults in repayment of a loan, grant or award made by a government body; other parties used by the ministry to administer and finance OSAP; ESDC’s contractors and auditors; Ontario’s Ministry of Finance and collection agencies operated or retained by the federal or provincial governments; and consumer reporting agencies.

- I agree that the ministry may exchange my personal information with the Ministry of Finance for the purpose of collecting on my loans where I am in default of my obligation to repay the loan.

- I agree that the ministry may disclose my personal information to every publicly-assisted postsecondary institution in Ontario to which I apply to allow each institution to provide me with an estimate of the amount of tuition and related fees I may owe, after subtracting my estimated OSAP assistance and other financial assistance, if I were to enroll at that institution.

Instruction to obtain a consumer report (REQUIRED)

This is my instruction authorizing the ministry to obtain information about my credit history from a consumer reporting agency for the purpose of determining whether I am eligible for an award of financial assistance.

Declaration (REQUIRED)

- I have given complete and true information on this form.
- I understand that I am responsible for providing all required supporting documentation as indicated on my application or as directed by my financial aid office or the ministry.
- I have advised my dependants who are 16 years of age or older that I have provided limited personal information about them on this application. I have shown them this section and I have obtained their consent to the disclosure and use of their limited personal information for the administration and financing of OSAP.
- I understand that I am responsible for promptly notifying my financial aid office or the ministry of changes to any information I have provided in my personal profile or application, including the income or assets reported by me (or my spouse or parent(s), if applicable) and my financial institution, or of changes to my address and/or financial, academic, family, and/or period of study status. I will communicate any changes in information by updating my account on the OSAP website or in writing to my financial aid office or the ministry.
- I understand that information I provide will be verified and the ministry may also conduct audits and investigations.
- I understand that any change to the information I provide and any change resulting from verification and audit will result in a reassessment.
- I understand that any grants that I receive may be converted into loans if I do not meet the terms and conditions of the grant.
- I understand that if my application is reassessed, it may affect my eligibility and the type and amount of financial assistance I may receive.
Your declaration (continued)
• If I received financial assistance in excess of my entitlement, I will be responsible for the repayment of the amount of excess financial assistance received and I acknowledge that any future amount of financial assistance I am entitled to receive may be reduced by the amount owed.
• I understand that if I am not eligible for a particular award, grant or loan, this may affect my eligibility for other OSAP assistance.
• I will not receive student financial assistance from any other province, territory, state, or country while receiving OSAP assistance and I have not defaulted in repayment of a loan, grant or award made by any other province or territory.
• I must have financial assistance to continue my postsecondary studies, and I will use this financial assistance to pay my academic fees first and then to cover educational and living costs related to my studies.
• I acknowledge and agree that the ministry may, upon the request of my institution direct all or part of my OSAP assistance to apply to my outstanding tuition and related fees.
• I acknowledge and agree that my postsecondary institution will forward the full amount of any refund of academic fees to the NSLSC for credit against my outstanding student loans or to the ministry against any excess amounts of financial assistance owing.
• I understand that I can withdraw any required consent I have given by writing to the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6G9, at any time before I accept financial assistance. I understand that if I withdraw any of my required consents it will affect my eligibility for, and the type and amount of, financial assistance under OSAP.
• I understand that if I fail to provide complete and true information; fail to promptly notify my financial aid office or the ministry through my account on the OSAP website or in writing of changes to the income or assets reported by me (and my spouse or parent(s), if applicable) and my financial institution or any changes to my address and/or financial, academic, family, and/or period of study status; or fail to fulfil any obligations respecting the repayment of any loan or excess amounts of financial assistance received, the ministry may restrict me from receiving financial assistance in the future, and may take legal action and may require me to repay any financial assistance that I received. I further understand that it is an offence to knowingly provide false information for the purpose of obtaining or receiving OSAP assistance. If convicted, I may be liable for a fine of up to $25,000 and one year in prison.

I have read and understood all parts of this section, including the notice of collection, use and disclosure of my personal information, and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and that my declaration is complete and true.

