## UWINAWARD APPLICATION/PROFILE

A How-To Document for Students

The UWinAward Application/Profile is a platform that supports both the internal undergraduate and graduate scholarship and bursary application processes at the University of Windsor. Graduate students should also refer to the <a href="Faculty of Graduate Studies for external scholarships and funding opportunities">Faculty of Graduate Studies for external scholarships and funding opportunities</a>.

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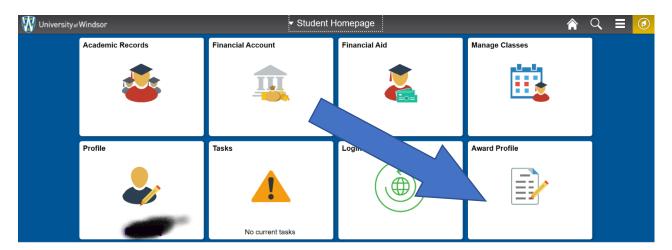
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#### How to Access the Award Profile

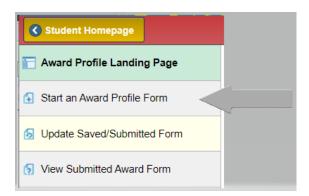
- 1) Log into UWinsite Student > Student Home Page.
- 2) Click on the 'Award Profile' tile.



3) Review the Award Profile Landing Page for important instructions before you start your profile for the first time. A screen shot for the instructions has not been provided as part of this guide as the messaging and information will change from time to time.



4) To start an application, click on 'Start an Award Profile Form' in the left navigation:



Please be sure to read through each question carefully. An incorrect answer or answer that is left blank may impact your award search/match which may prevent you from being considered for certain awards.

#### Segment 1: Apply for Student Award: Consent & Disclosure

#### Student Information

This information is derived from your student information record.



#### **Academic Period**

Review this section to understand what aid year you should be selecting (if more than one aid year is available in the drop-down menu). Please follow the instructions on the applications.

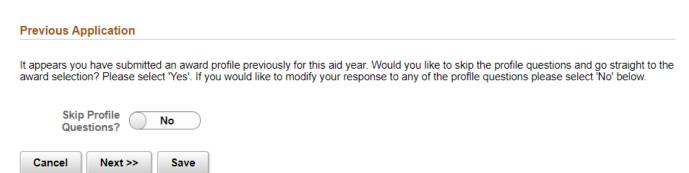
#### **Consent & Notice of Disclosure Statement**

If this is your <u>first</u> UWinAward Application/Profile for the Aid Year, you will need to agree to the Consent & Notice of Disclosure Statement, select 'Yes', then 'Next':

# Please review the 'Consent & Notice of Disclosure Statement'. If you agree, select 'Yes' to proceed to the application. If you do not agree, select 'Cancel' to exit the award application. UWinAward Student Profile – Consent and Notice of Disclosure The University of Windsor is committed to the protection of privacy and consent & disclosure statement above Yes

#### **Previous Application**

If this is a subsequent UWinAward Application/Profile for the Aid Year, you will not be required to consent again, however, you will be prompted with the following information:



If you believe that there may have been a change in your academic information i.e. grade change or grade added from a prior term, or in your financial situation, it is recommended that you do not skip the profile

questions and resubmit a new profile with your next form. This way your information is as up to date as possible. If you are applying for multiple awards within a day or week and there has been no change to your academic or financial situation, then you may skip the profile questions and you will be taken directly to the Award Results page to submit your next application.

**IMPORTANT: FIRST YEAR STUDENTS** who completed the UWinAward Profile/Application to apply for entrance awards with a deadline of April 30, please **select NO – do not skip the profile questions**. When you completed your initial profile, your program information data was not yet available. Now that you are registered student, you will need to tab through the pages to refresh your profile data so that your data is current. You will only need to do this once per aid year, assuming that there are no other changes to your situation.

#### Segment 2: Apply for Student Awards: Student Profile

#### Student Data

Summer term awards generally close by the end of June. Fall and Winter term awards generally open in early August. Depending on when you are completing your application/profile, complete the course load fields accordingly. All question fields except for the question fields specified below should be self-explanatory.

Number of terms in *full-time attendance* in prior terms: System count/generated.

