



# Spring Open House

## Financial Aid & Awards

Student Awards & Financial Aid  
Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



University of Windsor

# Topics to be Covered

- Develop your Budget
- Revenue Sources
- Strategies for Saving
- Scholarships / Bursaries / Awards
- Work Study (Ignite) Part-time on campus employment
- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)



# PSE is an Investment in Your Future

Research  
your  
program

Develop  
your budget

Estimate  
costs &  
resources

Understand  
the funding  
options  
available



# Develop Your Budget and Know Your Expenses

- A budget compares income to expenses, and keeps personal spending accountable
- Create a budget that matches your estimated resources with your expenses
- Use a daily log to track your spending
- Reflect on your major and minor expenses:
  - ➔ Education costs
  - ➔ Accommodation costs
  - ➔ Transportation costs
  - ➔ Food and Clothing
  - ➔ Personal well-being
  - ➔ Entertainment
- Consider your priorities and establish realistic goals and expectations
- How much debt are you comfortable with?



# 2019-20 Estimated Domestic Tuition

Cost	University of Windsor (With Residence)	
	Low	High
Tuition Fees	\$6,444	\$10,566
Ancillary Fees	\$962	\$1,014
Books	\$1,000	\$2,000
Residence	\$5,900	\$7,650
Meal Plan	\$4,500	\$5,200
Other Expenses	\$1,000	\$2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,806</b>	<b>\$28,430</b>

For illustration purposes using estimated 2019-20 costs. Costs will vary by program, residence, meal plan selection, etc. For 2019-20 rates visit [www.uwindsor.ca/cashiers](http://www.uwindsor.ca/cashiers) and use the Fee Estimator. 2019-20 actual costs will be available as of May 1, 2019.



# Potential Revenue Sources

- Your own resources – income, RESP's, funds from friends and family
- External organizations – employer, parent's employer, churches, credit unions, fraternal organizations
- Entrance awards - Automatic & Application
- Bursaries - Needs based awards
- Endowed Donor Awards
- Work Study (Ignite): Part-time on campus employment
- Student loans (e.g. OSAP, Other Provincial Aid) and personal lines of credit




# How to Save on Campus

- UWin card discounts
- Opt out – Drug and Dental Plan
- Book Buy Back at the Campus Bookstore
- Use your bus pass instead of a car or taxi
- Use the gym membership and St. Denis Facility available on campus
- UWSA offers the Food Pantry (free soup kitchen and campus food bank)
- Students Offering Support (\$20 fee) , S.T.E.P.S., Leddy Library Data Centre, and Leddy Library Writing Desk all offer academic assistance
- Additionally, almost all departments offer free or affordable tutoring services
- Apply for scholarships, awards, and bursaries



# Entrance Scholarships - Automatic

- Students entering directly from full-time secondary school are considered for automatic grades-based entrance scholarships
  - To be eligible for an entrance scholarship, students must be entering the fall term as a full-time student
  - Top 6 interim & final U or M level university preparation grades available as of May 1 are considered. If grades improve, students may be eligible for a larger award
  - Renewable scholarships guaranteed for Year 1 (Fall & Winter)
  - 85% cumulative average required to renew after Year 1, for years 2 – 4
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- Beyond first year: Automatic in-course scholarship program for student in years 2 – 4





# Minimum Level of Support



## PRESIDENT'S LEVEL SUPPORT

95% to 100%  
grade range

\$4000 renewable  
over 4 years



## DEAN'S LEVEL SUPPORT

90% to 94.99%  
grade range

\$2500 renewable  
over 4 years



## BLUE & GOLD LEVEL SUPPORT

85% to 89.99%  
grade range

\$1000  
for first year only



# Prestigious Entrance Awards

- Over 30 prestigious entrance awards
- These awards require a profile to be completed through the UWinAward process
- Academic excellence, financial need, good citizenship, community involvement
- Applications Open For 2019-2020 are currently available.
- Deadlines apply – **March 31, 2019**