725 Signature of student:

Date:
Day Month Year

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Consent to the indirect collection and disclosure of information from Income Tax returns (REQUIRED)
I authorize the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to provide to the ministry, identifying and income and expense information about me (“the information”), from its tax records. The information will be used solely for the purpose of determining my entitlement to, and collecting overpayments of, financial assistance under the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). The ministry will not disclose the information to any person or organization without my written consent, except where authorized by or where required by law. The ministry administers OSAP under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.19, as amended, O. Reg. 70/17 as amended, and O. Reg. 282/13 as amended; s.10.1 of the Financial Administration Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.F.12, as amended; the Canada Student Financial Assistance Act, S.C. 1994, c. 28, as amended and the Canada Student Financial Assistance Regulations, SOR 95-329, as amended and s. 266.3(4) of the Education Act. This consent applies to the 2018, 2019 and 2020 taxation years and to any subsequent taxation year for which assistance is requested.

726 Signature of student: ____________________________

Date: ________/_______/_______
Instructions to student
Use this form if you’re planning to attend a postsecondary school outside Ontario (except McGill University (Quebec), Concordia University (Quebec) or Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia)).

Complete the Student information on this page and the following page. Then give all pages of this Program Information Form to an official at your school who is authorized to confirm your program details and costs. Authorized officials can include staff in the office of the Registrar, financial aid office or enrolment services. The school official will return the completed form to you.

Instructions to school official
This form is used to gather the student’s information for a study period that starts anytime between August 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020 inclusive. The student doesn’t have to be registered or attending your school to complete this form.

Complete this form only if you are authorized to confirm the student’s program details and costs (e.g. you work in the office of Registrar, financial aid office or enrolment services). Once you have provided the information requested and have signed the declaration, return the completed form to the student. If you’re unable to complete the form because the instructions indicate “stop here and return form to student”, the student is not eligible for OSAP funding and can discuss their situation with the ministry.

Student information - to be completed by student

Student number at your postsecondary school:

Ontario Education Number (OEN), if assigned:

First name:

Last name:
First name:  
Last name:  
Student number at your school:  

**Student information (continued)**

**Student’s mailing address**

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

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

Apartment:

City, town, or post office:

Province or state:

Postal code or zip code:

Country:

Area code and telephone number:
Student’s 2019-20 program information

Instructions to school official
The remainder of this form is to be completed by a school official authorized to confirm the student’s program details and costs. See the Instructions to school official found on the first page of this form for complete details. Return the completed form to the student.

Student’s first name:

Student’s last name:

1. Is the program considered a residency or internship program?
   - Yes - program is not eligible for OSAP. Stop here and return form to student.
   - No - go to next question.

2. For schools in Canada, is the student’s program approved for Canada Student Loan by the province or territory the school is located in?
   - Yes - go to next question.
   - No - program is not eligible for OSAP. Stop here and return form to student.

3. What is the name of the student’s program?

4. Is the student’s program a co-operative education (co-op) program?
   A co-operative education program is defined as having both work terms and study periods as part of the course of study.
   - Yes
   - No

5. Is the student taking all of their courses online, through correspondence or distance education?
   - Yes
   - No

6. Does the student’s program lead to a degree, diploma, or certificate issued by your school?
   - Yes
   - No - student is not eligible for OSAP.
Student’s 2019-20 program information (continued)

7. How is a full-time (100%) course load determined at your school for the 2019-20 academic year?

100% = ______ number of credits

or

100% = ______ number of courses

If a full-time (100%) course load is determined by another method, please indicate method used:

8. What percentage of a full course load will the student be taking?

______ %

9. What year of the program will the student be entering (e.g. year 1, year 2)?

______

10. What is the total number of years in the student’s program (e.g. 3 years, 4 years)?

______

11. What is the start date of the student’s 2019-20 study period?

  Day  Month  Year

12. What is the end date of the student’s 2019-20 study period?

  Note: The end date cannot be more than 52 weeks from study period start date.

  Day  Month  Year

13. What is the total number of weeks in the student’s 2019-20 study period?

  Include in-class time only. The number entered cannot exceed 52 weeks. Do not include non-education related time, such as intersession or holiday breaks.