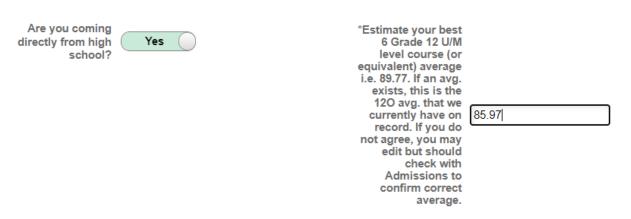
Number of terms in part-time attendance in prior terms: System count/generated.

What is your citizenship status in Canada: System generated from your student information.

Are you or will you be *living on campus*: If you are prospective student and are unsure about which residence you will be living in, select any residence if it is your intention to live in residence. Please note that your response does not invoke any decisions related to your residence application. Your response is being used for financial aid, informational purposes only currently.



Are you coming *directly from high school*: Respond 'yes' only if this is your first year AND you are entering your first year directly from high school. If you indicate 'yes', your 120 U/M level course average field will appear. If a 120 interim or final average exists on your admission file, this field will auto-populate. If it does not exist, you will be able to enter it.



Ontario Resident: If you are an OSAP recipient for the academic year that you are applying for, this response will auto-populate if your OSAP entitlement that we have on file for you at the time of your application/profile is greater than \$0.00. If you are not an OSAP recipient for the academic year that you are applying for (or your application is not yet on file with us at the time that you are completing your application/profile) then you will be prompted with the Ontario Residency question section.

100% course load should be entered for permanent disability students with less than 80% of a course load.

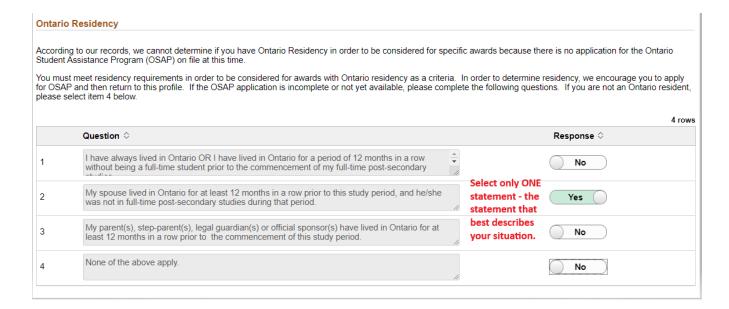
What is or what will be yo	ur course load during the tern	ns for the student aid year?	
work term during the Aid '	Year, indicate 100% for the co	es), enter 100%. If there is a term that you do not -op work term. If you are a student with a perman urses). If you plan to be a part-time student, enter	ent disability you may enter 100% course load if
For full-time graduate stu	dents, paying full-time fees er	iter 100%. For part-time graduate students paying	part-time fees enter 60%.
	ttend UDM in the Summer ter sity of Windsor for this period.	m full-time, for the purposes of this award profile, (	enter 0% for the summer as there are no awards
Course Load % - Summer	0.00	Summer Term (May - August)	InterSummer 2021
Course Load % - Fall	100.00	Fall Term (Sept - Dec)	Fall 2021
Course Load % - Winter	100.00	Winter Term (Jan - April)	Winter 2022
Number of terms in full-time attendance in prior terms	4		
Are you or will you be living on campus?	No		
Are you coming directly from high school?	No		
Select the search button for the high school you last attended. If its not listed, leave blank.	Q		
What is your citizenship status in Canada?	Q		
Ontario Resident?	Yes		
Country of Citizenship	CAN		

#### **Ontario Residency**

Student Data

This section will only appear if you **do not** currently have an OSAP application on file with an entitlement greater than \$0 for the current academic year or term specific to the aid year that you are applying for scholarships and bursaries for. The 'Ontario Resident' field will display as 'Unknown'. Please select 'yes' to the statement (only ONE statement can be selected) that best describes your situation. If you select (4), you are not considered to be a resident of Ontario for government financial aid purposes, therefore while you may still be considered for financial-need scholarships or bursaries, you will not be considered for financial-need scholarships or bursaries that have an Ontario residency requirement.

