

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Step 2: Current Status

1. Are you currently enrolled at a postsecondary institution?

☐ Yes ☐ No *If "No", go to question 3b*

2. Are you currently enrolled at a postsecondary institution in Ontario?

☐ Yes *If "Yes", go to question 3a* ☐ No *If "No", go to Step 3: Proposed Studies*

3.a) What type of school are you attending (if you are currently enrolled at a postsecondary institution)?

- ☐ University
- ☐ College in which my program leads to an undergraduate degree
- ☐ Other

3.b) Did you or will you graduate from an Ontario university between November 17, 2009 and November 17, 2010?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Go to Step 3: Proposed Studies

4. What type of student are you, if you are currently enrolled at a postsecondary institution?

☐ Full-time student ☐ Part-time student *If you are a part-time student, go to question 5.*

5. If you are a part-time student, where will you be submitting your OGS Application Package?

☐ Graduate Studies Office at the institution you are currently attending ☐ Ministry

Step 3: Proposed Studies

Division:

Discipline code:

Discipline name:

Proposed level of study for 2011-2012: ☐ Master's - year 1 ☐ Master's - year 2 ☐ Doctorate

Date you expect to receive your degree for your proposed studies (This date cannot be prior to December 2010):

Month

Year

Step 4: Current Studies

Postsecondary school are you currently attending:

Discipline code:

Discipline name:

Level of your current studies:

- ☐ Bachelor's
- ☐ Master's
- ☐ Doctorate
- ☐ Certificate/Diploma/Other/None

Date you expect to receive your degree for your current studies:

Month

Year

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Notice, Consents, Declaration, and Signature of Applicant Collection and Use of Personal Information

Your personal information, including your Social Insurance Number (SIN), provided on this application form, in the required supporting documentation, and in all other communications related to your application and award of an Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), including previous applications and awards of OGS, will be used by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (ministry) to administer and finance the OGS program. The ministry may use contractors, auditors or other third party administrators for any of these activities. Steps 2 to 6 of this application form will be used by the OGS Selection Board to consider your OGS application and make its report to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities (Minister) with respect to the granting of the OGS and by a selection panel appointed by the OGS Selection Board to assess your application.

Administration includes: determining your eligibility for an OGS; verifying your application; verifying your OGS award; considering any requests for review; maintaining and auditing your file; collecting overpayments and repayments; enforcing the legislation set out below and your agreements with the ministry; public reporting on the administration and financing of the OGS program; planning, delivering, evaluating and monitoring the OGS program for quality and improvements in both content and delivery; conducting risk management, error management, audit and quality assessment activities; conducting inspections or investigations; and conducting policy analysis, evaluation, and research related to all aspects of the OGS program. Financing includes: planning, arranging or providing funding of the OGS program.

The ministry administers the OGS program under the authority of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.19, as amended; Reg. 772, R.R.O. 1990 as amended; ss. 14(3) and 42.1 of O. Reg. 268/01, as amended; s. 266.3(4) of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, as amended and s. 10.1 of the Financial Administration Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F. 12, as amended. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9.

Applicant's Consent to the Indirect Collection and Disclosure of Personal Information (REQUIRED)

- I agree that the ministry can, without limitation, collect, use and disclose personal information about me that is relevant to the administration and financing of OGS with: my eligible Ontario institution and its authorized financial administration agents and auditors; my academic references; OGS Selection Board and my selection panel; SSHRC; NSERC; CIHR; bodies identified on this application form and other bodies, including government bodies within and outside Canada that administer scholarships for graduate study or student loans; the ministry's contractors, auditors and third party administrators; Ministry of Government Services and collection agencies it operates or retains; and consumer reporting agencies.
- I agree that the OGS Selection Board can, without limitation collect, use and disclose personal information about me that is relevant to the consideration of my OGS application and its report to the Minister with respect to the granting of the OGS with: the ministry, my academic references and the selection panel it appoints to assess my application.

Applicant's Declaration (REQUIRED)

- I have given complete and true information on this application form and in the required supporting documentation.
- I understand that I am responsible for providing all required supporting documentation as indicated on my application or as directed by the ministry or my eligible Ontario institution in respect of my eligibility for an OGS.
- I understand that information I provide will be verified and audited and the ministry may also conduct inspections and investigations.
- I will keep a copy of my application and all required supporting documentation in the event that I am required to produce this information for audit, verification, inspection or investigation purposes.
- I will promptly notify the ministry in writing of any changes to the information that I have provided and of any changes to my eligibility for an OGS, including ceasing to be enrolled in an eligible program at an eligible Ontario institution; receiving a NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR award or any other awards in excess of \$10,000, including a OGSST award; becoming employed for more than an average of 10 hours per week; or doing anything that would entitle the Minister to refuse to grant me a certificate of approval for a student loan.
- I understand that any change to the information I provide and any change resulting from verification and audit will result in a reassessment.
- I understand that if my application is reassessed, it may affect my eligibility and the amount of my OGS and, if required by the Minister I will promptly repay all or part of my OGS.

I have read and understood this section, including the notice of collection, use, and disclosure of my personal information and my signature attests to my consent to the indirect collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and that my declaration is complete and true.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant's Consent and Signature to the Release of Personal Information (OPTIONAL)

(For Ministry Use Only - Will not be Shared with OGS Selection Board or Selection Panels)

I hereby authorize the ministry to release to the person(s) named on my 2011-2012 OGS application any information contained in my OGS file for the 2011-2012 academic year and all prior academic years. This consent is valid during my 2011-2012 academic year only. I may withdraw this consent prior to the end of the 2011-2012 academic year by writing to the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, PO Box 4500, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____