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14. What is the student’s level of study?
   - [ ] Diploma
   - [ ] Certificate
   - [ ] Bachelor’s degree
   - [ ] Master’s degree
   - [ ] Doctoral degree

15. Is the student’s program of study at the undergraduate or graduate level?
   - [ ] Undergraduate
   - [ ] Graduate

16. What is the faculty or division of the student’s program?
   - [ ] Administration/Business
   - [ ] Health sciences
   - [ ] Agriculture/related Sciences
   - [ ] Law
   - [ ] Arts/Sciences
   - [ ] Medicine
   - [ ] Community service/Education
   - [ ] Theology
   - [ ] Dentistry
   - [ ] Trades
   - [ ] Engineering/Technology

17. What are the tuition and compulsory fees for the student’s 2019-20 study period?
   Don’t include residence fees, book or equipment costs or computer purchase or rental costs.
   Enter amounts in Canadian dollars only; don’t indicate cents.
   $ __________________________

18. What are the book and equipment costs for the student’s 2019-20 study period?
   Don’t include computer purchase or rental costs.
   Enter amounts in Canadian dollars only; don’t indicate cents.
   $ __________________________
First name: ___________________________ Last name: ___________________________
Student number at your school: ___________________________

School information and declaration by school official
School name: ___________________________

Street number and name, rural route, or post office box: ___________________________
Province or state: ___________________________

City, town, or post office: ___________________________
Postal code or zip code: ___________________________

Country: ___________________________
Area code and telephone number: ___________________________

Institution stamp or seal: ___________________________

Official’s name: ___________________________
Official’s title: ___________________________

Area code and telephone number: ___________________________

Email address: ___________________________

I declare that the information provided on this form is complete and true and I am authorized to provide this information on behalf of the institution.

Signature of school official: ___________________________
Date: ___________________________
Day ______ Month ______ Year ______
Required documents
Documentation is required to support the information that you entered in the application. There are 2
types of documents:

- Documents that you have to provide (e.g. marriage certificate).
- Personalized forms that you have to complete. Depending on your situation, you may have to
  complete a personalized form that will be mailed to you. Forms referenced below can also be
  printed from the OSAP website (ontario.ca/osap) under the “Forms” section.

If you have difficulty obtaining the required documents, contact your financial aid office for assistance.
Once your application processes, additional documentation may be required. If so, you will be notified
or you can check the status of your application on the OSAP website.

Deadline date
All required documents must be received by your financial aid office no later than 40 days before the
end of your study period; otherwise they won’t be considered.

Part 1: Registration and your profile.

Item 155       Proof of date of birth
If you indicated that you are under the age of 11 you must provide a copy of your birth
certificate.

Item 165 a) Verification of a disability
You must provide a completed OSAP Disability Verification form.
A copy of the form is available for printing from the Forms section of the OSAP website
(ontario.ca/osap).

Item 170       Proof of citizenship
The following documentation is required based on your response in item 170:

    Permanent Resident:
    You must provide a copy of the front and back of your Permanent Resident Card. If
    you don't have one, provide a copy of one of the following documents:
    • Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or earlier document, such as a Canadian
      Immigrant Information Card
    • Confirmation of Permanent Residence
    • Verification of Status

    Protected Person:
    You must provide a valid copy of your temporary Social Insurance Number (SIN)
card and a valid copy of one of the following documents:
    • Verification of Status
    • Notice of Decision issued from the Immigration and Refugee Board
    • Protected Persons Status Document (issued prior to January 1, 2013)
    • Refugee Travel Document
**Proof of Crown ward**

You must provide a completed Verification of Status with Ontario Children’s Aid Society form, available on the OSAP website (ontario.ca/osap). If you answered “Yes” to Item 452 and have child welfare or child protection status with another province in Canada or outside Canada, you must provide a letter from the appropriate children’s aid society or other agency confirming your status.

**Proof of Indigenous Identity:**

You must provide a copy of ONE of the following official documents:

- Status card
- Band membership card
- Red card (Haudenosaunee Identification Card)
- Certificate of Aboriginal Status
- Confirmation of Band, Métis Nation of Ontario or other Métis organization funding. (for example, Post Secondary Student Support Program (PSSSP)) or Indigenous Skills Employment Training Program (ISET Program)
- Membership card from a provincial affiliate of the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples
- Citizenship card issued by a Métis National Council governing member (for example, Métis Nation of Ontario, Métis Nation of Saskatchewan)
- Land claim beneficiary card

If you do not have one of the official documents listed above, you may provide one of the following:

- a letter from an Indigenous organization (for example, Métis Nation of Ontario, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, Tungasuvvingat Inuit, etc.) on the organization’s letterhead that confirms your name and Indigenous identity. The letter should be signed and dated by a senior representative of the organization and include their name, contact information, and position within the organization; or
- a letter from an Indigenous Friendship Centre, on the organization’s letterhead that confirms community involvement, your name and indigenous identity. The letter should be signed and dated by a senior representative of the organization and include their name, contact information, and position within the organization; or
- an affidavit confirming your Indigenous identity, including an explanation of why official documentation is unavailable.

