

In response to the Russian military invasion of Ukraine, on April 6, 2022, the provincial government announced the creation of a \$1.9 million Ontario-Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship to support students attending Ontario's publicly assisted colleges and universities. The purpose of these funds is to provide support to students directly or indirectly impacted by the Ukrainian conflict or students impacted by other conflicts. There will be a total of four scholarships each valued at \$10,000 awarded to Seneca College students. The scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis using academic, financial need, and community engagement criteria.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must be enrolled full-time at Seneca College for the current 2024-2025 academic year of study. International and domestic applicants could be eligible. However, applicants must have a valid temporary or permanent Social Insurance Number on file in their Student Home account.
- You must complete the financial needs eligibility requirement and demonstrate financial need.
- You must have a minimum GPA of 3.5. An admission average equivalent to at least a 3.5 GPA will be required for students who started their studies at Seneca College but have not yet obtained final grades for a full term of study. The GPA or admission average on file with the College will be used for this determination.
- You would need to include your community involvement. This could include volunteering, participation in organized clubs, training courses and other activities, or informal activities in the community.

Application Instructions:

To apply for this scholarship, please ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria noted above. Next, log in to Student Home and under the "Financial Aid" tile, select "Apply for Financial Aid". Complete the Financial Aid application, and select the Ontario-Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship (200392). You will need to complete this document and upload it as part of the application. Please save the document as "Student Name_Student Number_ON UKR Solidary Scholarship". Example: Jane_DOE_012344567_ON UKR Solidary Scholarship. You do not need to print and sign the document. A typed signature will be accepted. Please also scan a copy of your valid passport (i.e. Ukrainian citizenship), and upload it with this application.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2025

The selection committee will begin reviewing applications received by the February 15 deadline and applicants will be notified of a decision within one month following the deadline via Student Home award status.

Personal Information:

Last Name

First Name

Student ID Number

Date of Birth

Seneca Email Address

Program Name

Citizenship

Program Year and Program Duration (e.g. 1 of 4)

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Personal Information (continued):

I have been a resident of Ontario since birth:

Yes No \longrightarrow Indicate date of arrival in Ontario: Month: _____ Year: _____

Have you applied for OSAP? Yes No



“I hereby state that I am currently living in Ontario and participating in postsecondary studies at Seneca College”

_____ hereby state that the information above is true and correct, dated: _____
Student Signature required *Date required*

1) Describe how you have been impacted by the conflict in Ukraine or other conflicts, as applicable. Please also describe how this scholarship would help you meet your academic objectives. As part of your response, demonstrate how you meet the merit criteria (i.e., academic excellence) to receive this scholarship (**maximum 500 words**).

2) Describe any participation that you have had in community/voluntary work.

3) Provide any additional information which will support your application.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you are selected as the recipient of an Ontario-Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship, the Ministry will indirectly collect your personal information from your postsecondary institution pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 4 of s. 15(1) of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act.

If you are selected as the recipient of an Ontario-Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship, the personal information collected by the Ministry will include information on your program of study and year of study at the postsecondary institution, as well a brief rationale for your selection. The Ministry uses this personal information to administer the Ontario-Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship program, which includes planning or delivering the program, allocating resources, evaluating, or monitoring the program, and detecting, monitoring and preventing fraud or any unauthorized receipts of services or benefits related to the program. If you are selected as the recipient of an Ontario-Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship and you have applied for OSAP assistance, the Ministry will also use your personal information for the purposes of administering OSAP.

If you have any questions about the Ministry's collection or use of your personal information, please contact:

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