



Organization of Part-time
University Students
University of Windsor
Canadian Federation of Students Local 106

Awards & Bursaries 2017-18

OPUS AWARDS:

Alumni Association First Year Part-time Undergraduate Student Award (OPUS)

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value: \$775 to a part-time undergraduate student in their first year of study in any program at the University of Windsor. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Deadline: January 15.**

Alumni Association Academic Achievement Award (OPUS)

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value: \$775, to a part-time undergraduate student, who has a minimum cumulative GPA of 80%. This student must have successfully completed a minimum of 5 courses on a part-time basis as well as completing at least 30% of program at the University of Windsor. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards.

Deadline: January 15.

Student with Disability Achievement Award (OPUS)

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value: \$775, to a part-time undergraduate student with a disability, as defined by the University of Windsor. The successful applicant must have completed a minimum of five (5) course credits at the University of Windsor at the time of nomination and have demonstrated leadership abilities within the University community by raising awareness and promoting accessibility. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards

Nominations may be made by faculty, staff, and students. Deadline: January 15.

Ken Long Memorial Award (OPUS)

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value: \$775, to a part-time undergraduate student. This award was established in 1996 in memory of Professor Ken Long, who, while serving both as Dean of Students and as a faculty member of the English Department, exhibited not only a concern for all students but displayed a special affinity for part-time students. The recipient must be registered as a part-time student in the Department of English Language, Literature, & Creative Writing. If there is no qualified English major eligible, it will then be open to students in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures. The successful applicant must also have

completed a minimum of ten courses on a part-time basis at the University of Windsor and possess a minimum GPA of 70% This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Automatic: No application required.**

Dr. Kathleen McCrone Award (OPUS)

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value \$775 to a part-time undergraduate student who has a minimum cumulative GPA of 80% and who is enrolled in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The one-time only recipient must be in Year 2 of studies. The applicant must have completed 10-20 courses as a part-time student at the University of Windsor. This award was established in 2002 by the Organization of Part-Time University Students (OPUS) in recognition of Dr. Kathleen McCrone's dedicated service to the promotion of academic excellence and to the University of Windsor where she served as Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for 12 years. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Automatic: No application required.**

Mary C. Schisler Award in the Arts (OPUS)

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value \$775 to a part-time undergraduate student enrolled in the School of Creative Arts and is based on academic merit. This award was established in 2002 by the Organization of Part-Time University Students (OPUS) in recognition of Mary Schisler who, while President of the OPUS Board of Directors, supported the Arts and Humanities by establishing the "Alumni Evening with University Players". Preference will be given to a part-time student with a minimum major average of 80%, however consideration will also be given to those with a minimum cumulative average of 70%. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Automatic: No application required.**

Wayne Girard Memorial Leadership Award (OPUS)

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value \$750. This award was established in 2009 by the Organization of Part-Time University Students (OPUS) in memory of Wayne Girard, who, while serving as the OPUS Treasurer, exhibited the values and interests of all part-time students. Preference will be given to a part-time student who values physical fitness and has provided volunteer services to the University of Windsor and/or the Windsor-Essex County Community. The recipient must be registered as a part-time student in any field of study program at the University of Windsor. The successful applicant must have successfully completed a minimum of ten courses on a part-time basis at the University of Windsor with a minimum average of 70%. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Automatic: No application required.**

V.E.K. Ternoey Second Chance Award (OPUS)

This annual award is valued at \$775 and was established in 2013 by a former Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS) Director at Large. Applicant must have been a registered part time student and achieved a semester course(s) GPA of LESS than 60% in the semester applied for. Applicant gives permission for the Student Awards Office to verify the course(s) GPA for the applicable semester through the

registrar's office. If 60% or greater, the application will be deemed invalid. The Applicant must include a statement of about 100 words explaining "why continued post-secondary education is important to them." Preference will be given to a part-time undergraduate student. However, if there are no applicants, consideration will be given to a full-time undergraduate student. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards.

OPUS BURSARIES:

The number of bursaries varies from year to year, based on demand and financial resources as determined by the OPUS Board of Directors.

Jeanne Latessa–Iannetta Bursary (OPUS)

Value: \$775 each. One bursary offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). This bursary is dedicated in Loving Memory of Jeanne Latessa – Iannetta, former president and founder of OPUS, established in 1969 (years of service: 1969 - 1981). Eligible applicants must be registered as part-time students, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Award is renewable through reapplication in subsequent years provided qualifying conditions are met. **Deadline: January 15.**

Dr. Edward King Bursary (OPUS)

Value: \$775 each. One bursary offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). This bursary is dedicated to Dr. Edward King for his years of service on the OPUS Board of Directors and University of Windsor Board of Governors for over 20 years. Eligible applicants must be registered as part-time students, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Award is non-renewable, previous recipients cannot be eligible in subsequent years. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Deadline: January 15.**

Alumni Association Part-time Undergraduate Student Bursaries (OPUS)

Value: \$775 each. Two bursaries sponsored annually by University of Windsor Alumni Association. Eligible applicants must be registered as part-time students, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Award is renewable through reapplication in subsequent years provided qualifying conditions are met. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Deadline: January 15.**

Part-Time Undergraduate International Student Bursaries (OPUS)

Value: \$775 each. Two bursaries are offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). Eligible applicants must be registered as a part-time

undergraduate international student, and meet strict financial and academic standards as determined by the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Deadline: January 15.**

Part-Time Undergraduate Distance Education Student Bursary (OPUS)

Value: \$775 each. One bursary offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). Eligible applicants must be registered as part-time students, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Award is renewable through reapplication in subsequent years provided qualifying conditions are met. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Deadline: January 15.**

Part-Time Undergraduate Aboriginal Student Bursary (OPUS)

Value: \$775 each. One bursary offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). Eligible applicants must be registered as full time or part-time students in the fall and winter semester, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Award is renewable through reapplication in subsequent years provided qualifying conditions are met. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Deadline: January 15.**

Campus Dental Centre Part-time Undergraduate Student Bursaries (OPUS)

Value: \$833 each. Up to 3 bursaries awarded annually. Eligible applicants must be registered as part-time students, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Award is renewable through reapplication in subsequent years provided qualifying conditions are met. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. **Deadline: January 15.**

Please feel free to visit the OPUS website for more information and application process. <http://www1.uwindsor.ca/opus/awards-bursaries>. You may also visit the Student Awards & Financial Aid Office website <http://www1.uwindsor.ca/awards/awards-for-specific-groups>, or login to MyUWindsor under 'Financial Matters' and then Search for Awards.

Note: For any monetary OPUS award, a part-time undergraduate student cannot be chosen as the recipient more than once unless there is no other applicant.

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