

# Awards open for application

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## Winter 2026 Award Applications Are Now Open

If you have already submitted an awards application for the 2025–2026 academic year, please return to your existing application.

You will see any currently open awards for which you meet the eligibility criteria.

If you have already applied for a specific award, you cannot submit a second application for the same award within the same academic year. Your original application will be reviewed along with new submissions.

If you have not yet completed your application, please review the instructions below.

For information on how to apply for awards, please click [here](#).

The following awards are currently open for application. Please check back regularly, as new awards may be added.

## The Ontario First Generation Bursary

**Award Number:** 100507

**Deadline:** February 15

The Ontario First Generation Bursary (OFGB) supports financially needy Ontario students whose parents never attended postsecondary education, provided they study at a public college or university in Ontario.

You may be eligible for this bursary if meet the following requirements:

- You're attending a publicly-assisted college or university in Ontario
- You're in an approved postsecondary academic program (e.g. degree and diploma programs) or training program (e.g. apprenticeships).
- You meet citizenship and Ontario residency requirements as outlined on the OSAP

Application for Full-Time Students.

- You have demonstrated financial need based on the criteria as set out by your school.

## Indigenous Student Bursary

**Award Number:** 200043

**Deadline:** February 15

The Indigenous Student Bursary provides aid to Indigenous students with financial need who are attending either:

- a publicly–assisted colleges and universities in Ontario
- an approved Aboriginal institute in Ontario

You may be eligible for this bursary if meet the following requirements:

- You're attending a publicly-assisted college or university in Ontario or an approved Aboriginal institute in Ontario.
- You're in an approved postsecondary academic program (e.g. degree and diploma programs) or training program (e.g. apprenticeships).
- You self-identify as being an Indigenous person in Canada (see definition, below).
- You meet citizenship and Ontario residency requirements as outlined on the OSAP Application for Full-Time Students.
- You have demonstrated financial need based on the criteria as set out by your school.

## Ontario-Ukraine Solidarity Scholarship

**Value:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** February 15, 2026

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.

For more information click [here](#)

## Anthony Defazio Memorial Award

**Award Number:** 200463

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a student in the full time Independent Songwriting & Performance College Certificate program who demonstrates financial need. The student recipient will have overcome hardship in pursuit of their education. Established in loving memory of Anthony Defazio, a talented and creative musician for whom music was not just a passion but a way of life.

## **BIO-Sanofi Biotechnology Scholarship**

**Award Number:** 100264

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a final year student enrolled in a three year Biotechnology diploma program.

## **Catherine & Maxwell Meighen Foundation Bursary, The \***

**Award Number:** 200490

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to students who have completed the Academic Upgrading program in the current academic year and state their intent to attend another postsecondary program soon at Seneca (not Academic Upgrading). Selection is based on stated intent. Recipients demonstrate financial need.

## **Cathy James Memorial Award**

**Award Number:** 100460

**Deadline:** February 15

This award was established in honour and memory of former faculty member Cathy James. Awarded to graduating students in the Liberal Arts University Transfer program or the Arts and Science - University Transfer program who are pursuing undergraduate studies with Seneca's university partners and demonstrate financial need. In addition, the recipient will have outstanding academic performance, demonstrated compassion and integrity, proven collegiality and sincerity, academic curiosity and intellectual passion. Eligible students must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons and Ontario residents. The recipients will be recommended by faculty.

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## **CRAC Dr. Heslegrave Clinical Research Ethics Award**

**Award Number:** 200275

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a full-time student in the Clinical Research program who excels at or demonstrates strong interest in clinical research ethics. The recipient will have a GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to a student who is invested in clinical research and engaged with the program. The recipient will be recommended by faculty. The recipient will be presented at a Clinical Research Association of Canada (CRAC) event in the spring and also receive a one-year membership. This award honours Dr. Heslegrave, a leading researcher and contributor to the field of research ethics for 25 years. He is remembered for his intense passion for the ethical conduct of research.

## **Dukes of Harmony Vocal Excellence Award**

**Award Number:** 200449

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a full-time student in the Independent Songwriting & Performance or the Independent Music Production college certificate programs, with a focus on musical performance and who demonstrates financial need. The recipient must be a resident or a graduate from a high school in the City of Toronto.

## **Ermine Drummond Second Chance Endowed Bursary**

**Award Number:** 100088

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a student enrolled in the College Opportunities Program. Preference is given to a student who has good academic performance, demonstrated commitment to working to overcome obstacles in pursuit of their career/educational goals, good work ethic and attitude. Eligible students must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons and Ontario residents, have demonstrated financial need and completed at least one

semester of study. Selection will be made on faculty members' recommendation. Additional consideration will be given to applicants who volunteer in the college or in the community, verified by a letter of reference.

## **FCE Student Levy Bursary**

**Award Number:** 100487

**Deadline:** February 15

Bursaries to assist students registered in any diploma/certificate program with the Faculty of Continuing Education and Training.