# Snapshot of Major Scholarships

Scholarships/Bursaries	Entering Average Required	Renewable Over 4 Years	Value Per Year	Number of Awards
\$32,000 Ed Lumley Bursary (For Windsor/Essex County Students Only)	70%	✓	\$8000	10
\$22,000 Ron W. Ianni Entrance Scholarship	95%	✓	\$5500	4
\$20,000 Chancellor Jackman Entrance Scholarship	90%	✓	\$5000	3
\$20,000 Windsor Green Engineering Scholarship	80%	✓	\$5000	4
\$16,000 President's Renewable Entrance Scholarship	95-100%	✓	\$4000	-
\$10,000 Dean's Renewable Entrance Scholarship	90-94.99%	✓	\$2500	-
\$10,000 Bill Eansor Award	80%	✓	\$2500	1
\$5,000 Eleanor Catherine Wallace Memorial Scholarship	80%	✗		20
\$5,000 Odette Family Entrance Business Scholarship	80%	✗		10
\$1,000 Blue and Gold Entrance Scholarship	85-89.99%	✗		-

\* The above chart represents a small sample of awards that are available by application. The values shown were in effect at the time of publication. For updates, additional details and renewal requirements, visit [uwindsor.ca/studentawards](http://uwindsor.ca/studentawards)

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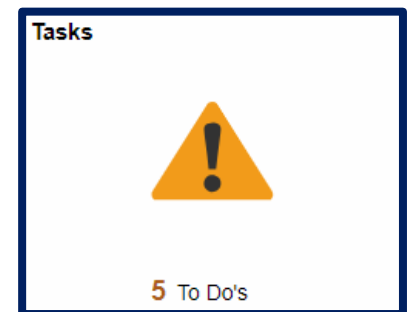
# Athletic Scholarships

- Select athletes with 80% or above can receive up to \$4,500 in the Blue, Gold, or Shield Athletic Scholarships
- Returning athletes can also qualify. Must maintain a minimum average of 70% in each academic year to remain eligible
- To apply you must contact the Head Coach of your particular sport who will then provide you with a form to fill out for consideration
- Student-athletes should contact Athletics & Recreational Services at **519-253-3000 ext. 2437** or visit **[www.golancers.ca](http://www.golancers.ca)**



# UWinAward On-Line Profile

- Go to:
- Log in with your UWinID and Password
- To activate your UWinID and Password, follow the link (use your student ID number and access code sent from the Registrars Office to create your UWinID)
- Click on 'Tasks' tile
- Complete UWinAward Consideration Request
- Log back in within 24 - 48 hours for your Activity Guide assignment
- Complete the UWinAward Application Profile – Entering Undergraduate Students
- Deadline March 31, 2019



# Outstanding Scholars Program

- Provides an opportunity to conduct research in partnership with a professor, outside the classroom. Students are paid to work in a research placement for up to six semesters.
- During that time you have the opportunity to be mentored in your discipline.
- Competitive - approximately 100 scholarships will be awarded after application through the UWinAward process. Minimum entering average required is 85%
- \$1500 scholarship in first year (\$750 x 2 terms) only
- Years 2-4, eligible students may have the opportunity to work with Faculty on research related projects (students are invited to apply for admission into the OUTS program after successful completion of their first year)

[uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars](http://uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars)



# In-Course Bursary Assistance

To be eligible for in-course bursaries, newly admitted students must complete the UWinAward Application - Entering Undergraduate Student Profile. There are 3 steps to follow:

1. Confirm you would like to be considered for bursaries;
2. Wait for the assignment of a profile;
3. Submit the Activity Guide no later than March 23<sup>rd</sup>

For further details on the application process, visit  
<http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentawards/>



# In-Course Bursary Assistance

After you have been admitted, you may be eligible for additional bursary assistance. Another Activity Guide will be assigned, annually, after August 1 for all *other* university scholarships and bursaries.

- In-Course Bursary Application opens: August 1
- The earlier you fill out your UWinAward profile the better!!
  - Deadline to apply – October 15
- Donor Sponsored Award Applications open: August 1
  - Merit and needs based scholarships and bursaries available
  - Variable deadlines – search for awards early!

Needs Based Bursaries – these bursaries require students to demonstrate financial need. To do so, students must apply for financial aid and have at least \$1 of need as determined in their government financial aid application





# Other Scholarship Opportunities

- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com)
- [www.uwindsor.ca/studentexperience/](http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentexperience/)
- Community Agencies/ Clubs
- Parent's employer
- High school



# Ignite Work Study Program

- Ignite is the University of Windsor's Work Study program and funds part-time jobs on campus for students
- Positions offer an opportunity for both financial benefits and skills development



For details on the application process, visit <http://www.uwindsor.ca/cces/ignite>



