

# Awards & Bursaries



## **OPUS AWARDS:**

### **Dr. Kai Hildebrandt Part-time Student Award (OPUS)**

This annual award is valued at \$833 and was established in 2019 by a former faculty member in Social Work, Dr. Kai Hildebrandt. Preference will be given to a lifelong learner who has returned to University studies after a minimum 5 year absence. Awarded to a part-time undergraduate student in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, open to students in any year of study, who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 70%. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

### **Dr. Susan Wendt-Hildebrandt Part-time Student Award**

This annual award is valued at \$833 and was established in 2019 by Dr. Susan-Wendt Hildebrandt. Preference will be given to a part-time student enrolled in History courses within the Languages, Literatures, & Cultures program. Awarded to a part-time undergraduate student in the faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, open to students in any year of study, who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 70%. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

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

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value: \$775 and was established in 2010. Applied toward tuition remission, to a registered part-time 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. Previous recipients cannot be considered. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

### **Alumni Association Academic Achievement Award (OPUS)**

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value: \$775 and was established in 2010, applied toward tuition remission only, to a registered part-time student, who has a minimum cumulative GPA of 70%. 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. Previous recipients cannot be considered. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

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

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value: \$775, applied towards tuition remission to a current 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. Nominations may be made by faculty, staff, and students. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. Previous recipients cannot be considered. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

### **Ken Long Memorial Award (OPUS)**

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value: \$775, applied towards tuition remission. 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 (major average) of 70%. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. Previous recipients cannot be considered. Assigned via on-line application process.

### **Dr. Kathleen McCrone Award (OPUS)**

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value \$775 to a part-time student who has the highest cumulative average and who is enrolled in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Sponsored by the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (FAHSS). 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. Previous recipients cannot be considered. Assigned via on-line application process.

### **Mary C. Schisler Award in the Arts (OPUS)**

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value \$775 towards tuition remission by the Organization of Part-Time University Students (OPUS) to a student enrolled in Dramatic Art, Music or Visual Arts. Based on academic merit, 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%. OPUS established this award in 2002 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". This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. Previous recipients cannot be considered. Assigned via on-line application process.

### **Wayne Girard Memorial Leadership Award (OPUS)**

One-time only recipient awarded annually; value \$775 by the Organization of Part-Time University Students (OPUS). This award was established in 2009 in memory of Wayne Girard, who, while serving as the Treasurer of the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS), 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 unless there are no other applicants. Previous recipients cannot be considered. Assigned via on-line application process. Refer to the uWinAward Application instructions.

### **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.” This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

### **UWindsor Student CARE Legacy - B. Camello Doctor Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2020 and is awarded annually to one part time student valued at \$1,500. The scholarship is intended to meet needs of students facing financial need especially international students and must remain in good standing. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. Assigned via on-line application process. Refer to the uWinAward Application instructions.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

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### **OPUS BURSARIES:**

#### **Jeanne Latessa–Iannetta Bursary (OPUS)**

Value: \$775 each. **One** bursary applied to tuition remission for a single undergraduate course is offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). This bursary was established in 2012 is dedicated in Loving Memory of Jeanne Latessa – Iannetta, former president and founder of OPUS, established in 1969 (years of service: 1969 - 1981). The number of bursaries varies from year to year, based on demand and financial resources as determined by the OPUS Board of Directors. 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 cannot be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

#### **Dr. Edward King Bursary (OPUS)**

Value: \$775 each. **One** bursary applied to tuition remission for a single undergraduate course are offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). This bursary was established in 2016 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 cannot be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

### **Alumni Association Part-time Undergraduate Student Bursaries (OPUS)**

Value: \$775 each. **Two** bursaries were established in 2010, applied to tuition remission for a single undergraduate course are 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 cannot be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

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

Value: \$833 each. Up to three (3) bursaries awarded annually that was established in 2016. 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 cannot be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

### **Part-Time Undergraduate International Student Bursary (OPUS)**

Value: \$775 each. **One** bursary was established in 2010, applied to tuition remission for a single undergraduate course are offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). The number of bursaries varies from year to year, based on demand and financial resources as determined by the OPUS Board of Directors. 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 cannot be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

### **George McMahon Bursary (OPUS)**

Value: \$775 each. **One** bursary was established in 2021, applied to tuition remission for a single undergraduate course are offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). This bursary is dedicated in honour of George Mc Mahon for his lengthy involvement with OPUS in the organization's early years, he was the first dean of Students, received opus lifetime achievement award in 2013 and participated in our promotional video that same year. The number of bursaries varies from year to year, based on demand and financial resources as determined by the OPUS Board of Directors. 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 cannot be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

### **Part-Time Undergraduate Indigenous Student Bursary (OPUS)**

Value: \$775 each. **One** bursary was established in 2015, applied to tuition remission for a single undergraduate course is offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). The number of bursaries varies from year to year, based on demand and financial resources as determined by the OPUS Board of Directors. 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 cannot be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

**Deadline to apply: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

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

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