Note: DNA test results will not be accepted as proof of Indigenous identity (for example, 23andMe, Ancestry DNA).
Part 2: Application form

Section C: Current situation

Item 200  Married
You must provide a copy of your marriage certificate. If you are not able to provide this document, contact your financial aid office.

Item 210  Common-law relationship
You must provide an affidavit signed by you and your spouse confirming that:
• you have lived together in a conjugal relationship outside marriage continuously for a period of not less than three years, or
• have lived together in a conjugal relationship outside marriage in a relationship of some permanence and are the natural or adoptive parents of a child.

Item 220  Sole-support parent
The following documentation is required based on your response in item 221:

Separated or Divorced:
You must provide a copy of one of the following documents:
• Separation agreement (if separated)
• Divorce judgement (if divorced)
• Court order

If you don’t have a separation agreement or court order, you can provide an affidavit. The documentation must include the date of your separation or divorce, details of your custody arrangements that confirm your child(ren) lives with you at least 50% of the time, and the birth dates of the child(ren).

Widowed or never married:
You must provide an affidavit confirming that your child(ren) will be residing with you full-time during your study period and the birth dates of those child(ren). If you are widowed, you must also provide a copy of your spouse’s death certificate that includes the date of your spouse’s death. If you are unable to provide this document, contact your financial aid office.

Item 230  Separated, divorced or widowed AND have no dependent children living with you
The following documentation is required based on your response in item 231:

Separated or Divorced:
You must provide a copy of one of the following documents:
• Separation agreement (if separated)
• Divorce judgement (if divorced)
• Court order

If you don’t have a separation agreement or court order, you can provide an affidavit confirming your separation as proof of your marital status. If you are unable to provide this documentation, contact your financial aid office.

Widowed:
You must provide a copy of your spouse’s death certificate that includes the date of your spouse’s death. It’s required before you can get your money. If you are unable to provide this document, contact your financial aid office.

Item 265  Both parents are deceased
You must provide a copy of your parents’ death certificates. These are required before you can get your money. If you are unable to provide these documents, contact your Financial Aid Office.
Section D: Ontario residency

If you selected item 325 in Section D, you must provide the documentation outlined below in this section. *It is required before your funding can be calculated.*

If you are establishing residency through your spouse, you must also provide the following documentation:

- If your spouse is a Permanent Resident: a valid copy of the front and back of your spouse’s Permanent Resident Card. If your spouse doesn't have a Permanent Resident Card, provide a copy of one of the following documents:
  - Spouse’s Record of Landing
  - Spouse’s Confirmation of Permanent Residence
  - Spouse’s Verification of Status

You must also provide proof of your spouse’s arrival in Canada, if not shown on other documents provided.

- If your spouse is a Protected Person: a valid copy of one of the following documents:
  - Spouse’s Verification of Status
  - Spouse’s Notice of Decision issued from the Immigration and Refugee Board
  - Spouse’s Protected Persons Status Document (issued prior to January 1, 2013)
  - Spouse’s Refugee Travel Document

You must also provide proof of your spouse’s arrival in Canada, if not shown on other documents provided.

If you are establishing residency through your parent(s), step parent(s), or official sponsor(s), you must also provide the following documentation:

- If your parent(s) is a Permanent Resident: a valid copy of the front and back of your parent(s) Permanent Resident Card. If your parent(s) doesn't have a Permanent Resident Card, provide a copy of one of the following documents:
  - Parent(s) Record of Landing
  - Parent(s) Confirmation of Permanent Residence
  - Parent(s) Verification of Status

You must also provide proof of parent(s) arrival in Canada, if not shown on other documents provided.

- If your parent(s) is a Protected Person: a valid copy of one of the following documents:
  - Parent(s) Verification of Status
  - Parent(s) Notice of Decision issued from the Immigration and Refugee Board
  - Parent(s) Protected Persons Status Document (issued prior to January 1, 2013)
  - Parent(s) Refugee Travel Document

You must also provide proof of parent(s) arrival in Canada, if not shown on other documents provided.

**Item 325:**

- **Part 1 -** History of Canadian residency for student and spouse
  
  Print and complete a History of Canadian Residency for Student and Spouse form from the OSAP website.

- **Part 2 -** History of Canadian residency for student
  
  Print and complete a History of Canadian Residency for Student form from the OSAP website.

