



Understanding Scholarships and Awards

Don't let finances be a barrier to your education. George Brown College offers a variety of scholarships, awards, and bursaries that help make your education and career goals a reality.

What is the difference between an award, a bursary and a scholarship?

Award:

An item of monetary or other value that may be presented to a person or persons based upon specific criteria.

Bursary:

A monetary award allocated to a student based on proven financial need. Recipients must be in good academic standing.

Scholarship:

Awards which recognize exceptional talent/promise of academic excellence in a course or program which is sometimes combined with financial need and other non-academic criteria such as community service, leadership in the field, etc.

Who is eligible for scholarships and awards?

Scholarships and awards are available to all George Brown students. Eligibility often considers, but is not limited to, the following criteria:

Student status	full-time, part-time
Residency status	domestic student, Ontario resident, international student
Financial need	available resources, current expenses
Academic achievement	grades (GPA), program or division specific
Community involvement	volunteering, participation in community building activities



How much money am I eligible for?

Each scholarship, award and bursary has a different value. The amount awarded will be based on the criteria and supporting documents provided in your application. There is no limit to the number of scholarships and awards you can apply to. If awarded, the money will be applied directly to any unpaid tuition on your student account. The balance, if any, would be provided in the form of an e-transfer.



Where do I apply for scholarships and awards?

Submit your application through your Stu-View account. Once you have created your first application, you can use it to apply to any scholarship or award that you are eligible for. Note that some award and scholarship applications are valid for an entire academic year, while others are valid for only one semester.

Tip: To save time, you can use the same application profile each time you apply for a new award or scholarship. Please be sure to update the semester information for which you would like to be considered.



When should I apply for scholarships and awards?

- Applications open a few weeks before the start of each semester.
- The deadline to apply is typically at the end of the first month of the semester.
- Dates are subject to change, and the website or your Stu-View account will confirm exact timelines.



Scan the QR code for specific dates
georgebrown.ca/apply/financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships



What other financial supports are available?

Regardless of whether you are approved for OSAP funding, there are other financial resources available.

- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) – These are either loans or grants for domestic students who meet specific eligibility criteria.
- Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program (OBPA) – These are one-time bursaries for domestic students taking approved training programs for internationally educated immigrants.
- Work Study Program – This program supports students with paid, on-campus work opportunities up to 15 hours per week.
- Tuition Payment Plan – This is an option to pay tuition by installment. It is available to new and returning domestic students, and returning international students.

Each individual has different circumstances, so supporting documents and funding amounts can vary as per situation.



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