



Bursary Application

The Celebration of People Bursary is based on an application letter and financial need. All applicants will be notified by email within 4-6 weeks of the application deadline. Applying for a bursary does not guarantee acceptance. If you are awarded a bursary, it will be applied in two increments; **June & December 2018** directly paid to the post-secondary institution. Please note Bursaries are to be applied to tuition fees for the current term or the next term and are not repayable.

Eligibility Criteria:

- To be eligible for this bursary you must have a diagnosed disability and demonstrate financial need.
- Both under-graduate and graduate students are eligible. High school graduates & mature students are also welcome to apply.
- *You must be currently enrolled or accepted to the 2017/2018 Academic year as a full-time or part-time student in one of the following educational institutions: The University of Ottawa, Carleton University, Algonquin College or La Cité.*
- Students are required to provide a brief account, in your choice of format (e.g. written, audio, video), how you meet the selection criteria. If writing, please keep the essay under 500 words, described further on page 3.
- We also require students to submit at least one letter of recommendation, described further on page 3.
- Students also required to complete a brief description of financial background information, described further on page 3.

Instructions:

Be sure to submit **no later than Monday, May 31 2018**. Please complete each section, answer all questions and return your completed application and supporting documents to:

Mail: Citizen Advocacy

ATTN: Celebration of People Selection Committee

312 Parkdale Ave, Ottawa, ON, K1Y 4X5 Single (never

By Fax: 613-761-9525

By email: events@citizenadvocacy.org



PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Educational Institution: _____

Year of Study _____ Student Number: _____

Program Name: _____

Full-time Part-time Grade Average from Previous Term _____%

Marital Status

Single (never married, divorced, separated or widowed with no dependents)	Are you living with your parents during your study period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Married or Common-Law	Do you have children? If yes, how many are under the age of 18 and living at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No _____
Sole-Support Parent (single, divorced, separated, widowed with dependents)	Do you have children? If yes, how many are under the age of 18 and living at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No _____

RESOURCES:

Indicate the resources you have available for your study period (as you selected above):

- Personal Savings\$ _____
- Parents' Assistance.....\$ _____
- Spouse's Net Monthly Income (during your study period).....\$ _____
- Support Payments (spousal and/or child).....\$ _____
- Net Income (full-time/part-time) during your study period\$ _____
- Ontario Works Benefits\$ _____
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP).....\$ _____
- Employment Insurance (EI).....\$ _____
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP).....\$ _____



Orphan's Benefits.....\$ _____

Child Tax Benefit.....\$ _____

OSAP/ Canada Student Loans and/or Grants\$ _____

From which province(s) are you receiving student loans and/or grants?

AB BC MB NB NL NS NT

NU ON PE QC SK YT USA

Bursaries/Scholarships\$ _____

Assets you plan to/or have liquidated (specify i.e. RRSP, RESP, GICs)\$ _____

Student Line of Credit\$ _____
(unused balance only that is available for your current study period)

Bank Loan.....\$ _____
(unused balance only that is available for your current study period)

Sponsor Funding (Sponsor's name, details of funding)\$ _____

Other Funding (specify sources)\$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES:\$ _____

Supporting Documents

Financial Background

Please write a BRIEF essay of 200 words or less. Focus on your financial situation, including details such as how you are funding your education, details about your family situation as they relate to your finances, and any relevant information about employment etc. Please include any information on bursaries, loans or additional government funding.

Bursary Criteria

Please indicate specifically how you meet the criteria of this award. Provide examples where applicable. In your choice of format (e.g. written, audio, video), how you meet the selection criteria. If writing, please keep the essay under 500 words. Describe yourself, your educational pursuit and why the bursary is important to you. Please include information such as community involvement, volunteering, sports/club participation, awareness and what you plan to do once you have completed your pursuit of post-secondary education.

Letter of Recommendation

At least one letter of recommendation describing your continued pursuit of post-secondary education and why it is important.



Applicant's Declaration and Consent

I authorize Celebration of People to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee and copies of any information attached to this application.

I understand that I am responsible for providing all required documentation as indicated on this application or as directed by the Celebration of People Selection Committee. I understand that if I do not submit the required documentation/information I may not be considered for a bursary.

I understand that the collection of personal information provided on this application or accompanying documentation is used solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility for bursary assistance.

I declare that all of the information that I have given on this form is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that any bursary awarded may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

Applicants Signature _____ Date: _____