- **Part 3 -** History of Canadian residency for student and parent(s)
  
  Print and complete a History of Canadian Residency for Student and Parent(s) form from the OSAP website.

**Item 330:** Based on the residency information you provided, you are not a resident of Ontario. You must provide documentation outlined in the above section to have your residency status reviewed.
Section E: Personal information

If you selected items 610 or 611, you must provide the documentation outlined below in this section:

Undischarged bankrupt (Item 610 is “Yes” and item 611 is “No”)
You must provide a letter from your trustee in bankruptcy indicating the date your bankruptcy was filed. This letter must confirm that:

- neither Ontario nor Canada is a creditor in your Bankruptcy as a result of financial assistance given to you through OSAP; and
- none of the funding given to you through any OSAP program in the 2019-20 academic year (August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020) will be seized to repay any creditor(s) listed in the bankruptcy.

If your previous student loans were not discharged with your bankruptcy or it has been less than 3 years since the loans were discharged, you are asked to provide the following as proof that you meet the conditions of eligibility for OSAP:

1. Proof that you have no outstanding balance on any prior Canada or Ontario student loans; (such as a statement or letter from the bank, NSLSC, or collection agency or a letter from the lender (Canada or Ontario Student Loans); or
2. Official documentation from the Educational Institution (a letter from the Financial Aid Office or Registrar’s office, transcripts etc.) which confirms:
   - At the time you filed for bankruptcy or initiated a related event, you were enrolled in an approved program of study at an approved school and you were taking the minimum required course load.
   - You continue to be enrolled in the same approved program of study in which you were enrolled at the time that you filed for bankruptcy or initiated a related event.
   - You have not had a break in studies of longer than six months since the date of Bankruptcy or related event.

Discharged bankrupt/initiated a related event (Item 610 is “Yes”, item 611 is “Yes”)
Provide a copy of your Certificate of Discharge or a copy of your Bankruptcy Extract from the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy. Documentation is required before your funding can be calculated.

Section F: Income and assets

Item 636  Foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income
If you indicated an amount in item 636 equal to or greater than $15,000 and are attending a postsecondary institution within Canada, you must provide the following:
- A completed 2019-20 Student Income Verification: Canadian non-taxable and/or foreign income form and required supporting documentation. A copy of the form is available for printing from the Forms section of the OSAP website (ontario.ca/osap).
Section G: Children information

Item 411  Proof of child’s disability
If the child is under 18 years of age, you must provide documentation from a physician or other regulated health care practitioner that clearly states:
• that the child has a disability, and
• physician or health care practitioner’s name and contact information.
If the child is over 18 years of age, you must provide the following:
• the “Disability tax credit page” from your or your spouse’s CRA Account showing that CRA has accepted the child as being wholly dependent; or
• a copy of Schedule 5 from your and/or your spouse’s 2018 income tax return showing that the child was claimed in Line 307 as a wholly dependent person for tax purposes and a copy of your and/or your spouse’s 2018 Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) showing the amount claimed in Line 350 (Total Federal Non-refundable Tax Credits).

Item 730 to 753  Proof of child’s date of birth
You must provide a copy of one of the following documents for each of your children:
• Child’s Birth Certificate
• Child’s Statement of Live Birth
• Certificate of Indian Status under the Indian Act
If you are unable to provide one of these documents, contact your financial aid office.

Section H: Parent information.

Foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income

Item 830, 835, 850 &/or 855
You must provide a completed 2019-20 Parental Income Verification: Canadian non-taxable income and foreign income form and required supporting documentation if you are attending a postsecondary institution within Canada and:
• Your parent doesn’t have a Social Insurance Number (SIN); or
• Your parent has a SIN and entered an amount equal to or greater than $15,000 in “all Canadian non-taxable income and foreign income” field.
A copy of the form is available for printing from the Forms section of the OSAP website (ontario.ca/osap).

Family breakdown review
Provide the following:
1. Written documentation from at least one professional 3rd party who was involved with the situation. Professional 3rd party includes individuals such as social workers, police officers, and/or physicians. Documentation can include police reports, court reports and/or letters from the individual. All letters must be signed by the 3rd party and include their contact information.

If a professional 3rd party was not involved, provide letters from 2 reliable individuals who were indirectly involved. Reliable individuals are siblings, parent who was not involved in the problem/rift, grandparents, and/or other relatives. All letters must be signed by the individual and include their contact information.

