

Application Procedure:

Please enclose all of the following items with the application form:

1. Budget showing costs/resources for 8-month study period (not required if you have already submitted an application for bursary funding or for the Ontario Work Study/Nipwork program for the same academic session).
2. Estimate of research costs (table provided).
3. If you have not applied for OSAP assistance for the current academic session, please indicate the reason(s) in the space provided on this application.
4. Attach a letter of support from your supervisor.

(Please print):

Name:

Social Insurance #:

Student #:

Local Address:

Home Telephone:

Local Telephone:

Degree Program:

Year of study:

Course Code *:

*Note: Course to which the proposed research pertains must be an upper year course (e.g. GEOG 4985)

Submit completed applications to:

Student Awards and Financial Aid Office
Nipissing University
100 College Drive, Box 5002
North Bay, ON P1B 8L7

Protection of privacy

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Nipissing University Act, 1992. The University uses relevant personal information on this form to administer scholarships, bursaries, awards, loans, work study, and OSAP for the purposes of determining eligibility, verifying the application and calculating entitlements. The personal information may be disclosed to employees of the university, donors, the federal government, and ministries of the Ontario government for the purpose of notification and verification of the application of any award. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information please contact the Financial Aid Office, Nipissing University, 100 College Drive, North Bay, ON P1B 8L7, (705) 474-3450 ext. 4297.

Application Deadline: April 1

TALON RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICATION

Explanation of eligibility

The Talon Research Assistantships are awarded to selected upper year students enrolled in eligible courses participating in research activities. Applicants must have resided in Ontario for 12 months prior to the beginning of their post-secondary studies and must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office.

Briefly describe the proposed research:

If you did not apply for OSAP for the current academic session, please indicate why:

Estimate of research costs:

(additional costs expected to be incurred in order to carry out proposed research)

Expense	Explanation	Cost
Travel		\$
Interlibrary loans		\$
Equipment Rental		\$
Photocopying		\$
Photography		\$
Other		\$
Other		\$
other		\$
TOTAL RESEARCH EXPENSES		\$

Note: Do not include these costs on the attached student budget.

BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR FROM SEPTEMBER TO APRIL

① INCOME/RESOURCES (for school year/term)

		TOTALS FOR SCHOOL YEAR
Anticipated savings at the start of school		\$
Contributions from parents/relatives for the academic year		\$
Academic Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships		\$
Spouse's income after deductions	\$ x 33 weeks	\$
Part-time work (net weekly earnings during school year)	\$ x 33 weeks	\$
Government income <i>Specify type(s) (e.g. Orphan's Benefits, EI, WCB, CPP, Family Benefits, Indian Affairs, Child Tax Benefits, ODSP, etc.):</i>	\$ x 8 months	\$
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OSAP (Total for <u>current</u> academic year) – visit http://osap.gov.on.ca to determine your eligibility <i>Include Canada Student Loan, Ontario Student Loan, Canada Study Grants and Millennium Bursary.</i>		\$
Bank loan/line of credit (<i>obtained for this year only; enter value before tuition fees paid</i>)		\$
Other miscellaneous income (total for 8 months – include other government student loans)		\$
Liquid Assets (cash, GICs, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, term deposits, etc.) available for use this year		\$
Total Resources		\$

② LIVING EXPENSES (for school year/term)*

Tuition, incidental fees		
Books, supplies & equipment		
Rent/Mortgage/Residence Costs (placements and in North Bay)	\$ x 8 months	\$
Groceries and housekeeping supplies	\$ x 8 months	\$
Utilities/Phone/Internet	\$ x 8 months	\$
Personal	\$ x 33 weeks	\$
Child care (<i>unsubsidized</i>)	\$ x 33 weeks	\$
Medical/Dental (<i>uninsured</i>)	\$ x 8 months	\$
Vehicle Costs	Maintenance costs per academic year	\$
	Insurance payments per academic year	\$
	Average gas cost	\$ x 33 weeks
	Car payments	\$ x 8 months
Clothing, Laundry, Dry cleaning (<i>for the academic year</i>)		\$
Minimum monthly interest payments on student line of credit	\$ x 8 months	\$
Monthly payments on credit card(s)	\$ x 8 months	\$
Leisure: Sports, Entertainment, etc.	\$ x 33 weeks	\$
Other Costs (do not include research-related costs!)		
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total Costs		\$

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and fairly represents my financial situation.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Student #: _____ Name (print): _____

Remember to attach a letter of support from your research supervisor!