

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Application forms are available at :

- Secondary School Guidance Offices, Financial Aid offices of Colleges or Universities
- Provincial Service Bureau Offices
- Royal Canadian Legion Branches
- The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Office
- Download it from on.legion.ca

Application for Military Service from Archives Canada can be found at:

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/022/f2/022-909.007-e.pdf>

Please ensure you have the most recent application form as outdated ones will not be accepted.

Applications received after the last Friday of March will be declined whether they are complete or not.

The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Ladies' Auxiliary Charitable Foundation

- The bursary program is intended to assist students for a maximum of 5 years provided they continue in the same subject of study.
- **Students must complete a new application each academic year.**
- The responsibility for a completed application is that of the student.
- The bursary program criteria eligibility and documentation may be amended as required.

**All applications must be sent directly to
The Royal Canadian Legion
Ontario Command.**

**Donations are greatly appreciated. Tax
Receipts will be issued for donations.**

Charitable Foundation BN/Registration Number
85078 1618 RR0001

If you require further information,
please contact us at

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ONTARIO COMMAND BRANCHES AND LADIES' AUXILIARY

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The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Bursary program was created over 50 years ago to assist students who enter or continue their post secondary education including courses or programs of a technical and /or vocational nature.

In the early days, it was hard to determine if there was a real “need” as information on a piece of paper could not clearly show what family life was like. Ladies’ Auxiliary members would visit a student at home to see what their needs were. They would review the family’s finances and interview the family as a whole. This would enable the Ladies’ to make a more informed decision.

When the program amalgamated under The Charitable Foundation, home visits ended and more emphasis was placed upon OSAP to demonstrate the needs of a student.

Donations for the bursary program are received from branches of The Royal Canadian Legion and Ladies’ Auxiliary and private donors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Ontario Command Bursary Program is open to the following individuals with sufficient documentation provided when necessary.

- Ex-Service personnel or Currently Serving members of The Canadian Forces (Regular, Reserve & Merchant Navy) & their children & grandchildren; Commonwealth War veterans & their children & grandchildren
- Current living Ordinary & Life members of The Royal Canadian Legion & their children & grandchildren
- Current living Associate members of The Royal Canadian Legion & their children only
- Current living Ladies’ Auxiliary members & their children & grandchildren
- Step children & step grandchildren maybe considered where applicable

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT

- It is the sole responsibility of the student to ensure that a completed application is received by Ontario Command prior to the deadline each year.
- The program opens each September and closes the last Friday of March in the following year. It covers the fall and winter term of each academic year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- OSAP—students must apply to OSAP and provide the “View Application Details” (fully expanded) and “Funding Summary” or “Total OSAP Aid Issued” from the OSAP online profile.
- If declined OSAP, the “View Application Details” and “Status Summary” must be attached
- Estimated expenses for the year
- Financial Information
- Additional Information—section 10 is highly recommended to give the review committee a little more information about the student and their situation.
- Service documentation of the Veteran and also a document to show proof of relationship of the student to the Veteran.
- Service information can be obtained from Archives Canada in Ottawa. **Send copies only.**
- Endorsement from The Royal Canadian Legion or Ladies’ Auxiliary branch (President, Secretary or Membership Chairman) of which the member is associated with (if applicable). The member must be living and in good standing.
- Endorsement from the college or university that the student will be attending for the academic year.