If you respond 'yes' to questions 1 through 3, you may be asked to provide supporting documentation to confirm your Ontario residency. To avoid this additional step, you may exit the profile, apply for OSAP (if the application is available), wait 48 hours, then return to the application/profile and start again.



#### Academic Data Refresh

The Academic Data Refresh button can be clicked if you are a current student and have determined that your academic program or cumulative average is not correct. This information is first derived from the system with your first application/profile. For subsequent applications/profiles, this information is derived from your most recent application/profile available. If there has been a program or grade change, you must use the Academic Data Refresh button to bring your information up to date.

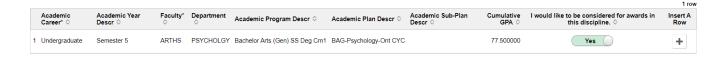
#### Academic Data Refresh

Click the refresh button if you think the data displaying in the Student Program Data is out of date.

Refresh Data

#### Student Program Data

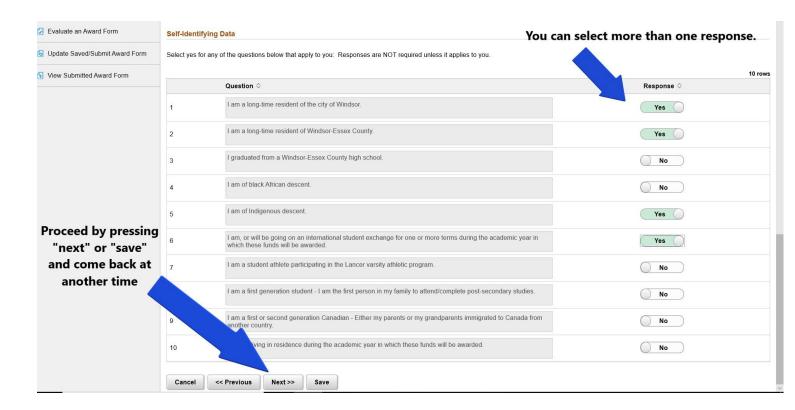
The students program data should be automatically populated based on the information within the student system. If this information is not correct, use the 'Academic Data Refresh' button to refresh your data. If you do not see your program populate, please contact us by sending an email to <a href="mailto:award1@uwindsor.ca">award1@uwindsor.ca</a>.



#### Self-Identifying Data

Answer yes to any of the questions in this section that apply to you, then click 'Next'.

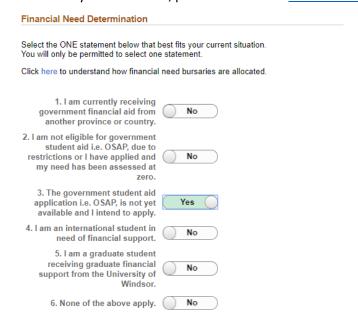
Please note: If you are a **varsity student athlete** participating on a Lancer athletic team, ensure that you select 'Yes' to question #7.



Segment 3: Apply for Student Awards: Financial Aid Information Financial Need Determination

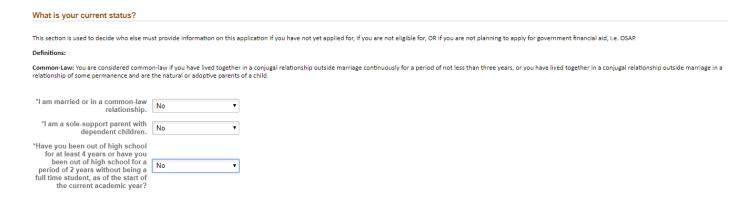
Complete the 'Financial Need Determination' section *if displayed*. This section *will not be displayed* if you have an OSAP application already on file for this academic year with an entitlement greater than \$0. If you are in receipt of government financial aid from another province or country or if you do not qualify for OSAP due to extenuating circumstances, you may complete this section to be considered for need-based scholarships and bursaries.

Please select the answer that is most applicable to your situation. Only one response can be completed for this section. If you are unsure, please contact the Student Awards & Financial Aid.



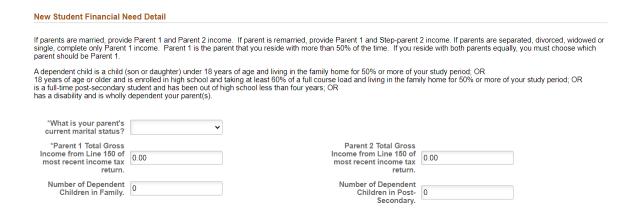
#### What is Your Current Status?

