

Monday November 24, 2025

GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER 12

Hi there Grade 12s!

- **Western and Waterloo visiting this week!**
- **Community Involvement Hours – one week to go!**
- **Two government financial support programs**

**COMING UP THIS WEEK:**

| <b>MONDAY</b>   | <b>TUESDAY</b>                                 | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b> | <b>FRIDAY</b> |
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| <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br><br>Western<br>9:00 AM<br>Library | <b>26</b><br><br><b>FULL DISCLOSURE!</b><br>Last day to drop a Sem. 1<br>Course and it does not show<br>up on your transcript.<br><br>Waterloo<br>9:00 AM<br>2015 | <b>27</b>       | <b>28</b>     |
| <b>1</b><br><b>40 Community<br/>Involvement<br/>Hours Due!!</b> | <b>2</b>                                       | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>        | <b>5</b>      |



**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS:  
DEADLINE IS IN ONE WEEK!!!**

**Come see us if you need more time.**

# INTERESTED IN HEALTH CARE???

## ONTARIO LEARN AND STAY GRANT CAN HELP PAY FOR YOUR SCHOOLING!

### About the grant

The Ontario Learn and Stay Grant provides funding for students studying in priority postsecondary programs in underserved and growing communities in Northern, Southwestern and Eastern Ontario. This program:

- requires you to work in the region where you studied
- helps underserved and growing communities get the workers they need for in-demand professions

The grant will cover the cost of:

- tuition
- compulsory fees
- books
- other direct educational costs (for example, supplies, equipment)

[Find out which programs, postsecondary institutions and regions](#) are eligible for students starting in the **2025–2026 academic year**.

### Diploma programs

Eligible programs include:

- [Practical Nursing](#)
- [Paramedic](#)
- [Medical Laboratory Technology/Medical Laboratory Science](#)

### Undergraduate programs

**Bachelor/Honours Bachelor or Bachelor/Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

## ANOTHER SOURCE OF FUNDING: OSAP

### What is OSAP

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a financial aid program that can help you pay for college or university.

OSAP offers funding through:

- **grants:** money you don't have to pay back
- **a student loan:** money you need to repay once you're done school

When you apply for OSAP, we automatically consider you for both grants and a loan. If you don't want to take a loan, and you're a full-time or part-time student, you can decline it after your application is approved.

# What OSAP can help with

OSAP can help you pay for:

- tuition
- books and equipment
- fees charged by your school
- living expenses (for full-time students only)
- child care (for full-time and part-time students with children)

## Who is not eligible

You may not be eligible for OSAP if you:

- don't meet the academic progress requirements
- have enough financial resources, including other forms of government aid, to cover your expenses allowed by OSAP
- report income on your OSAP application that's significantly different from what you reported to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- have defaulted on a student loan
- have grant or bursary overpayments or multiple outstanding loan overpayments
- filed for bankruptcy, made a consumer proposal, obtained a consolidation order or filed a document seeking relief for the orderly payment of debts
- have reached your lifetime limit of student loan funding (340 weeks of funding, 400 weeks of funding for doctoral studies, up to 520 weeks of funding for students with disabilities)
- are an international student
- are not a resident of Ontario

## Introduction

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Find out how much you could get to help pay for your postsecondary education.

It takes only 5-10 minutes to complete. You'll need:

- school and program
- dates the program starts and ends
- tuition and book costs
- your parent's or spouse's income (the tool will determine if you need this information)

**CLICK HERE:**

**[OSAP Aid Estimator for Full-Time Students: Home Page](#)**



Have a wonderful week!

Your guidance team!

Ms. Warren, Mr. O'Connor, and Ms. Indelicato