

Awards for Students with Disabilities 2023-2024

In accordance with guidelines established by the Ontario Human Rights Code (Section 14), York University has established a special program for students with disabilities to offer financial assistance in the form of scholarships, awards, and bursaries to assist students with disabilities to meet their financial needs during the academic year.

Privacy:

- Personal information in connection with this application is collected under the authority of *The York University Act, 1965* and is needed for educational, administrative, and statistical purposes, and to process your application and decide on your eligibility for the programs you indicate below.
- Once an award has been granted, York University may disclose certain information to the donor of the award, the Division of Advancement, provincial funding organizations and/or York University academic departments/Faculties and Colleges, as set out in the Declaration and Consent section.
- If you are the recipient of a scholarship, your name and photograph may be used for promotional purposes as set out in the Declaration and Consent section.
- If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information by York University, please contact: Manager, Scholarships and Bursaries, N201 Bennett Centre for Student Services, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto ON, M3J 1P3, 416-736-2100.

Application Deadline: To be considered for these awards you must complete the Graduate Bursary application in the Student Financial Profile and you must complete this form and submit it to the Office of the Dean, Graduate Studies by January 20, 2024.

Application Process:

- Step 1:** Complete the online Student Financial Profile and select all programs for which you wish to be considered. Hard copies of the SFP are available at Student Accessibility Services (if needed).
- Step 2:** Complete this application form and select all awards for which you wish to be considered. Only one application form is required.
- Step 3:** Submit supporting documentation (letter from your counselor, medical certificate and/or a learning-disability assessment completed by a qualified practitioner) if you are applying for awards that have specific criteria.
- Step 4:** Submit package (hard copy of Student Financial Profile (if applicable), hard copy of application for Awards for Students with Disabilities and supporting documentation) via email to bursary@yorku.ca.

Personal Information

Mr. Ms Miss

Surname

First Name

Student Number

Date of Birth

Faculty

Major

Please place a check mark next to all applicable:

- I have a permanent disability, as defined by the Ontario Human Right Code. Yes No

If yes, please specify the nature of your disability (check all that apply):

- ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Learning Disability(ies)
- Mental Health Disability(ies)
- Deafness or Hearing Impairment
- Physical Disability(ies) that impair mobility.
- Physical Disability(ies) that effect coordination or dexterity (e.g., difficulty using hand/s)
- Blindness/Visual Impairment
- Other

- I am registered with the following York University accessibility service provider(s):

- Student Accessibility Services (SAS), Keele campus
- Accessibility, Well-Being, and Counselling (AWC) Centre, Glendon campus
- I am not registered with a York University disability service provider.

Please attach a letter from your counselor, medical certificate and/or a learning-disability assessment completed by a qualified practitioner.

OPEN TO STUDENTS WITH A PERMANENT DISABILITY (UNSPECIFIED)

- Jaswant Singh Randhawa Memorial Dis/Ability Award
 - First year student with a disability
 - Registered with a York University accessibility service provider.
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.
 - Must submit a one-page statement outlining how they demonstrate personal empowerment, leadership, community involvement and/or advocacy for students with disabilities.

- Shirley Halevy Bursary
 - Undergraduate or graduate student with a permanent disability
 - Highest financial need as assessed by Student Financial Services

- Shirley Halevy Bursary (Ontario)
 - Undergraduate or graduate student with a permanent disability
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Highest financial need as assessed by Student Financial Services

- The Roy I. Wolfe Scholarship
 - Undergraduate or graduate student with a disability
 - Registered with a York University accessibility service provider.
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 7.5 (or equivalent)
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.

- The Sheldon Levy Award
 - Undergraduate or graduate student with a disability
 - Registered with a York University accessibility service provider.
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.

FOR STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL, SENSORY, AND/OR MEDICAL DISABILITIES

- Canadian Hand Emulation Research Organization Bursary
 - Student entering any year of undergraduate studies or first year of study in a graduate program who has lost a hand or hands, or who has a disability affecting the use of a hand or hands.
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.

