

The Devine Family Scholarships

On behalf of the Devine Family, Mr. Peter J. Devine, a current Board of Governors member, with the assistance of the Ontario government's OTSS program, established these two awards for the purpose of diversifying the ethnicity of the student body of the University of Guelph and fostering the participation of racial minorities and disabled persons in undergraduate programs. These scholarships will be given out ***once every four years***. ***Recipients will be selected in the Fall of 2012 and 2013, 2016 and 2017, and 2020 and 2021.***

Eligibility: Students with demonstrated financial need entering any degree program with a minimum 80% admission average, who are Aboriginal, or who have a disability, or who are members of a racial minority are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students of African-Canadian descent.

Additionally, students must meet the government-mandated terms for an OTSS award:

- i) be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- ii) be a Ontario resident as defined by a) have lived in Ontario for a period of at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of full-time post-secondary study; or b) the student's spouse has lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of the current year full-time post-secondary study period; or c) the student's parent(s)/stepparent(s)/legal guardian/official sponsor has lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of the current year full-time post-secondary study period;
- iii) financial need has been demonstrated as determined by the University of Guelph's Financial Need Assessment procedures.

Value: \$30,000 payable over 4 years of full-time study.

Renewal Eligibility: The recipient of this award must maintain a minimum cumulative average of 70%, a minimum course registration of 2.0 credits and continued demonstration of financial need.

Method of Application: Students must complete and return this application to Student Financial Services and complete the on-line Financial Need Assessment Form for Entrance Awards by April 15 of the awarding year. *Students do not have to have an offer of admission to apply.*

Tenability: This award is not tenable with the President's Scholarship or the Lincoln Alexander Scholarship or the Pamela Wallin Chancellor's Scholarship, but can be held with all other entrance awards.

Devine Family Scholarship Application

The information that is provided on this application is completely **voluntary** and will be used for the sole purpose of identifying the *Devine Family Scholarship* recipient. These scholarships will be **given out once every four years. Recipients will be selected in the Fall of 2012 and 2013, 2016 and 2017, and 2020 and 2021.** If you wish to be considered for this award, please review the award criteria and eligibility, complete the following questions and send this by **April 15 in an award offering year** to:

University of Guelph
Student Financial Services
University Centre, Level 3
Guelph ON N1G 2W1

Last Name:	First Name:
Guelph Student ID #:	OUAC ID #:
Address:	
E-mail Address:	

For the purpose of identifying a recipient for the *Devine Family Scholarship*, "Aboriginal Peoples" is a collective name for all of the original peoples of Canada and their descendants (North American Indian, Metis, Inuit, Treaty/Registered Indian, member of an Indian band/First Nation).

Based on this description, ARE YOU AN ABORIGINAL PERSON?

- YES
- NO

For the purpose of identifying a recipient for the *Devine Family Scholarship*, "persons with disabilities" means persons who have a long-term or recurring physical, mental, sensory, psychiatric or learning impairment.

Based on this description, ARE YOU A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY?

- YES
- NO

For the purpose of identifying a recipient for the *Devine Family Scholarship*, "members of racial minorities" means persons, other than Aboriginal peoples (defined above), who are non-white in colour or race.

Based on this description, ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A RACIAL MINORITY?

- YES
- NO

For the purpose of identifying a recipient for *the Devine Family Scholarship*, preference is given to applicants that are of African-Canadian descent (Black).

ARE YOU OF AFRICAN-CANADIAN DESCENT (Black)?

- YES
- NO

X

Signature

Date

Please ensure that you complete the Financial Need Assessment Form for Entrance Awards:
<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/>