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and
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Summary of Changes

| Date | Document updates | Section Reference |
|---------------|---|--|
| December 2023 | Removal of temporary measures for international students that were implemented for OGS in recognition of the COVID-19 pandemic. | Removal of the Temporary Measures for International Students for OGS |
| December 2023 | Updates to the Student Eligibility to include students with permanent disabilities and students with persistent or prolonged disabilities. As of the 2023-24 academic year, eligible students with persistent or prolonged disability can now receive the same disability-related funding and supports as eligible students with permanent disabilities. | Student Eligibility |
| December 2023 | Updates to the Student Eligibility to confirm that the eligible student must be enrolled in an institution that is publicly-assisted and the institution is approved for operating grants by the Ministry. | Student Eligibility |
| December 2023 | OGS Award Allocations for 2024-25 | Appendix Two: OGS Award Allocations for 2024-25 |
| December 2023 | QEII-GSST Award Allocations for 2024-25 | Appendix Three: QEII-GSST Award Allocations for 2024-25 |

Removal of the Temporary Measures for International Students for OGS

Normally, a valid study permit is required for international students to attend in-person classes at an institution's campus in Ontario. In recognition of institutions offering certain graduate programs through online studies only due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry extended temporary measures to institutions. This meant that a study permit was not required for Ministry purposes since international students in those programs were not required to reside in Canada while completing their studies.

However, the federal government has announced that the temporary policies implemented for [Distance Learning](#) ends on **December 31, 2023**, therefore effective January 1, 2024 international students will be required to provide a valid study permit for the purposes of OGS.

Background and Allocation

Overview

The Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) and the Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) programs encourage excellence in graduate studies at publicly assisted universities in Ontario. Since 1975, the OGS program has been providing merit-based scholarships to Ontario's best graduate students in all disciplines of academic study. In 1998, the Ontario government introduced the QEII-GSST, a merit-based scholarship program targeted specifically toward graduate students in science and technology.

Funding Sources

Both scholarships are jointly funded by the Ontario government and participating institutions. The government contributes two-thirds of the value of the awards and the university provides the remaining one-third.

For the 2024-25 academic year, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities ('Ministry') will provide \$30 million in funding for the OGS program and a further \$5 million for the QEII-GSST program. Universities will contribute \$15 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, to each program to fund their portion of the scholarships.

Allocation of Awards

Both OGS and QEII-GSST awards are allocated to eligible universities based on the following formula:

- A minimum of five OGS awards annually are allocated to each university with graduate program enrolments. The remaining awards are distributed according to each university's share of eligible full-time domestic graduate enrolments.
- QEII-GSST awards are distributed according to each university's share of eligible full-time domestic graduate enrolments in applied, biological and physical science programs.

See [Appendix Two](#) and [Appendix Three](#) for the OGS and QEII-GSST allocation tables.

For both programs, award funding is allocated assuming a three-term award of \$15,000; the actual number of awards at an institution may vary based on the tenure of individual awards.

To account for changes in enrolment levels among institutions, the allocations are re-calculated each year, based on a three-year moving average of enrolment, slipped three years.

- **International Students**

A total of 90 OGS awards are available to international students who are studying in Ontario under a study permit. Each institution is allocated one base award for an international student. The remaining awards are allocated according to each university's share of eligible full-time domestic graduate enrolments.

Institutions should make every effort possible to allocate the appropriate share of international awards to qualified international students. However, if the institution is unable to provide the award(s) to international students, they may allocate the award(s) to qualified domestic students.

- **Indigenous Students**

Each university should aim to allocate a minimum of two OGS awards to Indigenous graduate students. Institutions have discretion in developing eligibility criteria to recognize excellence and promote equitable access and participation in the scholarship program by Indigenous applicants.

Institutions should make their best effort to allocate these awards to qualified Indigenous students. However, if the institution is unable to provide the award(s) to Indigenous students, they may allocate the award(s) to other qualified students.

For the purposes of the scholarship, an Indigenous person is a person who self-identifies as First Nation (Status/Non-Status), Métis, or Inuk (Inuit).

