



EMAIL SENT SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

Dear Students,

Below are some important reminders from the Brescia Financial Aid & Fees Office:

Tuition Fees/Personal Brescia Invoice

-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.

Health/Dental Opt-Out

-As part of your ancillary/compulsory fees, any student registered in 3.5 courses or more is charged the USC Health/Dental Plan. Students can choose to opt-out of the Health and/or Dental Plan at www.studentbenefits.ca no later than **September 30th, 2016** for a refund. The refund will not be reflected on your Brescia personal invoice until early November.

Parking

-For information regarding parking at Brescia please click [here](#).

OSAP Students

- 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.

Ontario Tuition Grant

-Confirmation of Enrollment for the 30% Off Ontario Tuition Grant has occurred and will continue as applications continue to process. Students who requested direct deposit should see this funding within



5-7 business days. Students who requested a cheque should allow for a bit more time with the mail service.

Special Awards/Scholarships

-The **BresciaLEAD Excellence Award** has a value of **\$5,000** and one award will be made to a full-time returning Brescia student (Domestic or International). Deadline to apply has been extended to **September 22, 2016**. 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** has a value of **\$6000** and 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 has been extended to **September 22, 2016**. Applications can be submitted to the HIVE at Brescia (in person), or mailed/faxed to the Financial Aid Office. Students need to complete a "[2016-2017 Financial Assistance Application](#)" and the "[Personal Profile](#)" to be considered.

Brescia's Work Study Program

-Applications for the Work Study program are currently being reviewed. Students will be notified of the status of their application within the next few weeks via their UWO email account. Only APPROVED students should be in contact with supervisors regarding their positions.

Brescia's Bursary Program

-Brescia students with financial need are encouraged to submit a [2016-2017 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

-Brescia has a number of additional awards/scholarships/bursaries that require a "[Personal Profile](#)" along with the "[2016-2017 Financial Assistance Application](#)." Check out a list of Additional Awards/Scholarships/Bursaries available to Brescia students [here](#). In particular:

- Brescia Alumnae Reunion Award
- Franca Fortner Award
- Heather MacDougall Memorial Bursary
- Ilva Costantini-Stoll Memorial Award
- Kathryn Munn Dimensions of Leadership Scholarship
- Madeleine Hart Award
- Patricia and Laura Gray Award
- Sr. Mary Frances Dorschell Scholarship



- The Congress of Black Women-Dr. Marlene MacLeish Award

Read the details carefully for each award. You only need to submit one Financial Assistance Application. 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.

For questions, please contact the HIVE at brescia@uwo.ca

Regards,

Rachel