Complete the 'What is your current status?' section *if displayed*. This section *will not be displayed* in you have an OSAP application already on file for this academic year with an entitlement greater than \$0.



#### New Student Financial Need Detail

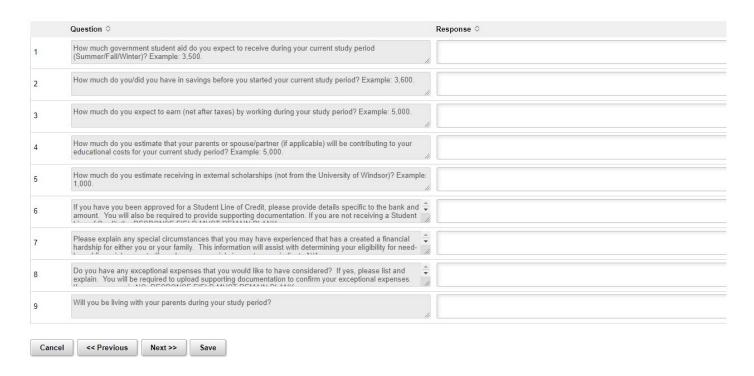
If you have NOT been out of high school for 4 years or have been out of high school for a period of 2 years, you are considered to be a *dependent student*, therefore information from your parent(s) will be required.



#### Financial Need Detail

All students who would like to be considered for need-based awards will be asked to complete this section to assist with assessing need-based applications. The fields are not required, however, questions 6 and 8 must remain BLANK. If information is entered, even if the information is N/A for example, you will be prompted to provide supporting documentation. Removing any text from these questions will remove the supporting documentation requirement that will be displayed prior to submitting your application.

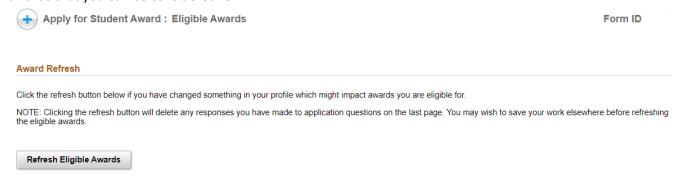
#### Financial Need Detail



#### Segment 4: Apply for Student Awards: Eligible Awards

#### **Award Refresh**

Use the refresh button if you have gone back and changed something in your profile that might impact the awards that you can be considered for.



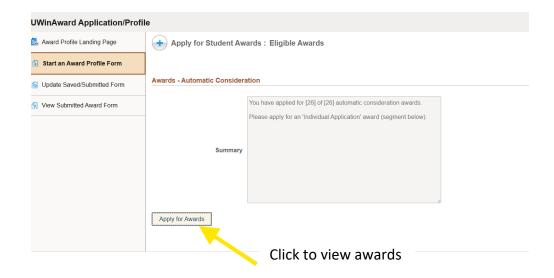
The award results page has 3 categories of awards:

- Automatic Consideration,
- Application Required
- Other Awards

If the award 'Amount Type' is 'flexible' with no award value, this means that the value of the award may vary.

#### **Automatic Consideration**

The awards listed in this section do not require any additional application information. You may **submit** one form for all automatic consideration awards. Click open the 'apply for awards' tab to view the awards.



The default for *Automatic Consideration* awards is set to 'Yes'. If you do not wish to be considered for a specific automatic consideration award, change the response to 'No'.

#### **Automatic Consideration**

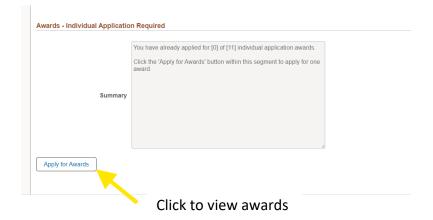
The awards listed below do not require any additional application information. Submit one form for all awards with automatic consideration. Unselect the awards you do not wish to be considered for. If the amount typ no award value, this means that the value of the award may vary.

