APUS Indigenous Student Bursary Session 2020-2021

Deadline to submit Fall Bursary Form: Friday, October 9, 2020 - 4 pm
Deadline to submit Winter Bursary Form: Friday, January 29, 2021 - 4 pm

This bursary was created as part of the Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students' (APUS) 50th anniversary celebration. We are providing a set number of bursaries to part-time undergraduate students on all three campuses of the University of Toronto who self-identify as First Nations, Métis, and Inuit. These bursaries are provided on the basis of financial need as determined by the Office of Enrolment Services.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Every applicant is not guaranteed a bursary. On average one bursary is provided each Fall and Winter term. The value of the bursary is $1000.
- A student is provided this bursary maximum once per academic year.
- The Office of Enrolment Services evaluates all bursary applications after the deadlines stated above. Submitting your application a few weeks before the deadline does not mean it will be evaluated any earlier.
- Do not submit your application directly to the Office of Enrolment Services.
- Please do **not call APUS or the Office of Enrolment Services** to inquire on the status of your application. Only students who are awarded the bursary will be contacted, approximately a month and a half after the deadline. All decisions are final.
- Please fill out this form clearly.

CRITERIA:

- Each applicant must be a registered **part-time undergraduate** student who is taking courses during the 2020-2021 Fall/Winter session, *AND*
- Each applicant must self-identify as First Nations (status or non-status), Métis, and Inuit, *AND*
- Each applicant must have completed at least one course at the University of Toronto, *AND*
- All applicants must have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 1.7, *AND*
- All applicants must demonstrate financial need.

DEFINITION OF A PART-TIME STUDENT:

- Part-time status for the purpose of the APUS bursary and awards: for St. George and UTM students it is defined as being registered in 2.5 or less full course equivalents (F.C.E.s) i.e. credits, over the entire 2020-2021 Fall/Winter session; for UTSC students it is 1.0 credits or less in a four-month term.
- Students who have completed the majority of their courses on a part-time basis will be prioritized.

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO:

- RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO services@apus.ca
- You can find a PDF of this form on our website: www.apus.ca/scholarships-bursaries
- Note: Only applications in a single PDF file will be accepted (one file per application)

Applying for **Fall Session?**
Applying for **Winter Session?**

NOTE: If you wish to apply for both Fall **AND** Winter sessions, you must apply for EACH SESSION on separate application forms.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Surname:	Given Names:
Street & No:	Apt. or Unit No:
City & Province:	Postal Code:
Home/Cell Phone No:	Email:
I self-identify as First Nations, Métis, and Inuit YES NO	
I have taken most of my courses on a part-time basis YES NO	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Student No. (9 digits):	College of Registration:
Faculty of Registration:	
Degree Student (taking courses to earn an undergraduate degree) Special Student	
Enrolled in: Fall 2020 Session Winter 2021 Session	
How many *credits* (i.e. F.C.E.s) are you taking during the 2020-2021 session? _____	
How many *credits* (i.e. F.C.E.s) have you successfully **completed to date**? _____	

FAMILY INFORMATION:

(To be completed by all students who have *not* been out of secondary school for more than 4 years, and/or by all married students)

I am a dependent I have dependent(s)	
If you are a dependent, please provide financial information for parent(s)/guardian(s). If you have dependents, please provide information for your spouse/dependents.	
Gross annual income of Parent 1or Spouse 1 $	
Gross annual income of Parent 2 or Spouse 2 (if applicable): $	
Number of dependents in family:	Number of dependents attending university:
Special circumstances limit the support provided by my family. YES NO	

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

	Monthly Salary (if presently employed): $
Total Summer 2020 Earnings: $	Amount Saved for University Expenses: $
Are you working during the 2020-2021 Fall/Winter Session?	Yes (full-time) Yes (part-time) No

APUS BURSARY Fall/Winter Session 2020-2021

- Below, please provide the following summary of resources and expenses for the 2020-2021 Fall/Winter Session (either **September-December** or **January- April**, depending on which session you are applying for).
- Married students should indicate their total family income and expenses

FINANCIAL RESOURCES		ESTIMATED EXPENSES			
Bank balance at the beginning of the academic year	$	Total fees outstanding:			$
Expected employment income (including work-study)	$	Books/Instruments:			$
O.S.A.P./ Noah Meltz/ Special Bursary expected	$	Residence/Rent	$	/month	$
Child Tax credit/GST rebate	$	Food	$	/month	$
Total family (parent/guardian/spouse) Contribution	$	Transportation	$	/month	$
		Medical/Dental	$	/month	$
Other aid expected (government funding, band funding, scholarships and bursaries)	$	Recreational	$	/month	$
RESP, Investments, Savings, etc.	$	Childcare	$	/month	$
Other (specify)	$	Misc./Personal	$	/month	$
		Disability	$	/month	$
		Other (specify)			$
Total Resources	$	Total Expenses			$

FINANCIAL NEED: (Total Resources - Total Expenses = Financial Need)

Total Resources: $	Total Expenses: $	Financial Need: $

Have you applied for government assistance (OSAP, Canada Student Loans) for the current academic session? Yes   No
If no, explain why not under "Additional Information" below.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
(If there are any additional details you wish to add, please do so below or attach a separate sheet)

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STUDENT DECLARATION:
I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete, and I authorize the release of the information contained herein to APUS Adjudication committee and the Office of Enrolment Services.

Signature _____   Date_____