2. A letter from you indicating:
• date of the final rift with your parent(s)
• whether or not the rift is with both parents
• date you left home
• how you’ve supported yourself since leaving home
• possibility of reconciliation

3. Proof of your separate residence (for example, a copy of your lease or rental agreement)
If you have questions regarding the requirements listed above, contact your financial aid office for help.
Section I: Spouse information

Foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income

Item 910 & 951 You must provide a completed 2019-20 Spouse Income Verification: Canadian non-taxable income and foreign income form and required supporting documentation if you are attending a postsecondary institution within Canada and:

• Your spouse doesn’t have a Social Insurance Number (SIN); or
• Your spouse has a SIN and entered an amount equal to or greater than $15,000 in “all Canadian non-taxable income and foreign income” field.

A copy of the form is available for printing from the Forms section of the OSAP website (ontario.ca/osap).

Definitions

Allowances and other transitional support
Allowances and other transitional supports are provided by Children’s Aid Societies (sometimes referred to as Child and Family Service Agencies) in Ontario to youth leaving care between the ages of 18 and 21. The supports are provided through the Continued Care and Support for Youth program (formerly Extended Care and Maintenance).

American Sign Language (ASL)
Manual language with its own syntax and grammar, used primarily by people who are deaf.

Bankruptcy or related event:
If you initiated a bankruptcy or a related event, this means you have filed for bankruptcy under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) (BIA), made a consumer proposal under the BIA that is approved or deemed to be approved by a court under that Act, obtained a consolidation order under the BIA or filed a document seeking relief for the orderly payment of debts.

Children’s Aid Society or Child and Family Services Agency:
Children’s Aid Societies in Ontario (sometimes referred to as Child and Family Services agencies) as well as similar agencies or government departments in other provinces/territories (such as, child protection services, child welfare) have legal authority to protect children from abuse and neglect.

A child who is in the custody and care of a Children’s Aid Society (or Child and Family Services agency) has been removed from a home where they faced either a risk of harm or experienced harm. Children who are taken into care may be placed with other family members, family friends, foster homes or group homes, or may be adopted.

Common-law relationship:
You are living in a common-law relationship if you and your spouse:

• will have lived together in a spousal relationship continuously for a period of at least three years as of your first day of classes, or
• have lived together in a spousal relationship of some permanence and are the natural or adoptive parents of a child.

Course load:
Your school determines the number of courses or credits that make up a full course load (100% course load). Your course load refers to the number of courses or credits you are taking.
For example, to complete a typical university program in the standard amount of time, a student is required to take 5 courses each term for four years. If a student enrolls in four courses each term, the student is taking 4/5 courses = an 80% course load.

As a general rule,

- 5 courses = 100% course load
- 4 courses = 80% course load
- 3 courses = 60% course load
- 2 courses = 40% course load
- 1 course = 20% course load

Contact your financial aid office if you need help determining your course load percentage.

**Current citizenship:**

**Canadian Citizen:** A Canadian citizen is a person who is Canadian by birth or who has applied for Canadian citizenship through Citizenship and Immigration Canada and has received a citizenship certificate. You are probably a Canadian citizen if you were born in Canada. You may also be a Canadian citizen if you were born outside Canada to a Canadian parent.

**Permanent Resident:** A permanent resident is someone who is not a Canadian citizen but has the right to enter and remain in Canada. Permanent residents are citizens of other countries. A permanent resident must live in Canada for two years of every five years or risk losing his or her permanent resident status. A Record of Landing form (issued prior to 2002), Confirmation of Permanent Residence form, and Permanent Resident Card all provide official proof of status of permanent residency in Canada.

**Protected Person:** Protected Persons are individuals who hold a valid Verification of Status document issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, or a valid Protected Persons Status Document issued prior to January 1, 2013. A decision letter (“Notice of Decision”) from the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) is also a valid form of identification. Protected Persons can include convention refugees, humanitarian-protected persons abroad, and persons in need of protection. A person in need of protection is a person in Canada whose removal to their country of nationality or former habitual residence will make them subject to the possibility of torture, risk of life, or risk of cruel and unusual treatment or punishment. A Protected Person is defined in subsection 95(2) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada).*

**Customary care**

Customary care is a culturally appropriate placement option for First Nations, Inuk, and Métis children and youth determined to be in need of protection who cannot remain in the care of their parents. In customary care arrangements, the child or youth is cared for by a person who is not the child’s parent, according to the customs of the child’s band or First Nations, Inuit or Métis community. Customary care arrangements are supervised pursuant to a customary care agreement between a children’s aid society and the child or youth’s band or First Nations, Inuit, or Métis community.