# OSAP

- Ontario administers a student aid program that assists students with financing their post-secondary studies.
- Applications for 2019-20 will be available in **spring**. **Apply early if also applying for scholarships and bursaries.**
- OSAP includes:
  - Grants, bursaries and scholarships = non-repayable aid (you keep)
  - Loans = repayable aid (you pay back)



**Grants**

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**Loans**

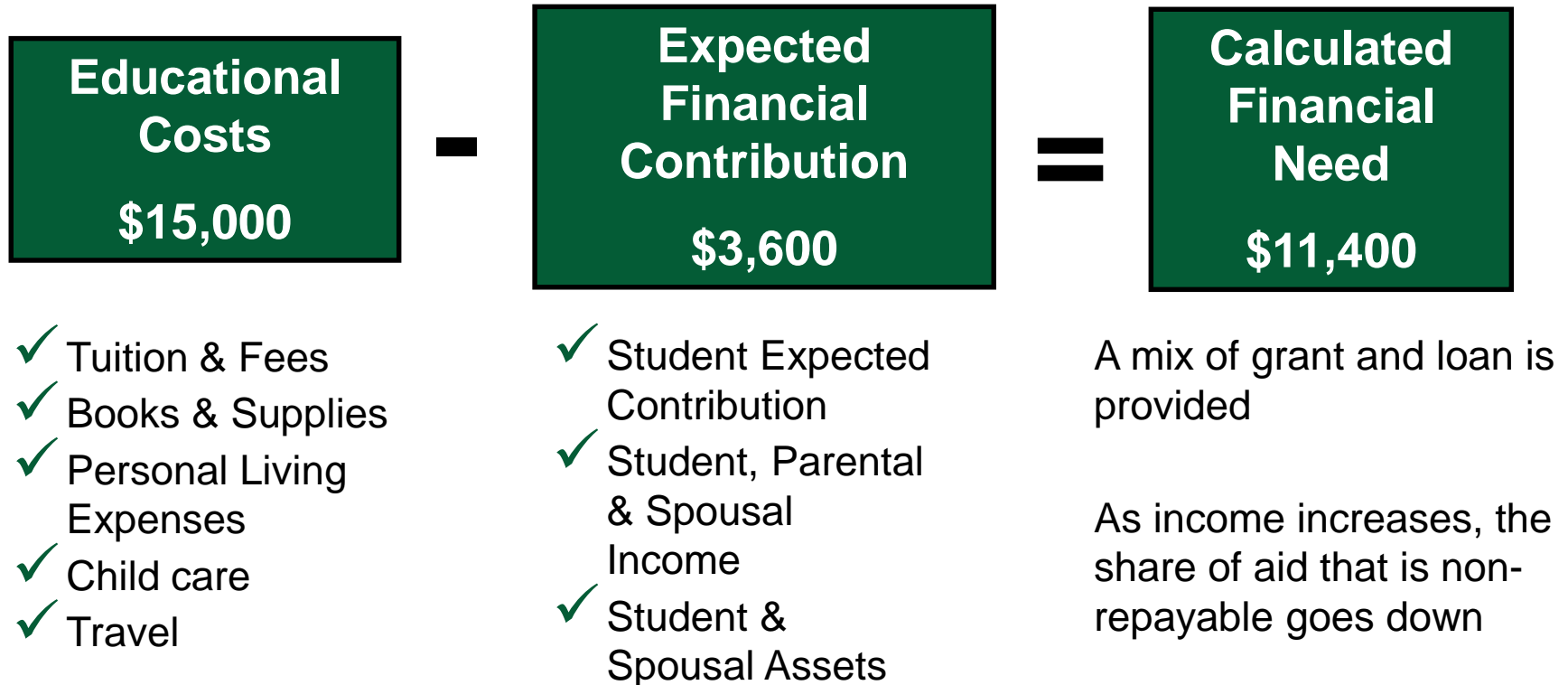
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OSAP Estimator is available at "[www.ontario.ca/osap](http://www.ontario.ca/osap)"



