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# Bachelor of Science in Nursing Financial Q&A Workshop

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# Introductions

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## Agenda

- Financial Aid
  - OSAP
  - UTAPS
  - Emergency Grant Funding
- Award Opportunities
  - Internal Awards
  - External Awards
- Question & Answer



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# Financial Aid





# Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

- Available to BScN students
- Considerations:
  - Prior year's employment income
  - Spousal/Parental income
  - Distance from school
- Loans vs. Grants (e.g. can decline loan and accept grant)
- Bedrock of financial aid for higher education



# More OSAP questions?

Contact [osap.staff@utoronto.ca](mailto:osap.staff@utoronto.ca)



# University of Toronto Advanced Planning for Students (UTAPS)

- Program to help fill in the gap of unmet need
- Disbursed twice a year in fall & winter
- Amount of aid based on OSAP calculations
- Application required:

<https://registrar.utoronto.ca/finances-and-funding/utaps/>



# Emergency Undergraduate Grant

- Eligible if you experience unexpected financial challenges:
  - Evictions
  - Medical emergencies
  - Deaths
  - Job loss
- Disbursed on an ad hoc basis depending on the merits of your application
- For more information:  
<https://registrar.utoronto.ca/finances-and-funding/awards-scholarships-bursaries-grants/undergraduate-grants/>





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# Internal & External Award Opportunities



# Award Opportunities

- Approximately 1 in 4 newly admitted BScN student will receive an admission award
- Over \$350,000 in award monies were disbursed in AY 2024-25
- Awards distributed based on academic merit and/or financial need
- Complete one additional form as part of the application process for admission to be considered for all admission awards

**Deadline to apply in order to be considered for Bloomberg BScN awards:**  
**February 1, 2025**



# Registered Nurses Foundation of Ontario (RNFOO)

- BScN students have been very successful with RNFOO in prior years
- Different awards you may be eligible for depending on your profile
- More info:  
<https://www.rnfoo.org/academic-awards-information/application-guidelines/>



REGISTERED NURSES' FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO

**\$100,000+**  
**in awards**  
**available!**

Applications now being accepted for  
RNFOO Academic Scholarships

The image shows a smiling Black woman with curly hair wearing teal scrubs, sitting at a desk in a classroom or office. In the background, other people are blurred. A graphic overlay features the RNFOO logo (three stylized figures) and a paperclip holding a sign that says '\$100,000+ in awards available!'. A teal banner at the bottom of the image contains the text 'Applications now being accepted for RNFOO Academic Scholarships'.

# BScN In-Course Awards

- Open to BScN students in first year
- Award call-out will be sent to enrolled students when it's time to apply
- Awards are disbursed in second year



# Priority Pathway for Indigenous Students

- For applicants who identify as First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Métis, and Inuit
- Admissions decisions based on individual qualifications rather than in relation to other applicants
- Reviewers include Indigenous community members
- Submit documentation supporting Indigenous identity along with academic and supplementary application
- Two Indigenous Nursing Student Scholarships available: \$10,000 total value over 2 years (\$5,000 per year)



# Indigenous Tuition Initiative

- The U of T Indigenous Tuition Grant covers the cost of tuition in eligible undergraduate and graduate programs for students from the nine identified First Nations communities
- Indigenous students from the rest of Canada and Native American/Alaska Native students from the continental U.S.A. may be eligible for domestic Ontario tuition fee
- For more information, visit: <https://registrar.utoronto.ca/finances-and-funding/indigenous-tuition-initiative/>

# Pre-submitted Questions

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Please refer to the PDF of the Q&A Transcript

- We added the questions asked live during the workshop to the document



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## Questions?

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