**Dependent children:**

A dependent child is your and/or your spouse’s natural or adoptive child who is living with you at least 50% or more of your study period and is:

- under 18 years of age; or
- 18 years of age or older, single; and
  - is enrolled in high school and taking at least 60% of a full course load; or
  - is a full-time college or university student and has been out of high school less than six years (if the child moved away to go to school and you are separated or divorced, you must be the parent(s) that the child last lived with); or
  - has a disability and is wholly dependent on you.
If the child has worked full-time at paid employment for 24 months in a row when they were not a full-time high school, college or university student the child is not considered a dependent child.

To be wholly dependent, a child over the age of 18 must meet all of the following conditions:
• The child is single and lives with the student;
• The child is, by reason of a mental or physical disability, dependent on others for their personal needs and care; and
• The child is claimed by the student or spouse for tax purposes and Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has accepted the child as being wholly dependent upon the student for tax purposes.

**Discharged bankrupt event:**
Your bankruptcy (or related event) has been discharged if you have completed the conditions outlined in your bankruptcy assignment or order and you have been issued a certificate of discharge by your trustee. This can be earned automatically by completing the terms of your bankruptcy (Automatic Order of Discharge) or received through court proceedings (An Absolute Order of Discharge).

**Extended Society Care (previously Crown Ward):**
Under the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017*, when a child has been placed in extended society care with a children’s aid society under a court order, the Crown has the rights and responsibilities of a parent for the purpose of the child’s care, custody and control.

The individual remains under the legal care of a children’s aid society until they leave care at age 18 or marry, whichever comes first.

**Foreign income and Canadian non-taxable income includes:**
• income earned in a country other than Canada that has not been reported to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) through line 104 (e.g. employment income, rental income or interests, dividends and capital gains from investments)
• child support received
• foster parent payments
• income earned on a First Nations community in Canada
• lottery winnings totalling over $3,600
• gifts and inheritances totalling over $3,600
• life insurance compensation
• strike pay you received from your union
• interest, dividends or capital gains from tax-free savings accounts (TFSA) regardless of the original source of the income

Despite being exempt from tax, these earnings are still considered income for the purposes of determining eligibility for grants and loans through OSAP and must be included in the application. You may be asked to verify these amounts.

Do not include:
- Canada Child Benefits
- Ontario Child Benefits
- GST/HST Rebates
- Ontario Trillium Benefit
- Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities

**Francophone student:**
You are considered a Francophone student if:
• your mother tongue is French, or
• you studied in French at the elementary or secondary level; or
• you are/were enrolled in a postsecondary program offered at least partially in French.
**Full-time work:**
You are working full-time if you are working at paid employment for at least 30 hours a week and you are not a full-time student at the same time (either in high school, college or university).

**Full-time high school:**
A full-time high school student is a student taking 60% or more of a regular high school program, but not if you are completing high school as a mature student.

**Full-time college or university studies**
You’re in full-time college or university student is a student taking at least 60% of a full course load (or 40% if they’re a student with a permanent disability).

**Income from government programs:**
What to report:
- Employment Insurance
- Loss of Earnings Benefits (WSIB)
- Ontario Disability Support Program
- Ontario Works
- Canada Pension Plan (Disability Benefits, Orphans' Benefits, Survivors' Benefits, Disabled Contributors’ Child’s Benefits)
- Second Career
- Canada-Ontario Job Grant
- Other (for example, Social Assistance or Disability Benefits from another province in Canada, Resettlement Assistance Program funding, funding from Sports Canada, Quest for Gold or other Athletic Training Programs, Veteran Affairs Canada - Education and Training Benefit, Canadian Armed Forces Education Benefits, etc.)

If you are receiving a Canada Apprenticeship Loan for your current study period, you are not eligible to apply for OSAP funding.

**Income splitting**
If you are income splitting and entered an amount on line 210 of your 2018 Canadian Income Tax Return, subtract the amount entered in line 210 from the amount in line 150. Enter the revised amount.
If you are receiving Universal Child Care Benefits and entered an amount on line 117 of your 2018 Canadian income tax return, subtract the amount entered on line 117 from the amount on Line 150. Enter the revised amount.

