



# ONTARIO BRIDGING PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## 2009-10 and 2010-11 Academic Years Application Form

Section 1: Personal Information			
Social Insurance Number:			
Last Name:		First Name:	
Middle Name or Initial:		Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	
Address (Street No. and Name) :		Apt./Suite No.:	City/Town/Post Office:
Area Code and Phone Number:		Province:	Postal Code: e-mail address:
What is your current marital status?		Number of dependent children _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single		Name and address of spouse: _____ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Married/Common-Law Relationship (provide spousal information)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated			
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			
What is your current citizenship status?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Protected Person			
What is the highest level of education that you have attained?			
<input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary			
Section 2: Confirmation of Ontario Residency			
Do you currently live in Ontario?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No. You are not eligible for an OBPAP bursary.			
Section 3: Eligible Bridge Training Program Enrolment			
<p>The Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program is only available to students with financial need enrolled in non-OSAP approved Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration (MCI) funded bridge training programs with direct education costs (tuition, books and equipment). Bursary assistance is only available during the bridge training period for eligible programs commencing between September 1, 2009 and March 31, 2011. Applications <b>for in-session programs</b> must be received no later than March 31, 2011 by the financial aid office of the postsecondary institution that is offering the bridge training to be considered for a bursary.</p>			
Are you enrolled in an eligible bridge training program?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Name of Ontario college or university _____			
Name of bridge training program, and start date _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> No. You are not eligible for an OBPAP bursary.			

#### Section 4: OSAP Status

Are you in default of a Canada-Ontario Integrated Student Loan, Ontario Student Loan or Canada Student Loan issued through the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)?

Yes. You are not eligible for an OBPAP bursary.

No

#### Section 5: Second Career Strategy (SCS) Funding Status

Are you currently in receipt of Second Career Strategy (SCS) funding?

Yes. You are not eligible for an OBPAP bursary.

No

#### Section 6: Employment and Income Information

The Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program (OBPAP) is a needs based program that provides up to \$5,000 in bursary assistance to students with financial need attending non-OSAP approved Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration (MCI) funded bridge training programs to offset direct educational costs (tuition books and equipment) for bridge training offered by Ontario publicly-assisted colleges and universities. Financial need is determined by the postsecondary institution's policies governing student financial need.

##### Your current employment status

Full-time  Self-employed

Part-time  Unemployed

If unemployed, list sources of income/support (e.g., Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program, Employment Insurance)

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Estimated gross income for current year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

##### Spouse's current employment status

Full-time  Self-employed

Part-time  Unemployed

If unemployed, list sources of income/support (e.g., Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program, Employment Insurance)

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Estimated gross income for current year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 7: Where do I submit my application?

Completed and signed applications for bursary assistance through the Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program should be submitted along with supporting documentation (applicable book and equipment receipts) to the financial aid office of the Ontario publicly-assisted college or university that is offering the bridge training program that you are enrolled in.

#### Section 8: Notice, Consent, Declaration and Signatures

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

**APPLICANT'S DECLARATION AND CONSENT**

I understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time before I accept financial assistance under this Program. I understand that if I withdraw any of my required consents it will affect my eligibility for bursary assistance through the Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program (OBPAP).

I understand that if I am awarded an OBPAP bursary, bursary funding will first be directed to the postsecondary institution to offset eligible direct educational costs charged by the postsecondary institution for my bridge training with any remaining funds being used to reimburse mandatory book and equipment costs (based on my submitted receipts). Bursary funds will only be directed to the applicant to reimburse eligible bridge training costs for *in-session programs* that s/he has already paid.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

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