

Ontario Remembrance Scholarship

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

In partnership with Ontario's Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Western is offering The Ontario Remembrance Scholarship of \$10,000 to four international, undergraduate students for the 2023-24 academic year.

This scholarship honors Ghazal Nourian, Hadis Hayatdavoudi, Milad Nahavandi, and Sajedeh Saraeian, the four Western students lost on Flight 752.

We are inviting applications from international students who are full-time registrants in an undergraduate program on Main campus or at an Affiliated College.

To be eligible, students must have a cumulative average of at least 75% as a full-time student the prior year, be intending to pursue graduate studies, have financial need and a desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

How to apply: The Ontario Remembrance Scholarship application and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar's secure DocDrop found at <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/oneexperience/docdrop>.

The deadline to apply is December 12, 2023 at 11:59pm.

Ontario Remembrance Scholarship Application Form

SECTION A: Personal Information

Name:	
Student Number :	Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY
Phone #:	UWO Email:
Local Address:	
Home Country Address: (If residence not in country of citizenship, please explain):	
Country of Citizenship:	Date of Arrival in Canada: DD/MM/YYYY
Marital Status:	Number of Dependents:
Spouse is : <input type="checkbox"/> Full time student <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	

SECTION B: Program Details

Program :	Year of Study:
Faculty:	Major/Department:
Course load: <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Full time	
Are you registered in : <input type="checkbox"/> Main Campus <input type="checkbox"/> King's <input type="checkbox"/> Brescia <input type="checkbox"/> Huron	
Date began studies at Western University : DD/MM/YYYY	
Expected Completion Date : DD/MM/YYYY	
Your academic average last year:	
Current tuition fee status: <input type="checkbox"/> Paid in full <input type="checkbox"/> Balance owing (please indicate the amount \$_____)	

SECTION C. Please describe your aspirations to pursue Graduate Studies and why. (Maximum 250 words)

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SECTION D. Ghazal, Hadis, Milad, and Sajedah all shared a passion for education and research, as well as a desire to make a difference in the lives of others. Please describe how you demonstrate these qualities in your life. (Maximum 250 words)

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SECTION E. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please complete the following statement of Income and Expenses for the September 2023 to April 2024 .

i) INCOME AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT for 8 MONTHS:

(Include all amounts already received as well as anticipated amounts for the months stated above. Dollar amounts should be in Canadian currency.)

Income from Home Country (e.g., parental/family contributions, etc.):	\$
Income from other sources	
Canadian Savings	\$
Foreign Savings	\$
Spousal Contributions	\$
Employment Income	\$
Canadian Line of Credit	\$
Scholarships/Awards	\$
Foreign Bank Loans, etc.	\$
Investments	\$
TOTAL INCOME	\$

ii) EXPENSES (for the months stated above):

Tuition & Ancillary Fees (UHIP included)	\$
Books	\$
Food	\$
Rent	\$
Utilities	\$
Childcare	\$
Clothing	\$
Telephone	\$
Cell Phone	\$
Cable/Internet	\$
Entertainment	\$
Other (e.g., thesis, Study Permit extension, interest payments on loans, etc.)	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$

iii) FINANCIAL NEED \$ _____

iv) How much have you borrowed to date from home country government, bank, or private (from friends/family) loans? : \$

v) Do you have other assets here in Canada (e.g., car, property, etc.)? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please describe.

vi) IMPORTANT – REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. Proof of your bank balance for the last 6 months:
 - Include proof for all your bank accounts (e.g., chequing, savings, line of credit, foreign accounts, etc.). Your name must be indicated in these documents.
 - Photocopies of actual bank statements or online statements are acceptable as long as your name is indicated in these statements. The statements should show ALL banking transactions and how living expenses and tuition are paid.
 - If your bank statements do not show expenses, please include additional documents (e.g., credit card statements).
 - If an expense is not explained or itemized, please include an explanation of expense (e.g., for rent payment, etc.)
2. Any documents which confirm your particular situation (e.g., correspondence, medical reports, associated bills, letters from parents or sponsors, etc.).

vii) Explain any unforeseen circumstances or emergency situation(s) which have occurred causing your financial situation to change. Please explain how these events have affected your financial plans.

viii) Please indicate what efforts you have made to alleviate financial burdens, reduce expenses, or secure further financial assistance - i.e., securing part-time work on campus, approaching relatives, friends, moving to a less expensive apartment, etc.

Declaration

1. The information provided on this application is complete and accurate reflection of my circumstances.
2. I consent to the use of personal information provided on this application or accompanying documentation for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the Ontario Remembrance Scholarship.
3. If any information is found to be untrue, I agree to pay back any funds I have received as a result of this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Notice of collection of personal information

If you are selected as the recipient of an Ontario Remembrance Scholarship, the Ministry will indirectly collect your personal information from your post-secondary institution pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 4 of s. 15(1) of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act.

If you are selected as the recipient of an Ontario Remembrance Scholarship, the personal information collected by the Ministry will include information on your program of study and year of study at the post-secondary institution, as well as a brief rationale for your selection. The Ministry uses this personal information to administer the Ontario Remembrance Scholarship program, which includes planning or delivering the program, allocating resources, evaluating or monitoring the program, and detecting, monitoring and preventing fraud or any unauthorized receipts of services or benefits related to the program. If you are selected as the recipient of an Ontario Remembrance Scholarship and you have applied for OSAP assistance, the Ministry will also use your personal information for the purposes of administering OSAP.

If you have any questions about the Ministry's collection or use of your personal information, please contact:

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