**Interim job:**
An interim job is a job that you’ve taken after being laid-off while still seeking better employment. You’ve been laid-off if you’ve lost your job through no fault of your own.

**OEN:**
The OEN is a student identification number that is assigned by the Ministry of Education to Ontario elementary and secondary students. This unique number is used as the key identifier on a student’s school records, and follows the student through his or her elementary and secondary education. The OEN is nine digits long (eight digits plus a check digit), randomly assigned and tied to stable information about the student (name, gender, date of birth). For more information, go to the Ministry of Education Web site at http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/brochure/oen/index.html or contact the ministry at 416-325-2929 or 1-800-387-5514.
Other assets:
Report the total value of all other financial assets including from:
• the savings portion in all bank accounts, savings bank accounts including chequing accounts, tax-free savings accounts (TFSAs) and foreign bank accounts
• Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GICs)
• Canada Savings Bonds (CSBs), provincial savings bonds or corporate bonds
• stocks
• term deposits
• treasury bills
• mutual funds
• trust funds (withdrawals/payments, interest or dividends),
• awards/settlements for economic loss (past or future loss of income) or income replacement benefits or for punitive damages

Parent:
Parent refers to your birth or adoptive parent(s), step-parent, or official sponsor(s).

Permanent disability is a functional limitation that is:
• caused by a physical or mental impairment that restricts your ability to perform the daily activities necessary to participate in studies at a postsecondary level or in the labour force, and
• expected to remain with you for your expected life.

Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP):
An RRSP is a retirement savings plan that you establish, and is registered by the Government of Canada, to which you, your spouse or common-law partner contribute. Deductible RRSP contributions can be used to reduce an individual’s tax. Any income you earn in the RRSP is usually exempt from tax as long as the funds remain in the plan; you generally have to pay tax when you receive payments from the plan.

Net value of RRSP:
The total net value of RRSPs is the current market value (principal and interest) of all RRSP accounts, including the value of any Lifelong Learning Plan withdrawals you have made or plan to make for your study period less:
• any taxable withdrawals (i.e. withdrawals that are considered income by the Canada Revenue Agency)
• funds (principal and interest) inaccessible under the Canada Pension Act
• the balance owing (at asset valuation date) of any loans taken out specifically to purchase an RRSP
• any financial penalties assigned by the financial institution
• income tax withheld by a financial institution.

Note: The Lifelong Learning Program allows individuals to borrow funds from their RRSPs to pay for full-time training or postsecondary education. Under this program you may withdraw a set amount from your RRSPs and repay it within 10 years without tax penalties. For more information, visit your financial institution.

Scholarships, bursaries and/or awards:
Report scholarships, bursaries or awards from external organizations (e.g., Pathways, Métis Nation of Ontario, Inspire, Clark Bursary, Children’s Aid Foundation, etc.).

Report all scholarships, bursaries, awards and/or tuition waivers from your school. If you are attending a public Ontario college or university, do not include any amounts that your school has told you in writing that they will report directly to OSAP.

If you are over the age of 21 and receiving support from a Children’s Aid Society or Child and Family Services Agency, report this funding here.

Do not report OSAP funding you expect to receive or entrepreneurial grants you’ve received to start a business.
**Sole-support parent:**
You are a sole-support parent if you have a dependent child or children (as defined below) and you are single, separated, divorced, or widowed.

A dependent child is your natural or adoptive child who is living with you at least 50% or more of your study period and is:
- under 18 years of age; or
- 18 years of age or older, single; and
  - is enrolled in high school and taking at least 60% of a full course load; or
  - is a full-time college or university student and has been out of high school less than six years (if child moved away to go to school and you are separated or divorced, you must be the parent that the child last lived with); or
  - has a disability and is wholly dependent on you.

If your child has worked full-time at paid employment for 24 months in a row when they were not a full-time high school, college or university student the child is not considered a dependent child.

To be wholly dependent, a child over the age of 18 must meet all of the following conditions:
- The child is single and lives with the student;
- The child is, by reason of a mental or physical disability, dependent on others for their personal needs and care; and
- The child is claimed by the student for tax purposes and Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has accepted the child as being wholly dependent upon the student for tax purposes.

**Study period:**
Your study period is the length of time that your institution considers to be the normal school year for your program. It may include one, two or three academic terms.

**Term of study:**
For OSAP purposes, the word “term” refers to the following:
- 1 term = 12 to 20 study weeks
- 2 terms = 21 to 40 study weeks
- 3 terms = 41 to 52 study weeks