



2009 - 2010 OAML Scholarships in the Medical Laboratory Sciences Application Guidelines

Purpose:

To promote education in the medical laboratory sciences in Ontario by awarding scholarships for attendance at universities and community colleges to individuals who demonstrate financial need, academic qualifications and a keen interest in succeeding in a career in this field.

Policy:

OAML Scholarships are available to residents of Ontario who have completed at least one year in a full-time program of studies at a community college or university in Ontario leading to certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist or to a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Health Sciences degree in medical laboratory sciences.

Employees of the Ontario Association of Medical Laboratories or members of their immediate families (parents, spouse, brothers, sisters or anyone claimed as a dependent for income tax purposes) are not eligible to apply.

The value of the award is \$1,000.00. There are five awards available in the 2009 - 2010 academic year (September - April).

An individual student may receive the award only once.

The names of the successful applicants and their academic affiliation will be published by the OAML in such manner as the OAML may deem appropriate.

Completed applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to:

OAML Scholarships,
Suite 710, 5160 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario M2N 6L9

Scholarship Applicants Must:

1. Submit a completed application form (available at www.oaml.com/scholarships)
2. Have completed at least one year in a program of full-time studies in medical laboratory sciences at a community college or university in Ontario
3. Submit the following information and materials for consideration by the scholarship committee:
 - a. A letter of recommendation from a current teacher or instructor, including the address and phone number of the teacher or instructor.
 - b. A description of financial need in a clear and concise manner on the application form. A budget table is included in the application form. This table or an equivalent must be completed. The importance of this aspect of the application is emphasized.
 - c. An official academic transcript that shows most recent marks
Marks must indicate an upper level of standing in the class and under no condition be less than 70%.
4. Provide a statement describing why you decided on a career in medical laboratory sciences.

Failure to provide any of the above information or documentation by the deadline will disqualify you from consideration for the OAML Scholarship.



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Procedure:

The scholarship amount of \$1,000.00 will be paid directly to the recipient. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications. The Scholarship Committee will also review and revise the Scholarship policy and criteria as necessary. The decisions of the Committee are final.

Scholarship applications are available on-line in MS Word format at www.oaml.com/scholarship. Completed scholarship applications (in hard copy format) and accompanying documentation must be received at the OAML offices, by close of business (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time) **Friday, November 27, 2009**. Materials cannot be returned. Scholarships will be announced by January 2010.

The Scholarship Committee will award points in each area as shown below to a maximum cumulative total of 40 points:

- Letter of reference (5 points)
- Description of financial need (10 points)
- Academic standing (10 points)
- Statement of why you decided on a career in medical laboratory science (15 points)