



THE BLOORVIEW SCHOOL AUTHORITY BURSARY

The **Bloorview School Authority Bursary** is awarded to one or more students with a disability to assist that student in overcoming barriers to the achievement of a degree or diploma. This bursary has been made available thanks to the generosity of community donors, the Board of Trustees of the Bloorview School Authority and the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation.

Eligibility

In order to qualify for this award a student must have attended Bloorview School (formerly Bloorview Macmillan Centre), be/have been a client of the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital and be a candidate for admission to an OSAP eligible post-secondary Institution (College or University).

The recipient of the bursary will be required to provide proof of enrollment at a qualifying institution.

The Award

A maximum of \$9000 has been allocated for bursaries to be distributed to meritorious candidates.

The Selection Criteria

The selection committee will consider the following factors in determining the recipients of the bursary:

- a) The impact of the award – How will this bursary provide support in the achievement of the student's academic pursuits. What special expenses will be incurred as a result of a disability?
- b) The student's personal history, strengths, aspirations, challenges, achievements and goals.
- c) The student's interests (outside of formal education) such as community involvement, volunteerism, extra-curricular activities or family commitments and any factors which may have had an impact on the ability for such involvement.
- d) Priority will be given to applicants who have not received this bursary in the past.

The Application

An application must include the following:

- a) This application form completed in full.
- b) A 2 -3 page personal letter of introduction outlining the nature of the applicant's disability, personal history, strengths, aspirations, challenges, achievements and goals. It is also advisable to describe any community and/or volunteer efforts, the applicant's interests and any extracurricular participation (or the factors which have impacted the ability for such involvement).

The personal letter should also include information regarding the impact of the bursary. How will this award be used to overcome challenges and barriers caused by the applicant's disability.

- c) A letter of reference from a non-family member, who knows the applicant well, such as a teacher, community leader, coach or activity leader. Ideally this letter will include information such as how well the writer knows the applicant and how positive the writer is about the applicant's commitment, drive, leadership qualities, volunteerism, and extracurricular activities.
- d) Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residence.
- e) NOTE: The committee is open to receiving applications in alternate formats or modes (e.g. video submission).

The Process

- a) Applications must be submitted by **June 6, 2025**.
- b) The selection process will be administered by the Bloorview School Authority Bursary Committee.
- c) Award recipients will be notified no later than **August 29, 2025**.
- d) Award recipients will be required to provide proof of acceptance at an OSAP eligible post-secondary institution.

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APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Applicant:

Date of Birth:

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

Home Address:

_____ Street Address

_____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code

Home Phone:

_____ **E-mail:** _____

School:

_____ Name

_____ Street _____ City _____ Province

_____ Telephone _____ Fax _____ Postal Code

Signature:

_____ Applicant or person recommending applicant

Date:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Date(s) when you attended the Bloorview School
or the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Name of the university or college (and program)
you plan to attend.

Other scholarships, awards and/or bursaries you
have been awarded (including the amount received).

Other scholarships, awards and/or bursaries for which
you have applied.

Have you applied for OSAP for the next Academic year?

The goal of this Bursary is to provide support for those in financial need. In order to help the committee, please provide the following financial information

Estimate the total cost of your education for the year:

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|--------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Tuition | \$ _____ | Residence | \$ _____ |
| Books | \$ _____ | Meal Plan | \$ _____ |
| Travel | \$ _____ | Specialized equipment/technology | \$ _____ |
| Other | \$ _____ | | |
| TOTAL | | | \$ _____ |

Supporting Information:

- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residence
- Letter of introduction from applicant
- A reference letter

Please note: Your Social Insurance Number and proof of enrolment will be required if you are the successful applicant.

Questions, difficulties or concerns should be addressed to Nadine Soteldo (nadinesoteldo@bloorviewschool.ca)

Application form and accompanying documentation should be forwarded to:

Bloorview School Authority
150 Kilgour Road
Toronto ON M4G 1R8
Fax: 416-425-2981
E-mail: info@bloorviewschool.ca

NOTES:

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all documents are submitted prior to June 6, 2025. All applications will be reviewed by an adjudication committee. The successful recipient of this bursary will be notified by the end of August and proof of enrolment must be provided. The Bloorview School Authority is not responsible for lost or incomplete applications. Applications with incomplete supporting documentation or late applications cannot be considered. Do not send originals.

The Bloorview School Authority is under no obligation to award a bursary.

Receipt of an application from any individual is not the assurance of the award of a bursary.