



# Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program (OBPAP) 2022/23 Instructions and Application

The Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program (OBPAP) is a one-time Bursary of up to \$5000 available to internationally trained professionals with financial need, to cover direct education costs including tuition, books and equipment costs (subject to availability of Ministry funding).

The Bursary is available to students with financial need who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, or Protected Persons, who have reside in Ontario and are enrolled in a Bridging program for 2022/23. Eligible programs include:

- Medical Laboratory Sciences Bridging Program; or
- Radiological Technology Bridging Program.

OBPAP Applications and all supporting documentation **must** be submitted to the Registrar’s Office using the online application form.

Students must be registered and have paid their tuition to be eligible.

Students will be notified of the status of their OBPAP application via email, and if approved, will be instructed when to submit their direct deposit information via email.

## Documentation Requirements

Submit photocopies of the following supporting documentation with your application:

- Proof of Marital Status**      Copy of Marriage Certificate, Divorce Papers, etc.
- Proof of Residency**      Copy of Permanent Residence Card, or proof of Protected Person Status
- Proof of Income**
  - Government Income**      Copy of 3 most recent cheque stubs for Ontario Works, EI, ODSP, etc.
  - Employment Income**      2021 Notice of Assessment (NOA) for you and your spouse (if applicable), **OR** if no NOA (provide explanation) three most recent pay stubs.
- Proof of Expenses**
  - Housing Costs**      Rent Receipts, Mortgage statements
  - Utilities**      Copy of Utility bills (one-page summary showing total bill)
  - Childcare costs**      Childcare receipts

### Please Note:

*If any information and/or documentation are missing, applicants will be contacted via the email address on file with Michener and will have five business days to respond or the Application will be denied.*



Date Received  
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# OBPAP Bursary Application Form

Registrar's Office  
Bridging Program

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The Michener Institute of Education at UHN awards (pending availability of funds), the Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program (OBPAP) based on the assessment of demonstrated financial need (considering student and parent/partner income, number of dependents in the family, assets, including savings and immediate living expenses).

## Bursary Eligibility Requirements

Student ID
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Student must:

- Be currently enrolled or accepted into a Bridging Program; and
- Be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person and residing in Ontario.

**Note:** All supporting documentation must be submitted with this Application.

Personal Information		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial
Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Separated/ Divorced/ Widowed		
Number of Dependents:		Age of Dependents:
Citizenship Status <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Protected Person (with valid PPSD)		
Contact Information		
Street Address		City
		Province
Postal Code	Telephone	Email Address
Bridging Programs :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Laboratory Science (BPML800) <input type="checkbox"/> Radiological Technology (BPRA800)		

## Authorization and Declaration

**Complete all sections of each page of this application and submit this signed form using the online application.**

I certify that the information contained herein and in the supporting documents is true, correct and complete. Any misrepresentation or falsification of information contained within this application may result in the cancellation of my application and/or award, the requirement to repay an award and disciplinary action. The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Michener Institute of Education at UHN and will be protected and used in compliance with the Ontario Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31. I authorize the release of my personal information to The Michener Institute of Education at UHN's Registrar's Office and Finance administration for the purposes of determining my eligibility for an OBPAP Bursary: **Note:** Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Financial Resources and Expenses

Provide a summary of monthly expenses below and gross family income for the previous calendar year below. The chart below illustrates the maximum combined annual income eligibility bracket per specified family size to be considered for OBPAP funding. The participant, and where applicable their spouse (married or common law) and any other income earners in the household must be included. A dependent participant living at home must provide proof of their parents' income.

Monthly Expenses	Amount
Residence (Mortgage/Rent)*	\$
Utilities (include Telephone, Internet, heat)*	\$
Transportation	\$
Food/Personal Care	\$
Child Care*	\$
Other (Provide Proof): _____	\$
<b>Monthly Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>*Attach proof</b> <i>Please note that debts are not considered a monthly expense.</i>	

Gross Family Income and Government Benefits* (earned in prior calendar year)
<b>Family Income per 2021 NOA *:</b> \$ _____ <b>*2021 Notice of Assessment must be submitted</b> <i>*If you do not have an NOA for 2021, please submit three of your latest pay stubs and provide a reason why you do not have an NOA in the space below.</i> _____ _____ _____
<b>Government Income**:</b> \$ _____ <b>**Should reflect any EI, ODSP or OW submissions</b>

Eligibility Questions	Answers
Have you received OBPAP before?	
Do you currently live in Ontario? If no, you are not eligible for an OBPAP bursary.	
Date of arrival in Canada:	
Additional Comments:	

**Note: All supporting documents must accompany this application. Retain a copy for your records.**

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<b>Gross Monthly Income:</b> _____	<b>Gross Monthly Expenses:</b> _____
<b>Financial Need</b> Y [ ]      N [ ]	<b>Amount of Award:</b> _____
<b>Processed By:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____