- **Awards by Discipline**

OGS awards are intended to support graduate students enrolled in all disciplines at the master's and doctoral levels. While the Ministry has not set a minimum allocation of awards per discipline of study, universities must be mindful of all disciplines at both levels of study when allocating awards within the institution.

Eligibility

Student Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for either an OGS or QEII-GSST award, a student must be:

- A Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person under subsection 95(2) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada) at the time of the application deadline;

- Enrolled at a publicly assisted university in Ontario in a full-time program of study that leads to a graduate degree and the institution is approved for operating grant purposes by the Ministry; and
- Enrolled in 60% or more of a full course load as defined by the university, or 40% or more of a full course load for students with permanent disabilities or persistent or prolonged disabilities.

In addition, to be considered for a QEII-GSST award, a student must be:

- Enrolled in a research master's or doctoral program in a science and technology discipline (see [Appendix One](#) for a list of eligible science and technology disciplines).

International students who are studying in Ontario with a study permit under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada) are eligible for the allotted OGS international student awards. However, they are ineligible for QEII-GSST awards. For Ministry purposes, institutions should ensure the requirement that the student have a valid study permit is satisfied before award funding is issued to the student. However, institutions have discretion to develop more stringent criteria on when the study permit should be provided.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Awards are to be made according to the conditions of eligibility for students and programs outlined in this manual. Universities are expected to establish written guidelines for application and selection, as well as establish selection committees to make award decisions.

Conditions of eligibility stated in this manual are a minimum. Universities may apply more stringent criteria as long as they fall within the eligibility requirements listed.

Universities must make suitable arrangements for:

- Obtaining the Social Insurance Number (SIN) from the student;
- Entering scholarship details (student info, number of terms, award value) into the ministry's Bursary Recording System (BRS);
- Tracking the academic standing of recipients;
- Tracking recipients who transfer between universities, so that the six year lifetime maximum per student is not exceeded;
- Prior to release of funds, checking the OSAP restricted status of all recipients through the BRS, and ensuring that restricted recipients have received clearance from the Student Financial Assistance Branch and/or the Canada Student Financial Assistance Program (CSFA Program) as required. If clearance is not received, the recipient cannot receive the award (See [Appendix Four](#) for a list of restrictions that impact eligibility for provincial graduate scholarships); and
- Issuing a T4A to each recipient.

Note: If no SIN is obtained from domestic students, the OGS and the QEII-GSST awards cannot be processed. The requirement for a SIN does not apply to international students.

In some cases, an OSAP restriction code remains on a student's file even if they have received clearance (i.e., bankruptcy). While the BRS will not allow scholarship entries for a student with a restriction code on file, if a scholarship applicant can show they have received clearance from the Ministry and/or CSFA Program by the time of disbursement, institutions may issue the scholarship to the student.

The universities bear the costs to administer the program within their institutions.

Minimum Academic Requirements

An applicant must, at minimum, meet the following academic requirements:

- Students entering the first or second year of graduate studies at the time of the application deadline must have achieved a first-class average, as determined by the host institution, in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent). Students entering the third year or beyond of graduate studies at the time of the application deadline must have an overall average of at least A- (or equivalent) on all graduate courses completed.
- If master's or doctoral degree marks used for calculating an applicant's grade point average (GPA) are not available (e.g., courses were graded on a pass-fail basis), then the university's Graduate Studies Office will use the most recently available undergraduate or graduate marks to calculate a student's GPA.

Note: While institutions are encouraged to apply the minimum academic requirements to students entering first or second year of graduate studies, institutions have discretion to apply these criteria to any student (in any year of studies) being considered for OGS and QEII-GSST awards.

If institutions choose to exercise this discretion, institutions should notify candidates of the revised eligibility criteria.

Universities may require applicants to meet more rigorous academic requirements as they deem appropriate. For example, universities could require that potential recipients exhibit overall research ability and potential.

Recipients cannot be enrolled in a qualifying or make-up year or be on a paid educational leave or sabbatical.

Scholarship Value

Each award through either the OGS or QEII-GSST programs is \$5,000 per term to a maximum of \$15,000 per academic year.

Consistent with the 2:1 ratio of government funding to institutional funding, the Ontario government portion of the scholarship to an individual student is a maximum of \$10,000 annually. The remaining funds are to be provided by the university.

