

# Top 10 Key Facts:

## ONTARIO LEARN AND STAY GRANT

1. The **Ontario Learn and Stay Grant** provides funding for students studying in priority programs in priority communities in Ontario.
  2. In addition to providing free tuition,<sup>1</sup> the funding will cover the cost of:
    - compulsory fees
    - books
    - other direct educational costs (for example, supplies and equipment)
  3. Students who receive the Ontario Learn and Stay Grant can also apply for the **Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)** to help pay for other expenses, such as living costs.
  4. To be eligible for this grant, students must:
    - successfully apply to and enrol in an eligible program in a priority community
    - be an Ontario resident who is a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person
    - commit to work in the region where they studied when they graduate
  5. After graduation, students will be required to work in the region where they studied for a minimum of six months for every year of study funded by this grant.
- For example, if a student's program of study is four years long, and they received the Ontario Learn and Stay Grant each year, they must work in the region for 24 months (two years) following graduation.
6. If students do not fulfill their service commitment, their funding will be converted to a repayable loan.
  7. Students must re-apply for the grant each year and re-confirm their commitment to staying and working in the region after they graduate.
  8. Applications for the grant will be available online or through a paper application form in spring 2023.
  9. Students who apply for the grant in the spring and who are accepted and enrolled in an eligible program, will receive their funding around the start of their school year.
  10. The deadline to apply is 60 days before the end of their study period, meaning that students can still apply for the grant after they've started their program.

<sup>1</sup> Free tuition refers to grants that will cover the cost of tuition, books, compulsory fees and other direct education costs, such as supplies and equipment.

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