	Apply? ◊	Already Applied ◊	Award Name ♦	Amount Type ◊	Award Amount	Award Open Date	Award Close Date	Award Terms ◊	Special Instructions ◊
1	Yes	No	\$1000 Knowledge First Financial Entrance Scholarship	Fixed	1000.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
2	Yes	No	\$1,330 Windsor University Faculty Association Scholarship Fund (\$665 x 2 terms)	Fixed	1330.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
3	Yes	No	\$300 Monsignor F. X. Laurendeau Memorial Bursary	Fixed	300.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
4	Yes	No	\$900 Dr. Roy J. Coyle Memorial Bursary	Fixed	900.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
5	Yes	No	\$1,000 Father Louis J. Bondy C.S.B. Bursary	Fixed	1000.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
6	Yes	No	\$500 Fred H. Anderson Memorial Bursary	Fixed	500.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
7	Yes	No	\$400 Frank McIntyre Memorial Bursary	Fixed	400.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
8	Yes	No	\$400 Donald Stuart McIntyre Bursary	Fixed	400.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions

Please ensure that you **submit** this page to be considered for awards listed in the 'Automatic Consideration' section where the apply button indicates 'Yes'.

#### **Application Required**

Click open the 'apply for awards' tab to view the awards.



The default for *Application Required* awards is set to 'No'. To be considered for a specific 'Application Required' award, change the response to 'Yes' then click 'Next'. For 'Application Required' awards, you must submit a new form (application) for each award that you wish to apply for. These awards will require you to respond to a specific question, upload an essay and may require you to attach supporting documentation.

#### **Application Required**

The awards listed below require additional application information. Select ONE award to begin the application process and to provide the additional information required. Once you submit an application, return back to applicational award. Your response is limited to 4000 characters or approximately 500 words. If you are required to upload documentation, you will be prompted to do. Please note that most document formats can be upload picture files cannot be uploaded.

	A	pply? ♦	Already Applied ♦	Award Name ♦	Amount Type ◊	Award Amount ◊	Award Open Date ◊	Award Close Date ◊	Award Terms ◊	Special Instructions 0
		No	No	FIRST Robotics - Odette School of Business	Fixed	1000.00	11/01/2019	05/31/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
2		No	No	\$1000 Diaspora Admission Scholarship	Fixed	1000.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
:		No	No	\$3,500 Brian Keith Briggs Memorial Entrance Scholarship (\$1700 x 2 terms)	Fixed	3500.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
4		No	No	University of Windsor Entrance Scholarship Consideration for ILC Graduates	Flexible	0.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
		No	No	\$1000 Intern. Baccalaureate (IB) /Adv. Plcmt (AP) Scholarship	Fixed	1000.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
(		No	No	\$500 Specialist High Skills Major Scholarship	Fixed	500.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
1		No	No	\$1000 University of Windsor Skills Competition Scholarship	Fixed	1000.00	11/01/2019	05/31/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
8		No	No	\$5,000 Eleanor Catherine Wallace Memorial Entrance Scholarship (\$2500 $\times$ 2 terms)	Fixed	5000.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions
9		No	No	\$1,500 Sigma Chi Leadership Award	Fixed	1500.00	11/01/2019	05/01/2020	Award Terms	Special Instructions

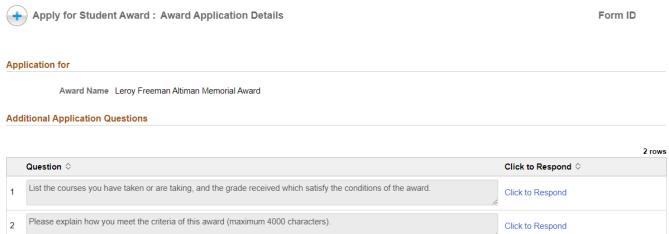
Once you complete the question, and upload supporting documentation (if required) you will then 'Submit' your form. To apply for another award, 'Start an Award Profile Form (repeat from Page 2).