Tenure of Awards

Each scholarship is to be awarded for a minimum of one year or two consecutive academic terms, and up to a maximum of two years or six consecutive academic terms before another review of the student's eligibility.

Universities can allocate a maximum of three consecutive academic terms to a student in a given academic year. Universities may re-allocate an award for less than two consecutive academic terms within the same academic year in the event that a student who was awarded a scholarship withdraws from full-time studies or completes their degree early.

Students must re-apply for any additional scholarship, subject to the maximum support noted below.

Recipients must remain enrolled as a full-time student in an eligible program. Recipients who withdraw, transfer to part-time studies, or fail to complete the term are required to repay the award for incomplete and future terms. A withdrawal in a subsequent term will not require repayment of the award for any completed terms. A recipient who graduates during a term in which they hold an award is permitted to keep the award for that term.

Concurrent Support

Recipients may not concurrently hold an OGS or QEII-GSST award and an award from an initiative or program delivered through the following tri-council agencies:

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR);
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC); and
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

Recipients enrolled in a postgraduate MD training program and simultaneously registered in a full-time doctoral graduate program may hold other awards that, together with the OGS or QEII-GSST award, do not exceed the current level of funding for clinical training provided by the Ontario Ministry of Health.

At the institution's discretion, recipients may receive an award and also accept research assistantships, part-time teaching positions, or other paid employment that does not affect their status as a full-time graduate student. A university may opt to not provide an award to a student who is considered by the institution to be in full-time paid employment.

Maximum Support

Master's students can receive an award for a maximum of two academic years and doctoral students for a maximum of four academic years. Program maximums are determined by the academic year rather than the award type.

- For example, if a master's student receives an OGS award in one academic year and a QEII-GSST award in a second academic year, they will have reached their program maximum.

A university may opt to not provide an award to a master's student who has been enrolled for more than two academic years or a doctoral student who has been enrolled for more than four academic years.

In addition, students cannot exceed a lifetime maximum of six years of government-funded graduate awards. Awards under the following programs are counted toward this lifetime maximum:

- Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)
- Ontario Trillium Scholarship (OTS)
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST)
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS)

There is no functionality to track other government-funded awards through the BRS only OGS and QEII-GSST awards are to be reported through the BRS. Institutions are responsible for ensuring students do not exceed the lifetime maximum of six years of government-funded graduate awards.

Both program maximums (for OGS and QEII-GSST awards) and lifetime maximums (for all government-funded graduate awards listed above) must be followed.

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) Restrictions

Recipients cannot receive the award if they are restricted from further scholarships at the time of disbursement. (See [Appendix Four](#) for a list of restrictions that impact eligibility for the OGS and QEII-GSST programs).

If a recipient has an OSAP loan overpayment on their account from a previous year, the overpayment does not impact their OGS and QEII-GSST eligibility.

Program Administration

Transferability

Awards are administered and partially funded by universities and are not transferable between universities unless under exceptional circumstances.

Requests to transfer awards should be dealt with by individual institutions and granted based on institutional discretion. However, if a student's request for transfer under special circumstances is denied, the student may request a review of the transfer by writing to the Director of the Student Financial Assistance Branch of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. Requests for transfers may be granted under certain exceptional circumstances (e.g., a medical or disability-related condition, to provide care to a dependent parent or spouse who requires care because of a medical- or disability-related condition).

In cases where a student holding an award transfer to another institution, the unused portion of the student's award remains in the university's allocation.

Leaves of Absence

An award recipient may be granted a leave of absence, not to exceed, on any one occasion, more than 18 consecutive months, for reasons including:

- Maternity or parental leave;

- Work relevant to studies;
- Family or medical leave; and
- Compassionate leave (e.g., bereavement).

Each institution shall use its own discretion in determining whether the leave is appropriate and shall request supporting documentation for the leave (as applicable). The university's policy concerning length of allowable leaves of absence from a program shall apply, where the allowable leave is 18 months or less. Terms across the leave should be considered sequential.

In cases of leaves of absence due to work relevant to studies, institutions may approve interruptions to the term of a student's award for work experience relevant to the student's studies, at the institution's discretion.

