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.

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 an average of at least 80% 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.

The Ontario Remembrance Scholarship application 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 February 17, 2021 at 11:59pm.

If an International Bursary application has been submitted to Main Campus already, only answers to questions A and B are required for consideration for this scholarship.

This scholarship is available for the 2020-2021 academic year only.
Ontario Remembrance Scholarship

Application Form

Personal Data

1. Name: ___________________________________ Student Number: __________________________

2. Local Address: ___________________________ Telephone: ________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________

3. UWO E-mail Address: ______________________@uwo.ca

4. Date of Birth: _________/_________/__________ Male: _____ Female: _____
   Day       Month       Year

5. Marital Status: __________________________ Number of Dependents: ______________________

6. Spouse is: ______ Full-time Student ______ Other ______ Not Applicable

7. Country of Citizenship: ________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________

8. Home Country Address: _________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________

9. (If residence not in country of citizenship, please explain: ________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________)

10. Date of arrival in Canada: _________/_________/__________
    Day       Month       Year

11. Date began studies at Western University: _________/_________/__________
    Day       Month       Year

12. Course of registration at Western University: ______ Full-time or ______ Part-time
    Degree: ______________  Faculty: ______________  Major/Department: ______________
    Are you registered in Main Campus: ______
    or Affiliate College (King’s: ______, Brescia: ______, Huron: ______)

13. Current year in program: _____________  Expected Completion Date: ______________________

14. Your academic average last year: ______________________________

15. Current tuition fee status:
    _____ Paid in full OR
    _____ Balance still owing (Please indicate amount: $_________)

A. Please describe your aspirations to attend Graduate School and why. (maximum 250 words)
B. Ghazal, Hadis, Milad, and Sajdeh 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)
C. Please complete the following statement of Income and Expenses for the September 2020 to April 2021 timeframe.

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:
   a. Canadian Savings __________
   b. Foreign Savings __________
   c. Spousal Contributions __________
   d. Employment Income __________
   e. Canadian Line of Credit __________
   f. Scholarships/Awards __________
   g. Foreign Bank Loans, etc. __________
   h. Investments __________
   i. Other (specify): ____________________________

TOTAL INCOME $ __________

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 $ __________

FINANCIAL NEED $ __________

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

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

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.).

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.

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 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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