



# UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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## Gladys Watson Aboriginal Education Fund

To be awarded to Aboriginal Students, Status, Non-status, Metis, and Inuit students enrolled in graduate programs at the master's or doctoral level, and second entry professional programs (law, medicine, education etc.). All Aboriginal students in these programs are eligible to apply, full-time and part-time, with preference given to those students who demonstrate financial need.

It is essential that you complete all four pages of this application. All decisions are based solely on the information and documentation you have provided. Insufficient information and / or documentation may result in your application not being approved by the grant committee.

**Deadline for submission of completed application is: October 1st.**

### PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL

#### Personal Information

Marital Status <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Married		Status in Canada <input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="radio"/> Student Authorization <input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident <input type="radio"/> Other	
Number of dependent children living with you		Ages of dependent children living with you	
Last Name/Surname		First Name/Given Name	
Faculty/College	Student Number	Year of Study	Credits in current academic year
Expected Date of Graduation (mm/yyyy)	Program/Area of Study		

#### Full Mailing Address

Street Name and Number		Apt #
City	Province	Telephone
Country	Postal Code	
E-mail Address:		

**Government Assistance** (OSAP, Canada Student Loan, or other government assistance)

Have you applied for assistance for the current academic year?  Yes  No

Have you appealed your OSAP/ government award?  Yes  No

**Family Information**

**Gross annual income**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents in family \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending University/College \_\_\_\_\_

If there are special circumstances that limit the support provided by your family, please provide details in your "Personal Statement".

**Motor Vehicle**

Do you own or lease a motor vehicle?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate model and year and explain its necessity in your "Personal Statement". \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment / Other Income**

**Summer**

Gross Summer Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

If you were not employed, or were unable to save a reasonable portion of your earnings, please provide details in your "Personal Statement".

School Year	Amount	Source	
		U of T	Other
Scholarship, Fellowship, etc	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant, Bursary	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching / Research Assistantship	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>	_____		

Are you working part-time during the current academic year?  Yes  No

If not, have you investigated the possibility of part-time employment with the Work-Study Program?  Yes  No

If no, please explain in your "Personal Statement".

**Budget Outline**

Please provide the following budget for the eight month period from **September to April** of the current academic year:

Married students should indicate their total family income (after tax and other compulsory deductions) and total family expenses.

Estimated Expenses		Amount \$
Expense Type		
Tuition		
Books		
University Residence		
Rent _____	Per Month	
Utilities _____	Per Month	
Groceries _____	Per Month	
Transportation		
Toiletries / personal care		
Childcare		
Telephone / internet		
Other (specify) _____		
Other (specify) _____		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		

Financial Resources/Income		Amount \$
Income Source		
Bank Balance at the beginning of the academic year prior to paying tuition and residence fees		
Net Income from part-time work / Work-Study		
Spouse's Income (net)		
OSAP or other government student aid		
Child tax credit / GST rebate / orphan's benefits		
Parental support / RESP/ support payments		
Grants / Scholarships / Fellowships / TA / RA		
Assets which can be liquidated		
Other income not declared above (specify) _____		
<b>Total Income</b>		

Based on the information provided above your calculated financial need is:

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 \text{_____} \\
 \text{Total Income}
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 \text{Total Expenses}
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{r}
 \text{_____} \\
 \text{Total Need}
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If Total Income > Total Expenses, Total Need = 0

**Personal Statement** - Provide details to questions from page two of your application in the space provided here. You may also attach a letter.

Students who rely on funding programs such as OSAP, UTAPS or other sources of financial aid must budget realistically in order to meet their educational costs. A financial plan provides an opportunity to evaluate progress and make sound decisions. Please explain how you planned to finance your studies at the beginning of this school year, what happened to change or affect your budget and why you now require assistance.

Students who have unusual or high expenses should explain in detail why these expenses are necessary and how they planned to cover the costs. Please provide documentation to confirm these expenses.

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## Declaration

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I am requesting University grant assistance in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete, and I authorize the release of the information contained herein to the appropriate Grant Selection Committee.**

Some grants are funded by private donors who wish to receive limited information about the recipient(s). This could be general, biographical and/or academic in nature.

Do you agree to the release of such information?       Yes    No

(Students who indicate "no" will be considered for grants from other sources).

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Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**Retain a copy of this application for your records.**