For approved interruptions, institutions should suspend payment of the award for the term and resume payment upon the student's return to full-time studies. The interruption should not reduce the total amount of award funding made available to the student. The student may not accept employment other than relevant work experience as approved by their institution.

Deferrals

For recipients who defer their award prior to the start of their study term, institutions may reallocate the award to a new recipient and provide the initial recipient with an award upon their return to studies at the institution. This award shall be provided from the institution's allocation for the year in which the recipient returns to studies.

For recipients who defer their award following the start of their study term, institutions should carry forward the remaining terms of the award and the balance of the award funding up to the year in which the recipient returns to studies.

Co-op, Internship and Work Placement Term

Each institution shall use its own discretion in determining whether or not a student is eligible for an OGS or QEII-GSST award when a student is on a co-op, internship or work placement term.

If a student is paying tuition for the term on a co-op, internship or work placement then the institution is encouraged to consider the student to be eligible for the award; taking into consideration the maximum lifetime limit of graduate awards.

If a student wishes, they can defer the term of an OGS or QEII-GSST award to after the co-op, internship or work placement term. This assumes the student's educational expenses are lower during the co-op, internship or placement term or they are earning additional income during that period.

Institutional Contribution

Institutions cannot use operating grants, tuition revenue or funds reserved under the Tuition Set-Aside program as a source of institutional matching funds. Employment

offered to the recipient by the institution is not considered part of the institution's matching funds.

Universities are encouraged to raise funds from the private sector (businesses, organizations or individuals) for institutional matching funds.

Co-Naming

The Ministry recognizes that some institutions may want to provide naming entitlements to private donor(s) in recognition of their funding contribution to the institutional matching portion of an award.

The Ministry is confident that institutions will use prudent judgment when formulating the title and including the name of the donor(s) on the award; nonetheless, institutions are expected to:

- Recognize the government's contribution to OGS awards by keeping the words "Ontario Graduate Scholarship" in sequential order in the scholarship's title;
- Identify the government's contribution to QEII-GSST awards by ensuring the provincial nature of the award remains clear (e.g., Government of Ontario – Smith Company Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology); and
- Ensure that all application and informational materials published by the university (in all formats, including printed and electronic) reference only the government and the institution, and not make reference to the private donor(s).

Record Keeping

Institutions are required to retain students' application records including transcripts, notifications of outcome, letters of recommendation, departmental ranking forms, competition assessments and acceptance forms submitted by the student for a minimum of four years per the Ministry's record keeping schedule. Following this four-year retention requirement, institutions should have the application records archived.

Reporting

Program funds are released to institutions based on the Ministry's fiscal year (i.e., April to March), and are expected to be expended on a fiscal year basis. However, it is recognized that this does not coincide with most universities' academic year. The academic terms covered by a given fiscal year include May, September and January.

While institutions are expected to distribute all awards allocated by the Ministry for the given academic year, the Ministry recognizes that funding for some awards will be carried across more than one fiscal year (e.g., three-term award that begins in September or January). In these circumstances, the institution is able to carry forward unspent funds tied to the award to the following fiscal year(s).

Any award not allocated within a given fiscal year may be recovered through the institution's allocation in the following year, and the future year's allocation may be adjusted at the Ministry's discretion.

Institutions are required to use the Ministry's online BRS to report OGS and QEII-GSST award recipients. Through the BRS, institutions record bursary and scholarship expenditures for programs that are delivered by institutions and funded (fully or partially) by government. In order to ensure proper reporting, after the fiscal year rollover process is complete and access to the BRS is restored, institutions will be required to attest that the expenditures entered in the BRS are consistent with the OGS and QEII-GSST Guidelines.

More information and instructions are available through the following manuals. Please note that access to the Financial Aid Office (FAO) Portal is needed to get access to the following manuals through these links.