# Example of how OSAP aid is determined



Visit [ontario.ca/osap](https://ontario.ca/osap) to view the OSAP aid estimator



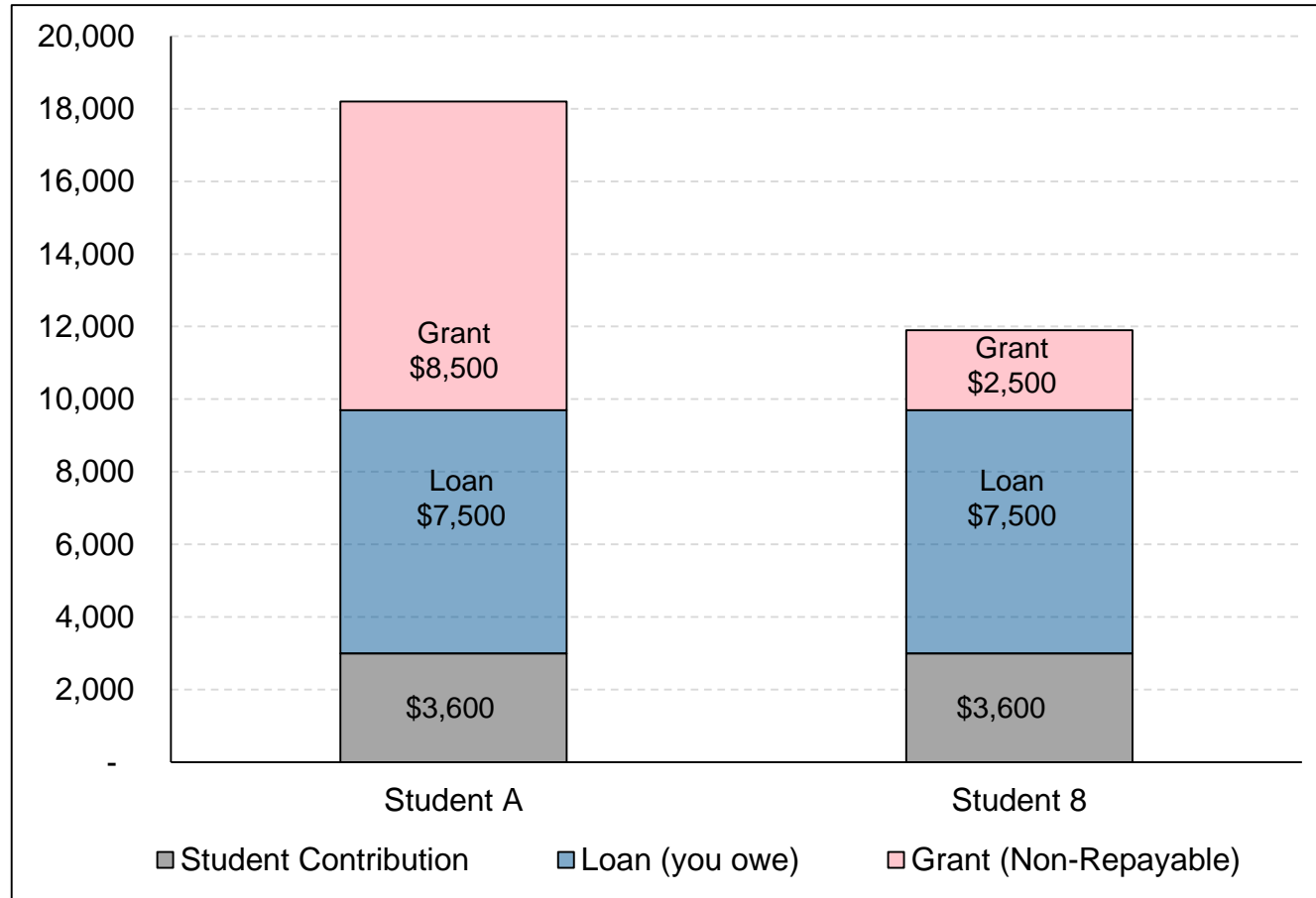
# Example

Arts & Science Student;  
which \$6,444 is Tuition;

Living away from home;  
Family income \$40,000 vs. \$100,000

Total costs \$19,806 of

Family income \$40,000 vs. \$100,000



# How much money can I get from OSAP?

- The amount of OSAP aid you qualify for is based on your calculated financial need.

<b>Maximum OSAP Assistance Levels for 2019-20</b>		
	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>34-week program (2 terms)</b>
Single dependents and independent students	Up to \$400	Up to \$13,600
Married students and sole support parents	Up to \$680	Up to \$23,120



# Create a Plan

- Establish realistic goals and expectations
- Research your program and scholarship, bursary, and financial aid opportunities and be prepared to use all available resources to make you successful
- Your budget and your plan will be your foundation
- This is one of the biggest investments that you will make in your lifetime!



# Thank you for attending!



## Questions?



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