

\$1000 Entrance Bursary*

Available to Students enrolled in Program 0101 or 0103

About the Bursary

50 Centennial College Applied Degree Entrance Bursaries, each valued at \$1000, are available this fall to first-semester new-entrants who are enrolled full time in any applied degree program. This bursary is a grant awarded to students who demonstrate financial need. It is not a loan, and so there is no need to repay the money. It will go a long distance in helping recipients address the costs of applied degree studies at Centennial College.

How to Apply

Apply now! The sooner you apply, the sooner your application will be considered. Complete the application form (see over) and then ensure that it is received by Centennial College by **July 27, 2007**.

Attention:

Student Financial Services Office
Centennial College
P.O. Box 631, Station A
Scarborough, ON
M1K 5E9

(It can also be dropped off at Progress Campus, room C2-06)

Take care in completing the application since incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Also, remember that you must fulfill specified eligibility criteria (noted below). Plan to apply immediately.

What to Expect After Submitting Your Application

Centennial's Student Financial Services Office will review your bursary application, and will provide you with confirmation of your bursary by return mail. Our position is: 'the earlier you receive confirmation of your bursary eligibility, the better'.

You must be a full-time student at Centennial as of September 18, 2007 in order to receive the bursary. But your approval can be determined as soon as you complete and return your application. Do not wait.

What Criteria Determine Your Eligibility For A \$1000 Bursary?

a) You must be deemed by Centennial's Student Financial Services Office to have a 'demonstrated financial need'. That's why it is important that you fully complete the application overleaf.

b) You must be an admitted candidate in program 0101 or 0103 at Centennial College

c) You must fulfill all admission requirements for the applied degree program. (program 0101 or 0103)

d) Your bursary application must be received by Centennial College by **July 27, 2007**, but apply earlier for tuition purposes.

e) You must be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident and have lived in Ontario for 12 consecutive months prior to starting your full-time post-secondary studies. International students are ineligible for the bursary.

f) You must be enrolled as a full-time student as of the last date to withdraw for Fall 2007 semester.

What Conditions Govern Your Receipt of A \$1000. Bursary?

1) Should you receive an Entrance Bursary for Fall Semester 2007, you will be ineligible for other tuition bursaries offered by Centennial's Student Financial Services Office during the remainder of the 2007-2008 academic year (i.e. Fall and Winter semesters). However, you may apply for other financial assistance for the 2007-2008 academic year through the Ontario Student Assistance Plan (OSAP).

2) Applied degree entrance bursaries will only be awarded if you are enrolled full-time in an applied degree program during the Fall Semester 2007. Should you enroll as a full-time student, and subsequently change to part-time status during the first two weeks of the Fall Semester, the bursary offer will be rescinded.

3) Entrance Bursaries will be determined by the middle of September.

4) Should you be eligible for a refund of 2007/08 fees, only those fees contributed by you (the bursary amount is exempted) may be refunded.

5) Entrance bursaries for Fall Semester 2007 are not transferable to another student, and neither can they be transferred to another semester.

6) Recipients of Entrance Bursaries will be issued a T4A form for year 2007 tax requirements.

7) Centennial's decisions regarding bursary recipients are final, and bursaries must be accepted as awarded.

8) The information on the bursary application form is collected under the legal authority of the Colleges and Universities Act R.S.O. 1980. The information is used to determine eligibility for bursary awards. Questions regarding the use of application information should be directed to Scherry George, Assistant Registrar, Student Financial Services Office, Centennial College (416-289-5300).

Are There Other Financial Aid Programs for Centennial Students?

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is available to assist eligible students with their educational costs (tuition fees, books, supplies) and basic living expenses. To find out how OSAP may assist you, and to apply online, visit the OSAP Web site at <http://osap.gov.on.ca>