



University  
of Windsor

## **AWARDS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES 2017/18**

### **\$500 Special Needs and Accessibility Committee Bursary**

Value: \$500. Awarded annually to a student registered with Student Disability Services. Based on financial need and academic standing. A minimum cumulative average of 68% is required. Established in 1996 by the Special Needs and Accessibility Committee of the University of Windsor Student Alliance. Apply on line.

### **I.O.D.E. Auxiliary to the Blind Scholarship**

Awarded to a student in Year 2 or beyond. Recipient must have a minimum cumulative average of 73% and must be registered with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (proof of your registration with the CNIB is required). Apply on line.

### **Italian Canadian Handicapable Association Bursary**

Awarded on the basis of financial need and academic merit to a full time, undergraduate student registered beyond Year 1, who has a physical and/or emotional disability. Apply on line.

### **Joan Mitchell Diversity & Accessibility Award**

Awarded to a Year 1 student registered full time or part time in the School of Social Work, who is registered with the Student Disability Services Office. The eligible candidate must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status) who meets Ontario residency requirements, and has proven financial need. Apply on line.

### **Joannie Cowie Canada Cares Foundation Bursary**

One bursary valued at \$250 is available for a year 2, 3 or 4 student with a neuro muscular disorder in the Sociology or Criminology program. Candidates must also be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. This bursary was established in 2001 by the Joannie Cowie Canada Cares Foundation. Apply on line.

### **MEDA Limited Carole Lawn Scholarship**

Awarded annually to an undergraduate or graduate student with a disability who is registered with the Student Disability Services Office. Based on academic merit (minimum cumulative average of 75% is required), community involvement, and financial need. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), who meet Ontario residency requirements, and demonstrate financial need. Apply online. Deadline: January 31.

### **Nu Options Club of Windsor Inc. Awards**

Two awards of \$500 each, awarded annually to students who have a minimum cumulative average of 68%, demonstrate financial need, and have a documented disability. Apply on line.

### **Student with a Disability Achievement Award (OPUS)**

One time only recipient awarded annually 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) courses 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.

### **Unearthing and Recognizing Potential Award**

One award granted annually to a full time undergraduate student in Year 2, 3 or 4 or graduate student who has a documented learning disability (must be registered with Student Disability Services). Based on academic standing and financial need. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status). This award was established to recognize a student's determination, perseverance and commitment to the advancement of their education. Candidates must demonstrate noteworthy commitment and perseverance to learning or innovations as well as demonstrate citizenship and a commitment to the betterment of the circumstances of others. In addition to, and in support of, the online application, candidates are asked to demonstrate determination, perseverance and commitment through any form that best presents their strengths, ie. Video, PowerPoint presentation, essay, artwork, etc. This submission must be received by the application deadline date. Apply online.