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This \$500 award is presented to an Indigenous student, preferably in graduate studies, who requires technological hardware (such as a laptop or tablet) to aid them in their studies. The recipient must demonstrate financial need.

### How to Apply

1. Complete this application.
2. Attach proof of the cost of your technology that you wish to purchase.
3. Confirm financial need, if necessary, by completing the budget section.
4. Provide proof of Indigenous status (eg. copy of status card, etc).
5. Submit the completed form by email as 1 PDF document (if possible) to [finaid@nipissingu.ca](mailto:finaid@nipissingu.ca) by **November 30**

### Personal Information

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Student #</i>
<i>Degree Program:</i>	

### Financial Need Confirmation

1. Are you accessing OSAP funding this year?	Yes	No
2. Are you accessing student aid through another province this year?	Yes	No
3. Did you apply for NUWork?	Yes	No
4. Did you apply for need-based funding through the Web Bursary application?	Yes	No
5. Are you accessing a Student line of credit through the bank?	Yes	No

- *If you answered "yes" to #5, please attach proof of your student line of credit debt to date.*
- *If you answered "no" to ALL of the above, please complete the attached budget for the current fall/winter session (Sept – April).*

### DECLARATION

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and fairly represents my financial situation.

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*Signature of Student*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date*

**Protection of privacy**

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Nipissing University Act, 1992. The University uses relevant personal information on this form to administer scholarships, bursaries, awards, loans, work study, and OSAP for the purposes of determining eligibility, verifying the application and calculating entitlements. The personal information may be disclosed to employees of the university, donors, the federal government, and ministries of the Ontario government for the purpose of notification and verification of the application of any award. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information please contact the Financial Aid Office, Nipissing University, 100 College Drive, North Bay, ON P1B 8L7, (705) 474-3450 ext. 4619.

**RESOURCES**

Enter dollars only - no cents and no commas

Estimated savings at the end of summer	\$
Net (non- Work Study)estimated Part-time Earnings during fall/winter	\$
Family contributions (parents, spouse, etc.) (if \$0 or very low, please attach a letter of explanation)	\$
OSAP/Student Government Assistance for full 8 months	\$
TOTAL Other Government assistance (CPP, ODSP, CTB, etc. – monthly amount X 8 mos.)	\$
Indigenous funding total for 8months – LIVING ALLOWANCE	\$
Indigenous funding total – Tuition, Incidentals & Books	\$
Scholarship / Fellowship / Bursaries	\$
RESP (registered education savings plan – amount cashed for this year only)	\$
Other (specify – eg. bank line of credit for this year, etc) <b>SOURCE?:</b>	\$
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Total tuition and compulsory fees	<i>*check WebAdvisor for this amount</i>		\$
Books / supplies / equipment			\$
Rent / residence costs	\$	x 8 months	\$
Utilities (electricity, water, etc)	\$	x 8 months	\$
Phone/ cell phone	\$	x 8 months	\$
Internet	\$	x 8 months	\$
Food & Household costs	\$	x 8 months	\$
Uninsured Medical / dental costs	\$	x 8 months	\$
Recreation / entertainment	\$	x 8 months	\$
Miscellaneous personal (shampoo, soap, etc.)	\$	x 8 months	\$
Clothing & laundry	\$	x 8 months	\$
Childcare expenses (unsubsidized)	\$	x 8 months	\$
Transportation/Trips home ( <i>not included below in vehicle costs</i> )	\$	x 8 months	\$
<b>Vehicle costs</b>			
<i>(NOTE: full time students have access to an 8 month bus pass; attach a letter explaining why you are incurring these additional costs for them to be considered):</i>			
Car payments	\$	x 8 months	\$
Gas	\$	x 8 months	\$
Maintenance/insurance (total for 8 months)			\$
	<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>		<b>\$</b>

**FINANCIAL NEED: TOTAL COSTS (\$ ) – TOTAL RESOURCES (\$ ) = NEED: \$**

I certify that the information presented in this budget fairly represents my financial situation.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Approved Denied

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_