



2025-2026 Undergraduate Bursaries and Scholarships

Part-time Students

Award Name: **Dr. Kai Hildebrandt Part-Time Award**

Award ID: 850000002900

Award Terms: Awarded to a part-time undergraduate student in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, in any year of study, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 70% who is a life-learner. Preference will be given to a student returning to studies after an absence. Established in 2019 by a former faculty member in Social Work, Dr. Kai Hildebrandt. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$833

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Dr. Susan Wendt-Hildebrandt Part-Time Student Award**

Award ID: 850000002905

Award Terms: Awarded to a part-time undergraduate student in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, enrolled in a program in Language, Literature and Cultures. Available to a student in any year of study, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 70%. Preference will be given to a student returning to studies after an absence. Established in 2019 by Dr. Susan-Wendt Hildebrandt. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$833

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Alumni Association First Year Part-Time Undergraduate Student Award (OPUS)**

Award ID: 850000001365

Award Terms: One award offered annually to a registered 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. Previous recipients cannot be considered. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Alumni Association Academic Achievement Award (OPUS)**

Award ID: 850000002080

Award Terms: One award annually for a registered part-time undergraduate student who has a minimum cumulative average of 83%. The student must have successfully completed a minimum of 5 courses on a part-time basis and completed at least 30% of a 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.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Student with a Disability Achievement Award (OPUS)**

Award ID: 850000002105

Award Terms: Awarded annually 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 through raising awareness and promoting accessibility. Nominations may be made by faculty, staff and students. Previous recipients cannot be considered. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Ken Long Memorial Award (OPUS)**

Award ID: 850000002085

Award Terms: This award was established in 1996 in memory of Professor Ken Long, who, while serving 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 undergraduate student in the Department of English Language, Literature, and Creative Writing. If there are no eligible English major candidates, the award will be open to students in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures. The successful applicant must have completed a

minimum of ten courses on a part-time basis at the University of Windsor and possess a minimum cumulative 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.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Dr. Kathleen McCrone Award (OPUS)**

Award ID: 850000002095

Award Terms: Awarded annually to a part-time undergraduate student who has the highest cumulative average and who is enrolled in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The recipient must be in Year 2 of studies and 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 the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for 12 years. Previous recipients cannot be considered. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. Assigned via on-line application process.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Mary C. Schisler Award in Dramatic Art (OPUS)**

Award ID: 850000002090

Award Terms: Awarded annually by the Organization of Part-Time University Students (OPUS) to a part-time undergraduate student enrolled in the School of Dramatic Art, Music or Visual Arts. Based on academic merit, preference will be given to a part-time student with a minimum cumulative average of 80%. 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". Previous recipients cannot be considered. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. Assigned via on-line application process.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Wayne Girard Memorial Leadership Award (OPUS)**

Award ID: 850000001265

Award Terms: Awarded annually 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 undergraduate 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 or program at the University of Windsor. The successful applicant must have completed a minimum of ten courses on a part-time basis at the University of Windsor and have a minimum cumulative average of 70%. This award may not be combined with any other OPUS awards. Previous recipients cannot be considered unless there are no other applicants. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **VEK Ternoey Academic 2nd Chance Award**

Award ID: 850000001505

Award Terms: This annual award 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 undergraduate 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.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **UWindsor Student Care Legacy (UWSCL) B. Camello Doctor Scholarship**

Award ID: 815000002405

Award Terms: This award is available to both part-time and full-time undergraduate and graduate students and is open to both domestic and international students at any level, who are experiencing financial hardship. Students must be in good academic standing. This award may not be combined with other Organization of Part-time University Student (OPUS) awards. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$1,500

Number of Awards: 1 (Part-time)

Award Name: **Jeanne Latessa - Iannetta (OPUS) Bursaries**

Award ID: 810000002245

Award Terms: One bursary is offered annually by the Organization of Part-Time University Students (OPUS). The bursary 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 may vary 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 undergraduate students, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (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. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Dr. Edward King Bursary (OPUS)**

Award ID: 810000002120

Award Terms: One bursary is 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. 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 undergraduate 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. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Alumni Association Part-time Undergraduate Student Bursary (OPUS)**

Award ID: 810000001690

Award Terms: Two bursaries are offered annually by the University of Windsor Alumni Association. Eligible applicants must be registered as part-time undergraduate students, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (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.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Campus Dental Bursary - OPUS**

Award ID: 810000002075

Award Terms: Up to 3 bursaries offered annually. Eligible applicants must be registered as part-time undergraduate students, must have completed at least two courses, 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. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$833

Number of Awards: 3

Award Name: **Part-Time Undergraduate International Student Bursaries (OPUS)**

Award ID: 810000001685

Award Terms: One bursary offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). The number of bursaries may vary from year to year, based on demand and financial resources as determined by the OPUS Board of Directors. Eligible applicants must be currently registered as part-time undergraduate international students, 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.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Part-Time Undergraduate Indigenous Student Bursary (OPUS)**

Award ID: 810000002085

Award Terms: One award is offered annually by the Organization of Part-time University Students (OPUS). Eligible applicants must be registered as part-time undergraduate students, self-identify as having indigenous ancestry, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (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.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **George McMahon Bursary (OPUS)**

Award ID: 810000002350

Award Terms: One bursary is 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 may vary 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 undergraduate students, taking at least one distance education course during the academic year, be in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (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. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$775

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **The B.C. Doctor Part-time Student Bursary**

Award ID: 815000002445

Award Terms: Several awards available to part-time students continuing their studies at the University of Windsor experiencing financial need. This award is open to all part-time students, both domestic and international, in any year of their program who remain in good academic standing. Apply online via the UWinAward Profile.

Application Open Date: 2025-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-01-31

Value of Award: \$2,000

Number of Awards: 15

Award Name: **New Student (OPUS) Bursary**

Award ID: 850000003455

Award Terms: This annual bursary is awarded to a part-time undergraduate student in their first semester of study of UWindsor. Assigned by OPUS. No application required.

Application Open Date: Assigned (No application required)

Application Deadline Date: Assigned (No application required)

Value of Award: \$800

Number of Awards: 1

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

This document has been revised and approved by the OPUS Executive Director & Board of Directors during the OPUS board meeting in May 2025.

Additional instructional information on the application process can be found on the [Student Awards & Financial Aid Office website > Scholarships and Bursaries > UWinAward Application](#).