

Mary O'Regan Scholarship

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Name: _____ MSVU Student ID #: _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

STATUS (Check one)

Dependent

(Have not been out of high school for 4 years; single, without children)

Complete parental income below

Single Parent

Complete single parent student income below

children _____

Age(s) _____

PARENT / STUDENT INCOME



Parental Income:

 Are you from a one-parent family: ☐ Yes ☐ No

 Parental Income for **2024**: Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____

 # of children in family _____ # of children (including you) in **postsecondary education** _____

Single Parent Income:

 Independent Student Income for **2024**: _____

Estimate of Expenses

 (September 2026 to April 2027)
 

Student Budget: complete for the upcoming study period **September 2026 to April 2027**

For 2025-2026 each undergraduate course cost approximately \$910 (tuition plus mandatory fees)	Total # of courses (Fall and Winter) X \$910	\$
International students also need to include differential fees (for 2025-2026 approximately \$1067 per course)	Differential fees (if applicable)	\$
Books and supplies	Budget \$180 for each course	\$
Living costs will vary widely depending upon where you choose to live (we will use the Student living Allowances published by Employment and Social Development Canada to include an estimate for food and communications - including cell phone)	☐ Live at home: ☐ Apartment Rent, or ☐ Residence fees, or ☐ Room or ☐ Room and Board	\$
Check your lease to see what is included in your rent	Utilities (if living away from home and not included in rent)	\$
Transportation (student bus pass is included in your student fees) - Car, gas, insurance	Local Transportation (if applicable)	\$
For students living more than 100 km away from home please include the cost of one round trip home	Return Transportation to and from home	\$
You will need to socialize with friends. This is necessary for your mental well-being. Moderation is the key to your financial well-being	Miscellaneous (clothing, laundry, personal hygiene and entertainment)	\$
	Other (include an extra page if necessary)	\$

Total Expenses	\$
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Student Budget

Estimate of Resources



(September 2026 to April 2027)

Incomplete applications or those that show \$0 total resources and/or \$0 total expenses will not be considered.

Government Student Loan and Grants	\$	Maximum Canada and NS loan amounts is \$16,080
Private Bank Loan (Student Line of Credit)	\$	For students who do not qualify for government sponsored loans, most private banks now provide loans to students enrolled in postsecondary education. The maximum amount will vary depending on the financial institution, monthly interest charges apply
Anticipated earnings during the summer months (July and August)	\$	You will have two months between graduating high school and beginning university. You should work during this time and save as much as possible for the school year
Anticipated earnings during the study period (September to April)	\$	We recommend that you do not work more than 12 hours a week during the school year. Career Services (EMF 141) is a great resource
Previous Savings for Post-Secondary your Education (PSE)	\$	Start saving now (if you have not already)! Plan your budget in advance of the school year.
Parental Contribution	\$	Parents are expected to contribute to your university education, but they are not an unending source of money
Relative Contribution	\$	Often students receive support from relatives (i.e. grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) to assist with school
Bursaries	\$	Many high schools, churches, businesses, societies, etc. offer bursaries to students from their community. Search appropriate groups to learn if you might be eligible.
Scholarships	\$	
Canada Pension Allowance	\$	
Other (Specify)	\$	
Total Resources		\$

Total Need: (expenses minus resources) \$

On a separate sheet, please provide a list of your extra-curricular activities, work and/or volunteer experience.

Declaration: I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is true and correct. I declare that I require additional funds to begin my studies at MSVU. I understand that, if any information is found to be untrue, this application may be considered cancelled. I have no objection to sources being contacted for corroborating information. I will advise your office in writing of any course load changes, as it may affect my eligibility for the Mary O'Regan Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications can be emailed to scholarships@msvu.ca