#### Other Awards

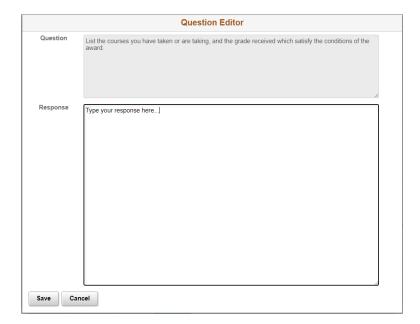
The 'Other Awards' section is intended to showcase awards that are offered to students through the University of Windsor. You **do NOT** apply for these awards through the profile. You must read the Award Terms and

#### Segment 5: Apply for Student Awards: Award Application Details

This segment will appear when you click next after selecting 'Yes' to an 'Application Required' award. Questions related to the application will be presented. Click on the 'Click to Respond' link to type your response to the question.

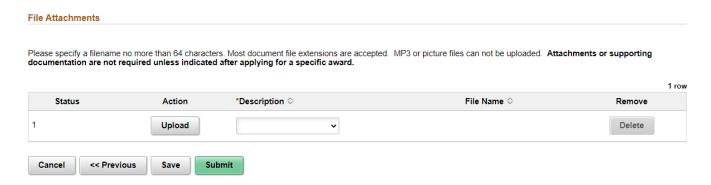


After you click the 'Click to Respond' link, a pop-up window will appear where you may type your response. Then click 'Save' to save your response.



#### File Attachments

The file attachment section will always be available for students if they would like to upload certain documentation however, unless there is a 'Required' flag, no supporting documentation is required to be uploaded. The screen shot below is an example where supporting documentation will not be required. A student will be able to submit their application form.



The screen shot below is an example where supporting documentation **IS** required. A student will **NOT** be able to submit their application form if supporting documentation is not attached. The red exclamation button under the 'Status' column is the indicator that supporting documentation must be uploaded before the application can be submitted.



#### Segment 6: Apply for Student Awards: Results

Once you submit your first form with your automatic consideration awards and your first application required award, you should be directed to the 'Results' page.

#### Submitted

You will receive the message that your application has been submitted. Please allow a minimum of 4-6 weeks from the deadline date for the award(s) that you have applied for. If you are selected for a specific award, you will be notified via your UWindsor email. Awards are also posted to your Financial Aid tile and will be displayed on your Student Account as either a payment or as 'Anticipated Aid' if the term disbursement date has not yet passed.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please send an email to <a href="mailto:award1@uwindsor.ca">award1@uwindsor.ca</a>. However, please do not email simply to inquire if a decision has been made. If you are not selected, we will not be communicating with you. Student Awards & Financial Aid administers over 1000 scholarships and bursaries and receives 1000's of on-line applications. It is not possible to communicate with every applicant at this time.

#### Signature/Action Log

Click on the arrow to the left of the 'Signature/Action Log' to view a log for your form.

Saved: You have saved your form but it has not been submitted for consideration.

*Pending:* You have submitted your form but the deadline has not yet passed. While your form is

'Pending' you may return to your form to update or edit it.

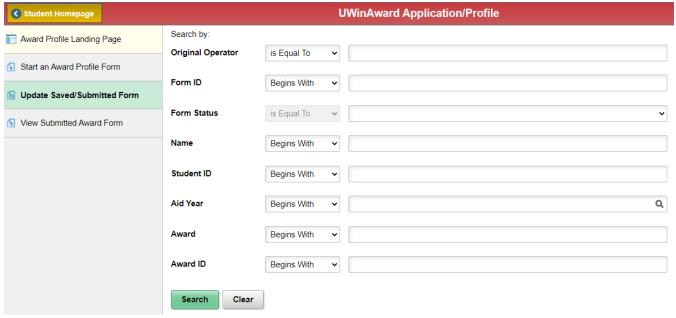
Executed: You have submitted your form and the deadline has passed. Your form can no longer be

updated or edited. You may still submit a new profile/form to be considered for other awards that you may not have yet applied to. Allow 4-6 minimum from the date this form has been

executed.

#### Updating a Saved or Submitted Form

As long as your form has not been 'Executed', you may return at any time to update a saved or submitted form. You may click the 'Search' button with no information entered and the results will return all forms associated with your student ID. To narrow down your search, you may use the Aid Year field. Please note that the 'Award' field may not return a specific award application if that award application was submitted with automatic consideration awards. You will see 'Mutiple' in your search results with no parameters selected.



Important Links:
Student Awards and Financial Aid
UWinsite Student
Office of the Registrar
Student Accounts
Faculty of Graduate Studies