



EMAIL SENT MARCH 27, 2017

Dear FN DDEPT students,

Congratulations on being accepted into the Diploma program! I wanted to touch base with each of you in regards to what financial assistance is available to you during the course of this program.

Summer 2017 Financial Assistance

OSAP

-Students who have completed a full-time 2016-2017 Fall/Winter OSAP application, are eligible to apply for Summer OSAP as an extension to their current application. To apply for Summer OSAP, you can complete the attached "FN DDEPT Summer 2017 Supplemental OSAP Application." This form should be **submitted to the HIVE** at Brescia. Your Summer OSAP is handled directly through BRESCIA not Western. If you have any questions about the form, please email me at brfinaid@uwo.ca.

- Please note that your Summer OSAP application only assesses your costs for the length of the intersession courses (May 15th to June 23rd). Your OSAP assessment is not for the entire summer term.

-If you are a student who did not apply for full-time 2016-2017 Fall/Winter OSAP, you are ineligible for OSAP funding for the Summer Term. In this case you will need to make alternate arrangements to cover your Summer fees for the program. Most students explore a student line of credit from their bank.

Bursary

-Bursary assistance is available to DDEPT students for the summer term, through BRESCIA. I will send out an email to all DDEPT students at a later date with the "FN DDEPT Summer Bursary Application" when it is available. Typically this bursary support is granted in late May-early June. You do not need to be eligible for OSAP to be considered.

OSAP

-All FN DDEPT students are eligible to apply for OSAP assistance during the Fall/Winter portion of the DDEPT program. You will submit an application through the OSAP website (like you did during your undergrad). You would indicate "Diploma in F&N" as your program, and Brescia as your campus. All applications are processed through the Brescia Financial Aid Office. Communication is sent out to all Brescia students via their UWO email, when the application becomes available.

Bursary

-Students are also eligible to apply for Bursary assistance during the Fall/Winter term. The application typically becomes available in the late summer and is due at the end of October. Students will apply through the General Bursary Application just as they would in their undergrad. Communication is sent out to all Brescia students via their UWO email, when the application becomes available.

If you have any questions , please let me know.



Please note, communication regarding your **Summer Term Fees** will be sent to you by the Brescia Business Office in early May. Fees will be due May 31st, 2017.

Regards,
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