## **GlaxoSmithKline Award**

**Award Number:** 100267

**Deadline:** February 15

Award will be given on to a student enrolled in their final year of the Biotechnologist Technology - Research program who has achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. Eligible students must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons, Ontario residents and have demonstrated financial need.

## **Ian Martin Jones Second Chance Endowed Award**

**Award Number:** 200493

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a student who identifies as black and is enrolled full-time in any animation program. The qualified recipient must have either been a current resident or spent a significant portion of their upbringing in an at-risk community, as defined by the Toronto Neighbourhood Improvement Areas. They should have demonstrated resilience in overcoming hardships in pursuing their studies, demonstrated academic achievement of a GPA of 3.0 or above, and exhibited financial need. Additionally, the recipient should have a history of volunteering in the community.

## **Ji Hun Memorial Award\***

**Award Number:** 200184

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a full-time English Language Institute (ELI) student in good academic standing who shows leadership, embraces diversity and demonstrates active engagement on campus and in the wider community. The recipient is an international student that has completed level 8 and is now in a full-time program at Seneca. The recipient will be recommended by an

ELI Committee and faculty. This award is established in memory of Ji Hun Kim, a Korean ELI student who was a model student and actively engaged in her studies and the community beyond the classroom. She is remembered as a force of positivity and intellectual curiosity.

## **John Kinrade Memorial/SSF Scholarship**

**Award Number:** 200016

**Deadline:** February 15

In recognition of Dr. Kinrade's commitment to lifelong learning, this award is given to a full time student entering the final year of the Chemical Engineering Technology program who has shown outstanding aptitude for course content and a passion for learning, as demonstrated with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and involvement in the program. The recommendation is made by faculty members.

## **Learning & Leadership Laureate\***

**Award Number:** 200477

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a graduating student in the LAT program who maintains a GPA of 3.0 and is intending to enroll in a degree program. They have shown growth in their learning, mindset and resilience by demonstrating leadership and collaboration in the classroom environment and have consistently upheld academic integrity.

## **Malca Litovitz Prize for Creative Writing Bursary**

**Award Number:** 100485

**Deadline:** February 15

Award for creative writing to be given to a Seneca student who most demonstrates Malca's qualities of creativity and commitment to writing. Eligible students must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons and Ontario residents with demonstrated financial need.

## **Matt Felton Memorial Bursary\***

**Award Number:** 200369

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a part-time student in the Digital Graphic Design program who demonstrates financial need and has overcome hardship in pursuit of their education. Established in memory of Matt Felton who pursued his passion in web development and truly loved his job.

He is remembered for his patience, calm nature, positivity and his wonderful sense of humour.

## McCullough Legacy Sting Leadership Scholarship

**Award Number:** 200253

**Deadline:** February 15

This award honours a student who leaves a lasting impact on the Seneca Sting community through exceptional leadership and meaningful contributions to athletics and recreation. The recipient demonstrates excellence in athletic performance or in their role within the department, while also showing a strong commitment to progressing in their academic program. This award was established by Gillian McCullough—former national team athlete and dedicated Seneca employee—whose example inspires staff and students to create positive change and leave a lasting legacy.

## Patricia Kemp Memorial Bursary

**Award Number:** 100091

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a student enrolled in College Opportunities, Youth to Postsecondary, or Academic Upgrading. Preference is given to a student who has good academic performance, demonstrated commitment to working to overcome obstacles in pursuit of their career/educational goals, good work ethic and attitude. Eligible students must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons and Ontario residents, have demonstrated financial need and completed at least one semester of study. Selection will be made on faculty members' recommendation. Additional consideration will be given to applicants who volunteer in the college or in the community, verified by a letter of reference.

## Peter Gilgan Fdn Access to Technology Bursary \*

**Award Number:** 200279

**Deadline:** February 15

Available to students in the Pathways to Postsecondary, Academic Upgrading programs who have a tech need such as a laptop or computer. Recipients demonstrate financial need.

## Peter Gilgan Foundation Award \*

**Award Number:** 200167

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to students in the Pathways to Postsecondary, Academic Upgrading programs based on academic performance and demonstrated financial need.

## **Society of Cosmetic Chemists Degree Award**

**Award Number:** 200505

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to a third-year student in the full-time Bachelor of Science – Cosmetic Science degree program. The recipient must demonstrate creativity as well as collaboration and teamwork in the lab and have a high GPA. With the previous criteria being equal, financial need will be the determining factor. The Society of Cosmetic Chemists will offer the award recipients additional engagement opportunities, such as writing an article for their newsletter, making a presentation at a chapter meeting and complimentary attendance to chapter events.

## **Walker Wood Foundation Child Mental Health Award**

**Award Number:** 200261

**Deadline:** February 15

Awarded to full-time domestic students in the Infant and Early Child Mental Health program. The recipients demonstrate high academic achievement (min GPA of 3.5), involvement with community or extra-curricular activities, and financial need. Preference will be given to previous award recipients provided they continue to meet the award criteria. The recipients will be recommended by faculty.

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