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Mary Smith Memorial Bursary

2026-2027 Application Form

The bursary is given to one or more OISE students to assist in the completion and production of his/her/their doctoral thesis(es). The eligible student should have been registered initially as an international student from a developing country. The award will be based on financial need and preference will be given to students in the Social Justice Education Department.

Value: Based on the annual income (approximately $400) which can be divided among multiple recipients

Application Deadline: October 1, 2026 11:59 pm

Personal Information

Name:

Email Address:

U of T Student Number (or Application Number):

Program Name:

Degree:

Supporting Documents for this Application

Please attach the following documents to your application:

1. Proof of international student status at time of first registration in the doctoral degree program.
2. Statement outlining stage of thesis completion, expected completion date, and how the bursary will be used toward thesis completion.
3. Statement describing, in brief, the international context of applicant's doctoral thesis.
4. Letter from thesis supervisor stating expected completion date and scholarly contribution of the thesis.
5. Completed Financial Needs Assessment Form

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Digital Signature:

Alternate Signature:
(Type or use an image of your signature here if you cannot use the digital signature)

Date:

Submission Instructions

Please submit your completed application and any attached documentation digitally by **October 1, 2026** to: **Department of Social Justice Education** at sezen.atacan@utoronto.ca.