- [Bursary Recording System Manual](#)
- [Bursary Recording System Processing Guide](#)
- [Bursary Recording System Processing Guide for Recording OGS and QEII-GSST Award Information](#)
- [OSAP Administrative Systems Guide: Bursary Recording System for Recording OGS and QEII-GSST Award Information](#)

In addition, upon request, institutions must provide the Ministry with:

- Copies of the application form and guidelines developed by the university for administering and awarding the scholarships; and
- Confirmation that the eligibility criteria of the program were adhered to in granting all awards.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Each institution must ensure that it complies with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) in administering the awards. Applications need to include notice of collection and disclosure of information to the Ministry to ensure compliance with FIPPA. Suggested wording to ensure compliance is as follows:

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities (the Ministry) has provided your university with funding to administer the Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Program and/or the Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) Program. As a condition of this funding, your university is required to report to the Ministry your contact information, the amount of OGS or QEII-GSST you receive, and information related to your program of study. This personal information will be used by the Ministry to administer and finance the OGS and the QEII-GSST scholarships. If you apply for the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), this personal information will be used to update your OSAP application or award, including your declared income.

Administration includes: public reporting on the administration and financing of the OGS Program and the QEII-GSST Program; monitoring and auditing your university or its authorized agents to ensure that they are administering the OGS Program and the QEII-GSST Program appropriately; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; and conducting policy analysis, evaluation and research related to all aspects of student assistance. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding for the OGS Program and the QEII-GSST Program.

The Ministry administers the OGS and the QEII-GSST scholarships under the authority of the *Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.19, as amended. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, P.O. Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9.

Inquiries

For further information regarding reporting for OGS and/or QEII-GSST programs, please contact the OSAP Finance Team at OSAP.Finance@ontario.ca.

Appendix One: Eligible Disciplines for QEII-GSST Purposes

The QEII-GSST scholarship supports graduate students enrolled in research master's and doctoral programs in science and technology disciplines. Collaboration, inter-disciplinary study, and innovation are encouraged. The following are the eligible disciplines:

Applied Sciences:

- Aerospace (may include Aeronautical Engineering)
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering and Architecture (may include Landscape Architecture)
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Science (may include Engineering, Engineering Physics, and Nuclear Engineering)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining, Metallurgy, and Materials Science (may include Metallurgical Engineering)
- Systems and Industrial Engineering (may include Systems/Design Engineering and Operational Research)

Biological and Life Sciences:

- Biochemistry and Biophysics (may include Medical Biophysics)
- Environmental Sciences (may include Agriculture, Ecology, Forestry, and Toxicology)
- General Biological Sciences (may include Biology, Botany, Entomology, Microbiology, Mycology, Plant and Animal Biology, and Zoology)
- Genetics, Cell, and Molecular Biology
- General Health Science (may include research-oriented programs in Epidemiology, Human Kinetics, Hygiene, Nutrition, and Rehabilitation disciplines such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Audiology, and Speech Pathology)
- Human Biology (may include Anatomy, Biomedical Sciences, Food Science, Immunology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology, and Physiology)
- Medical and Veterinary Sciences (may include research-oriented programs in Dentistry, Medical Sciences, Nursing, Optometry, and Pharmacy)

Physical Sciences:

- Chemistry
- Computer Science (may include Information/Systems Science)
- Earth Sciences (may include Geology and Geophysics)
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics (may include Astronomy, Meteorology, and Space Science)

Appendix Two: 2024-25 OGS Allocations

Enrolments are based on average fall-term, full-time graduate, domestic students eligible for operating grant funding for the following years: 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22. For clarity, international awards are not in addition to an institution's total OGS awards. The awards referred to below are the number of awards that can be allocated to international students from within an institution's total OGS allocation.

| Institutions | 3-Year Average Full-time Eligible Enrolment | Share of Average Enrolment (%) | International Awards | | | Total Awards | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|
| | | | Base Allocation | Remaining Awards based on % of enrolment | Total Allowable Allocation | Base Allocation | Remaining Awards based on % of enrolment | Total Award Allocation |
| Brock | 840 | 2.0% | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 57 | 62 |
| Carleton | 2,486 | 5.8% | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 168 | 173 |
| Guelph | 2,004 | 4.7% | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 136 | 141 |
| Lakehead | 609 | 1.4% | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 41 | 46 |
| Laurentian | 417 | 1.0% | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 33 |
| McMaster | 2,642 | 6.2% | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 179 | 184 |
| Nipissing | 135 | 0.3% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| OCAD | 149 | 0.3% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Ottawa | 3,588 | 8.4% | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 243 | 248 |
| Queen's | 3,062 | 7.1% | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 207 | 212 |
| Toronto Metropolitan | 2,006 | 4.7% | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 136 | 141 |
| Toronto | 12,752 | 29.7% | 1 | 21 | 22 | 5 | 863 | 868 |
| Trent | 317 | 0.7% | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 26 |
| Ontario Tech | 337 | 0.8% | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 28 |
| Waterloo | 2,425 | 5.7% | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 164 | 169 |
| Western | 4,229 | 9.9% | 1 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 286 | 291 |
| Wilfrid Laurier | 787 | 1.8% | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 53 | 58 |
| Windsor | 1,231 | 2.9% | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 83 | 88 |
| York | 2,906 | 6.8% | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 198 | 203 |
| Total | 42,921 | | 19 | 70 | 90 | 95 | 2,905 | 3,000 |

