

SEPTEMBER 2018



# Financial Aid Reminders

## Important Dates

### OSAP

Confirmation of Enrollment for OSAP has occurred and will continue as applications continue to process.

### Parking

annual and half term parking passes are now available for pick-up in the Hive

**September 15th** - Deadline for the Brescia LEAD award & the Howard and Lois Hewitt Scholarship

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

**October 15th** - General Bursary Deadline

## Updates from the Business Office

### Fall/Winter Tuition Fees

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

Reminder to all students to check their Brescia Personal Invoice [here](#). Updates are continuously being made to accounts, and late fees will be assessed and added within the next 2 weeks. So you are advised to keep checking your account regularly. Students with questions regarding their account can email [business@uwo.ca](mailto:business@uwo.ca).

### Residence Payments

Students who paid residence deposit fees will have their deposit payments reflected on their Personal Invoice statement mid to late September.

### 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 currently available for pick up. 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

Confirmation of Enrollment for OSAP has occurred and will continue as applications continue to process. Students can expect to receive OSAP funding in their bank account within 5-7 business days from when their enrollment was confirmed. Students who have not received their funding after this timeframe are directed to call the NSLSC at 1-888-815-4514 regarding the status of their funding.

Students can log into their OSAP account to verify that Brescia has confirmed enrollment. By clicking "Funding Summary" students can verify the amount of OSAP that was requested to be directed to Brescia. Please note: Brescia does not receive the funding until late September and your Personal Invoice will not be updated until the funding has been received (however, we know it has been requested). Students are asked to VERIFY that the amount Brescia requested is enough to cover First Installment.

Students should also be aware that OSAP is sent to WESTERN first, who then directs the funding to Brescia automatically. Any credit on your UWO Student Centre is likely the OSAP funding waiting to be transferred to Brescia. Please be patient.

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

### Special Awards/Scholarships

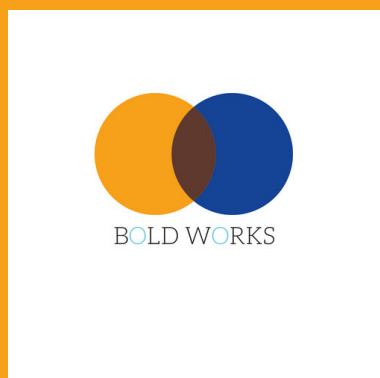
The **BresciaLEAD Excellence Award** - One award will be made to a full-time returning Brescia student (Domestic or International). Deadline to apply is **September 15, 2018**. Applications can be submitted to the HIVE at Brescia (in person), or mailed/faxed to the Financial Aid Office. See the BresciaLEAD Excellence Award application for more details.

The **Howard and Lois Hewitt Scholarship** will be awarded to a full-time Brescia student entering year 2, 3, or 4. This scholarship is awarded to a student with demonstrated leadership and initiative as evidenced by her involvement in co-curricular activities, volunteerism, social justice, family responsibility, or community service. 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. Students need to complete a "2018-2019 Financial Assistance Application" and the "Personal Profile" to be considered.

The **Dr. Joan Francolini Scholarship** has a value of \$2500 and will be awarded to a full-time student entering into year 3 with a minimum 80% average in second year on 5.0 courses taken during the Fall-Winter at Brescia, demonstrated leadership on campus, in her community, or within her family, as evidenced by two letters of reference.

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

Applications for the Work Study program have been reviewed. Students were notified of the status of their application via their UWO email account. Only APPROVED students should be in contact with supervisors regarding their positions.



## Bursaries

Brescia students with financial need are encouraged to submit a 2018-2019 Financial Assistance Application to be considered for a bursary. Bursaries are non-repayable, taxable grants available to domestic students. 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.

### 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 academic year 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)