



Financial Aid Basic Degree Bursaries

FAQs

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What is the difference between the two bursary application forms?

The PCC Leadership Bursary is only for eligible PCC presbytery-certified MDiv students. Please see the PCC Leadership Bursary application for more information.

The Knox College Basic Degree Bursary Program is for CTS, MTS, MPS and MDiv students from other denominations. Please see the Knox College BD Bursary application for more information.

When are the bursary application deadlines?

September 20 (for Fall semesters) and January 20 (for Winter semesters). These application deadlines fall a week after the start of each semester, to allow students opportunity to attend first classes and confirm their course registrations.

Is funding available in the Summer semester?

Only for PCC presbytery-certified MDiv students who are eligible for the PCC Leadership Bursary. The application deadline is April 20.

What if I miss the application deadline?

Late applications for bursary support in any of the Fall, Winter and/or Summer semesters will not be accepted.

What if I drop a course or two?

Contact the Assistant Registrar & Financial Aid Coordinator upon dropping any course(s). Bursary awarding will be adjusted accordingly and will be reflected in funding that particular semester or in the following semester.

Are international students eligible?

Yes, international students are eligible for bursary funding at the domestic tuition rate.

How is the funding calculated?

Course registration in the semester of application and CGPA in a previous semester of registration.

Is funding guaranteed?

No. Priority will be given to actively registered BD students with a full-time Registration Status (4 or more courses per semester) and highest CGPA from the previous semester of registration (in the case of returning students). That said, we encourage all to apply as funding might be available, pending accounting for that particular semester's bursary awards.

If my application is successful, when and how do I receive my funds?

Applications are reviewed and course registrations are verified. Once they have been compiled and reviewed by the Financial Aid Coordinator, they are reviewed and approved by the Dean and the Director of Finance & Administration before being processed by UofT Student Accounts. The funds will be placed directly into your ACORN account, appearing as "Knox Award" in your financial invoice.

Should I wait to pay my tuition and fees if I have applied for a bursary?

We strongly encourage you to pay your applicable fees as soon as possible. If your fees are paid by the time your funding has been deposited into your account, it will remain there as a credit (CR) and rollover to be applied to your tuition and fees in the next semester.

What if I have a question about OSAP?

OSAP is managed centrally by the University of Toronto. Any questions should be directed to UofT Student Accounts or the UofT OSAP Office directly.