Appendix Three: 2024-25 QEII-GSST Allocations

Enrolments are based on average fall-term, full-time graduate, domestic students, eligible for operating grant funding in science and technology disciplines for 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.

| Institutions | 3-Year Average Full-time Eligible Enrolment | Share of Average Enrolment (%) | Total Award Allocation |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Brock | 304 | 1.7% | 8 |
| Carleton | 710 | 3.9% | 19 |
| Guelph | 1,196 | 6.5% | 33 |
| Lakehead | 227 | 1.2% | 5 |
| Laurentian | 251 | 1.4% | 7 |
| McMaster | 1,735 | 9.5% | 47 |
| Nipissing | 1 | 0.0% | 1 |
| Ottawa | 1,342 | 0.0% | 37 |
| Queen's | 1,291 | 7.3% | 34 |
| Toronto Metropolitan | 901 | 7.1% | 25 |
| Toronto | 5,733 | 4.9% | 157 |
| Trent | 129 | 31.3% | 4 |
| Ontario Tech | 246 | 0.7% | 7 |
| Waterloo | 1,348 | 1.3% | 37 |
| Western | 2,008 | 7.4% | 55 |
| Wilfrid Laurier | 67 | 11.0% | 2 |
| Windsor | 398 | 0.4% | 11 |
| York | 421 | 2.2% | 11 |
| Total | 18,310 | | 500 |

Appendix Four: OSAP Restrictions that Impact Award Funding

| Restriction Code | Description |
|------------------|---|
| C | Student has defaulted on federal loan |
| D | Student is understood to be deceased |
| R | Student has a bankruptcy, judgment or conviction applied |
| T | Canada Student Loans Program has received a loan claim from bank/NSLSC |
| 23 | Student has defaulted on an Ontario Student Loan |
| 26 | Student is understood to be deceased |
| 27 | Ontario Student Loan has been included in a bankruptcy |
| 28 | A bankruptcy proposal has been received and is currently being reviewed |
| 30 | Student has a loan forgiveness overpayment |
| 32 | Student has a prior Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) overpayment |
| 40 | Ontario Student Loan write-off due to bankruptcy |
| 51 | Ontario Student Loan write-off due to bankruptcy |
| 52 | Ontario Student Loan written off due to death of student |
| 53 | Ontario Student Loan written off as unable to locate student |
| 55 | Ontario Student Loan written off as deemed uncollectable |
| 56 | Ontario Student Loan written off as student refuses to pay |
| 61 | Student has been found in breach of contract due to misrepresentation |
| 62 | Student has been convicted of fraud against OSAP |
| 63 | Student has been found guilty of statutory conviction |
| 64 | Student has been found guilty of federal (CSFA Program) conviction |
| 66 | Student has a provincial bursary overpayment in collections |
| 67 | Student has an income verification restriction |
| 68 | Confirmed that student failed to report significant amount of income |
| 71 | Student has defaulted on a Student Venture Capital loan |
| 73 | Student has an Ontario Student Loan in default |
| 76 | Student is understood to be deceased |
| 77 | Ontario Student Loan bankruptcy – returned to government |
| 78 | A proposal claim has been received for the provincial portion of a defaulted integrated loan |
| 79 | The provincial portion of a defaulted integrated loan is being considered for medical forgiveness |
| 81 | Prior provincial loan debts are included in the income tax set-off program |
| 99 | Student is under provincial investigation |