



Senior Citizen Bursary Application – Fall/Winter 2026-2027

Available to Canadian citizens or permanent Ontario residents 60 years of age or older and awarded based on financial need.

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	STUDENT NUMBER
DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE	UWO Email
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE
CITIZENSHIP ☐ Canadian Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident Home Province _____	SESSION APPLYING FOR (SELECT ONLY ONE): ☐ Undergraduate – Fall/winter 2026-2027 ☐ Graduate Student - Fall 2026 term ☐ Graduate Student - Winter 2027 term	OFFICE USE: Date Processed: _____ Amount awarded: _____ Notification sent: _____

*** Please include a copy of your birth certificate if you are applying for the first time.**

STUDENT DECLARATION: As a senior citizen, I hereby declare that I require financial assistance to continue my post-secondary studies at Western University. I have read and understood the Senior Citizen Bursary guidelines/eligibility conditions. The information contained in the application is complete and true in all respects. If I add or drop courses during the academic year, I will notify Student Financial Services by email or in writing. I understand that failure to disclose complete and accurate information may result in my bursary being recanted.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return application to: Norma Merino
Student Financial Services Officer
Email: nmerino@uwo.ca

UWO SENIOR CITIZEN BURSARY GUIDELINES/ELIGIBILITY

Canadian citizens or permanent residents residing in Ontario and who will be 60 years of age or older during the first month their classes commence may be eligible for a bursary subject to the following conditions:

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be 60 years of age or older within the first month their study term commences.
2. Applicants must present proof of age when applying for the first time.
3. Applicant must be registered in Senate-approved courses or program in either a **part-time** undergraduate faculty or the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Non-degree programs are not eligible.
4. **Students (undergraduate and graduate) can be awarded a maximum amount of \$1200 per fiscal year. The fiscal year is from May 2026 to April 2027. Audit courses are eligible. Students in a 3.5 course load (or above) are not eligible for consideration. See notes for value of bursary.**
5. **Part-time Graduate students are eligible. See notes for value of bursary.**
6. Applicant must initially satisfy Western's entrance requirements for their chosen program or course(s).
7. Students are required to meet and maintain academic progression requirements.
8. Applications **must be submitted prior** to the start of classes and **prior** to tuition due date for the session in which the bursary is required.
9. Applicant must declare financial need.

Notes:

- A. The value of the bursary is a maximum of \$1200 for the fiscal year **(May 2026 to April 2027)** for undergraduate and graduate students. **Bursary will not cover ancillary/supplemental fees.** The bursary will not cover additional expenses such as books, sealing charges, late fees, late registration fees etc.
- B. Admission to limited enrolment courses and programs is competitive. No assurance is given to students that they will be granted a place in such courses or programs.
- C. Only students registered at main campus and taking courses at main campus are eligible. Students registered at affiliated University Colleges will not be considered for the bursary. Students registered at affiliated University Colleges please check with the Financial Aid Office at the respective University College for available funding.
- D. Graduate students are required to submit an application for the term they want to be considered for a Senior Bursary.
- E. Undergraduate students are required to submit an application for the fall/winter academic year and a separate application for the summer session.
- F. Applicant is responsible for submitting the bursary application **prior to the tuition fee deadline.** Bursary will not cover fees incurred from late or deferred charges.
- G. A reduction in course load/change in registration will correspondingly reduce value of bursary; if adding or dropping courses during the academic year, please notify our office **in writing** (for example, email).
- H. Students in receipt of external funding and/or other funding such as scholarships, awards or bursaries may have their Senior Bursary adjusted or cancelled.
- I. OSAP applicants will have the tuition costs on OSAP application adjusted depending on the value of the Senior Citizen Bursary.
- J. Completed applications should be submitted to:
Norma Merino
nmerino@uwo.ca