- Andrew Roberts Bursary
 - Undergraduate or graduate student with a permanent disability
 - Full-time Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies student admitted to York University under the mature basis of admission category (full-time studies are defined as a minimum of twelve credits for students with disabilities)
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 5.00 while at York
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.
 - Meets one or more of the following criteria:
 - Physical or psychiatric permanent disability
 - An Aboriginal student
 - A sole support parent.

- Dr. Harry Botterell Bursary
 - Undergraduate or graduate mobility-disabled student in good academic standing
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.
 - Preference given to student who has community involvement.

- Ethel Armstrong Awards
 - Undergraduate or graduate students with a physical disability in good academic standing
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.
 - Preference given to 2nd, 3rd or 4th year students enrolled in a major or minor in Women's Studies or the Master or Doctoral Program in Women's Studies

- Ron Cope Bursary
 - Undergraduate or graduate student who is deaf, deafened, or hard of hearing.
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.

- The Dusk Family Bursary
 - Undergraduate or graduate student with a physical disability
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 6.00
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.

- University Women's Club of North York Award for Female Students with Disabilities
 - Female student with a disability
 - Completed first year of study at York University in any program (minimum twenty-four credits)
 - Demonstrated academic achievement (minimum GPA of 6.0)
 - Demonstrates financial need.
 - One awarded to a student enrolled in any Science-related program.
 - One awarded to a student enrolled in any Business-related program.

- Vera Morris Bursary
 - Undergraduate or graduate student with a physical disability
 - Demonstrates financial need.

FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

- Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District Bursary
 - Undergraduate or graduate student with a learning disability
 - Demonstrates financial need.

STUDENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH/PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES

- Andrew Roberts Bursary
 - Undergraduate or graduate student
 - Full-time Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies student admitted to York University under the mature basis of admission category (full-time studies are defined as a minimum of twelve credits for students with disabilities)
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 5.00 (C+) or equivalent while at York
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.
 - Meets one or more of the following criteria:
 - Physical or psychiatric permanent disability
 - An Aboriginal student
 - A sole support parent.

- Enid Weiner Student Award
 - Graduate or undergraduate student with a mental health disability
 - Registered with a York University accessibility service provider.
 - Undergraduate applicants must have completed a minimum of 54 credits and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 5.00 (C+) or equivalent.
 - Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person and an Ontario resident
 - Demonstrates financial need.
 - Preference given to students pursuing a major in Jewish Studies or in the Jewish Teacher Education program.

- The Glenn Thompson CMHA Bursary
 - Full time student with a psychiatric disability entering or enrolled in the Master of Social Work program at Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
 - Demonstrates financial need.
 - If there are no candidates enrolled in the Master of Social Work program who have a psychiatric disability, the award will be given to a full-time student with a psychiatric disability entering or enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

Please note: All awards and award values are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Agreement

I have read and agree to the following:

1. The information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate.
2. All information I have provided in connection with this application is subject to verification and audit by York University. I will provide supporting documentation to York University to verify my eligibility upon request.
3. I give Student Financial Services my consent to confirm my registration with a recognized service provider through Student Accessibility Services at York University where applicable, for confirming my eligibility.
4. I give York University my consent to disclose information on this form to other educational institutions and the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (for OSAP purposes) to verify information.
5. Any funds I receive will be applied to my student account at York University.
6. Should I be selected to receive a needs-based financial award, I consent to the disclosure to the donor of the award, the Division of Advancement the following information: my name, my award, program of study, year level and the amount of my award.

Should you receive a needs-based award and wish to withdraw consent for disclosure, please send a written request to Scholarships & Bursaries, N201 Bennett Centre for Student Services, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3. Please ensure that you include your name, student number and the name of this application form in your request.

Student's Signature	Date
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**ALL STUDENT FINANCIAL PROFILES MUST HAVE AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.
Faxed copies/photocopies or e-mail attachments will not be accepted.**