

Purpose

Use this form to request a review of the living allowance used in the assessment of your **2017-18 OSAP Application for Full-Time Students**.

You can apply for a review of your living allowance for your study period if one or more of the following situations apply to you:

- You are a single dependent student for OSAP purposes and you don't live in your parent's home during your 2017-18 study period even though they live within 30 km of the school you are attending;
- You are a single independent student for OSAP purposes **and** you live with your parent(s) during your 2017-18 study period **and** you pay them room and board or rent;
- You are a married student for OSAP purposes but you and your spouse don't live together during your study period due to the location of your school or your spouse's employment.

Note:

- Before you complete this form, you must have already submitted a **2017-18 OSAP Application for Full-Time Students**.
- If you are a dependent student sharing living costs with low-income parent(s), contact your financial aid office to determine whether you would be eligible for a review of your living costs.

Required Documents

You must provide documentation to support your review request. See **Section B: Review Request Details** for the type of documentation you must provide for the situation that applies to you.

How to Submit this Form

You can upload your completed form online. Log into the OSAP web site and go to your application to use the "Print/Upload" option. Or, you can submit your paper copy as follows:

If you're going to a school in Ontario:

Send this completed form and your required document(s) to your school's Financial Aid Office.

If you're going to a school outside of Ontario:

Send this completed form and your required document(s) to: Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6G9.

Deadline

This form and all required documents must be received by your financial aid office or the ministry no later than 40 days before the end of your 2017-18 study period.

Questions?

If you're going to a school in Ontario:

Contact the financial aid office at your school.

If you're going to a school outside of Ontario:

Contact the ministry at: Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6G9.

General inquiry telephone service is available Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time)

- Telephone: 807-343-7260.
- Toll-free in North America: 1-877-OSAP-411 or 1-877-672-7411
- TTY: 1-800-465-3958

Section A: Student's Information

Social Insurance Number:

Ontario Education Number (OEN), if assigned:

Last name:

First name:

Student's Mailing Address

Street number and name, rural route, or post office box:

Apartment:

Street number and name, rural route, or post office box:

Province or state:

City, town, or post office:

Postal code or zip code:

Country:

Area code and telephone number:

Information about Student's School and Program

What is the name of the school you plan to attend or are currently attending for your 2017-18 study period?

Student number at your school:

What are the start and end dates of your 2017-18 study period?

From:

Month Year

To:

Month Year

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Section B: Review Request Details

Indicate the reason for your review request. If your situation is not listed here, contact your financial aid office or the ministry before completing this form. See the section, "Questions?" on page 1 for contact details.

All of the reviews below require supporting documentation. Note the following:

- You and your parent(s) or spouse (if applicable) must sign and date any letters you provide with this review request.
- Include your name and student number on all documentation provided.
- You may be required to provide additional documentation based on the information you provide with this request.

Reason for Review (check all that apply)

Reviews for Single Dependent Students:

- I am considered a single dependent student for OSAP purposes. I am not living with my parent(s) during my 2017-18 study period. My parent(s) live within 30 km of the school I am attending.

Required Documentation:

- A letter signed and dated from you that indicates the address(es) you are living at during your 2017-18 study period;
- Proof of your living expenses at the above address during your study period (i.e., your rental agreement, utility bills such as hydro or water, etc.). Do not include food costs and/or basic hygiene costs as part of this proof.

Reviews for Single Independent Students:

- I am considered a single independent student for OSAP purposes. I live with my parent(s) during my 2017-18 study period and I pay them room and board or rent.

Required Documentation:

- A letter signed and dated from you stating that you live with your parents during your 2017-18 study period and that you must pay them either room and board or rent. Your letter must include a calculation of the total amount you will pay them for room and board or rent during your study period;
- Proof of the amount of room and board or rent payments that you will make to your parents for your study period. Acceptable proof is either a copy of your cashed room and board or rent cheques (front and back of the cheques) and/or bank statements showing the financial transfers that occurred between you and your parent(s) for the most recent 3 months in your study period;
- A letter signed and dated by your parent(s) that confirms:
 - you live with them during your 2017-18 study period and
 - the total amount of room and board or rent payments they will collect from you during your 2017-18 study period.

Reviews for Married Students:

- I am considered a married student for OSAP purposes. I am unable to live with my spouse during my 2017-18 study period due to reason selected:

- Our permanent residence is more than 30 km from the school I am attending.
- My spouse's employment requires them to live in a community that is more than 30 km from our permanent residence. My spouse's employer is not covering my spouse's living costs.

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Required Documentation:

- A letter signed and dated from you indicating that you will not be living with your spouse during your 2017-18 study period and the reasons why you or your spouse is required to relocate (e.g., you had to move away to attend postsecondary studies or your spouse had to move away for employment);
- If your spouse had to move away for employment, documentation confirming the location of the employment and that the employer is not covering any living costs;
- Documentation indicating your (or your spouse's) new address (e.g., rent receipts, land-line telephone bill, or letter from leaser);
- Documentation confirming the most economical costs of one return trip between where you live and your spouse lives.

Section C: Student Declaration

- I have given complete and true information on this form.
- I understand that I am responsible for providing all required supporting documentation as indicated on this form or as directed by my financial aid office or the ministry.
- I understand that if my application is reassessed based on the information I have provided for this review it may affect my eligibility and the type and amount of financial assistance I may receive.
- If I received financial assistance in excess of my entitlement, I will be responsible for the repayment of the amount of excess financial assistance received and I acknowledge that any future amount of financial assistance I am entitled to receive may be reduced by the amount owed.
- I understand that any Ontario Student Grants that I receive may be converted into loans if I do not meet the terms and conditions of the grant under the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act. In particular, if I withdraw from full-time studies within the first 30 days of my study period, if the income I have reported, or my parent(s) or spouse have reported, cannot be verified to the satisfaction of the Minister, or if a reassessment results in a determination that I am no longer eligible for the Ontario Student Grant or that I am no longer entitled to the amount of the Ontario Student Grant received.
- I understand that I am bound by the Declarations I signed on my 2017-18 OSAP Application for Full-Time Students.

Signature of Student:

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Date:

Month Day Year

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Your personal information will be used to administer and finance the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) as set out in the notice of Collection and Use of Personal Information on your OSAP application form and in accordance with the consents you signed on your OSAP application form. The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development administers and finances OSAP under the legal authority set out on your OSAP application form. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information, contact the Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, PO Box 4500, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6G9; 807- 343-7260.