



AUGUST 2018

# Financial Aid Reminders

## Important Dates

### OSAP

Students MUST login to their OSAP account to “Check Status” and ensure there are no issues with their application. For more information about the fee deferral process please see page 2.

**August 13th** - Deadline for First Installment of Fees

**August 15th** - Deadline for Work Study Applications

**September 15th** - Deadline for the Brescia LEAD award

**September 26th** - Opt-out deadline for the Health and Dental Plan

## Updates from the Business Office

### Fall/Winter Tuition Fees

-The 2018-2019 academic year [Fee Schedule](#) is available on the Brescia web page.

For information on methods of payment please check out [Paying Your Bill](#) on the website. Students should remember to pay their fees to BRESCIA not Western. The first installment of fees are due on **August 13, 2018**. Payments not received by the first installment deadline may be subject to a late fee.

### Personal Brescia Invoice

-Your tuition/residence fees will be posted on your Brescia Personal Invoice found here. Please remember that Brescia DOES NOT use your UWO Student Centre to post fees. Students can deduct any entrance scholarship from their first installment owing. Questions regarding fees and your personal invoice can be directed to [brescia@uwo.ca](mailto:brescia@uwo.ca).

-Any payments received will be applied to your Personal Invoice as quickly as possible. However, please be aware that at this time we are receiving a high volume of payments. Do continue to check your personal invoice on a weekly basis.

### Parking

For information regarding parking at Brescia please click [here](#). The Application for the “Annual Non-Reserved Permit” is now available. Students must complete an application, make payment, and then can pick up their permit. Please note: Parking Permits are not currently available for pick up, and are anticipated to be available by late August. However, the permit is not valid until September 1, 2018.

### Entrance/Continuing Brescia Scholarships

-Scholarships and awards are applied directly to fees owing and will appear as a credit on your personal invoice. First installments are thereby reduced by applicable scholarships/awards. If your tuition is assessed on a per course basis (ie. Enrollment in 3.5 courses or less), your scholarship and/or award will be prorated accordingly.

### Health/Dental Opt-Out

-As part of your ancillary/compulsory fees, any student registered in 3.5 courses or more is charged for Health/Dental Plan and a Bus Pass. Students can choose to opt-out of the Health and/or Dental Plan at [www.studentbenefits.ca](http://www.studentbenefits.ca) no later than **September 26th, 2018** for a refund.

# Updates from the Financial Aid Office

## 2018-2019 Fall/Winter OSAP Application

Applications for Full-time OSAP, Part-Time OSAPweb applications are available online. Students MUST login to their OSAP account to "Check Status" and ensure there are no issues with their application.

For students relying on OSAP to cover their first installment of fees owing to Brescia (due **August 13th**), you need to ensure that your OSAP application will qualify for the Fee Deferral. A Fee Deferral means that Brescia will wait for the OSAP funding to be released in September, before collecting the first installment of fees, IF Brescia has a guarantee of funding. Please see below, what you need to do to ensure you qualify for the Fee Deferral:

-Students with questions or concerns regarding OSAP should email [brfinaid@uwo.ca](mailto:brfinaid@uwo.ca).

### Fee Deferral

To qualify you must meet ALL of the following conditions:

Applied for OSAP BEFORE June 30th (Note: applications submitted prior to August 5th, 2018 may be processed before the **August 13th** fee deadline and therefore may qualify for the fee deferral). There must be NO outstanding documentation and your application should say "Your school must confirm that you are enrolled in full-time studies." This means there are no holds on your account and your application is ready to go (confirmation of enrollment occurs automatically). It is YOUR responsibility to log into your OSAP account to "Check Status."

Verified that you will be receiving OSAP funding and that your September disbursement of OSAP is enough to cover your First installment of fees owing to Brescia. If it is not, you will need to pay the difference by the **August 13th, 2018** deadline, or you will be subject to a late fee. Students should be able to log onto their OSAP accounts and click "Funding Summary" for a breakdown of their September OSAP entitlement. Then use the Brescia Fee Schedule to determine what you have owing for first installment, and verify if it is enough.

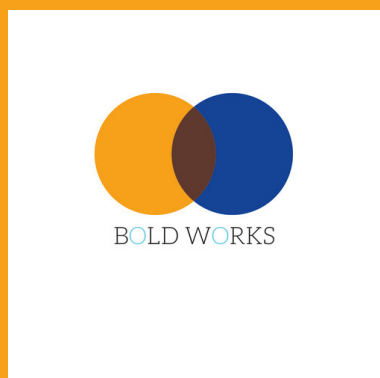
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### Brescia's Bursary and "Bold Works" Work Study Programs

-Brescia's Fall/Winter Bursary & Work Study application is now available! It is one application, and students can indicate which program(s) they wish to be considered for directly on the form.

**Work Study Deadline:** New: Brescia is excited to announce the launch of our new work study program "Bold Works". Students will be able to better articulate the skills, abilities, and Brescia competencies learned through their work study positions. Students who complete the program will also be able to add their experience to their co-curricular record! **Applications** are due **August 15, 2018**.

Applications received after this deadline will be reviewed only if space/budget permits. Students will be notified in late August- early September by their UWO email regarding a decision.



### Bursaries

**Entrance Bursary Deadline:** Applications are due on **July 30th**. Students are encouraged to apply early to assist with their academic year costs. Applications are reviewed in late fall and students will be contacted by their UWO email regarding a decision.

**General Bursary Deadline:** Applications are due **October 15th**, annually. Students are encouraged to apply early to assist with their academic year costs. Applications are reviewed in late fall and students will be contacted by their UWO email regarding a decision.

### BresciaLEAD Excellence Award

- The BresciaLEAD Excellence Award has a value of \$5,000 (applied to the current year of registration). One award will be made each year to a full-time returning Brescia student (Domestic or International). Deadline to apply is **September 15, 2018**. Applications can be submitted to the HIVE at Brescia (in person), or mailed/faxed to the Financial Aid Office.
- See the BresciaLEAD Excellence Award application for more details. Applicants are asked to provide information about extracurricular involvement, such as volunteer and leadership positions they have held in their community. Applicants must submit a brief essay explaining how they have contributed to their community, and what leadership skills they have learned from their activities, and at least two letters of reference.

### Additional Brescia Scholarships/Awards/Bursaries

- Check out a list of Additional [Awards/Scholarships/Bursaries](#) available to Brescia students here. To be considered for many of these awards, a student simply needs to fill out the Financial Assistance Application (General Bursary Application). However, some of these awards require a Personal Profile and Letters of Reference. Read the details carefully for each award. Personal Profiles and Letters of Reference can be submitted to the HIVE at Brescia: Attention Financial Aid Office or Mailed/Faxed/Emailed to the Financial Aid Office at Brescia.

### External Awards

- Now is a great time of year to check out external sources of financial aid. Brescia has created a list of some external scholarships, awards, and bursaries that are offered to university students on behalf of outside organizations. See what is out there and APPLY! Click [here](#) for the list.

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Please continue to check your email throughout the summer for important updates from the Financial Aid Office and Fees Office.  
For questions, please contact the **HIVE** at [brescia@uwo.ca](mailto:brescia@uwo.ca)