



**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 and desire.

**Policy:**

OAML Scholarships are available to residents of Ontario enrolled 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 2005 - 2006 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](http://www.oaml.com/scholarships))
2. Be enrolled 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 your financial need in a clear and concise manner on the application form. The importance of this aspect of the application is emphasized.
  - c. academic transcripts: submit the most recent academic transcript. Marks must indicate an upper level of standing in the class and under no condition be less than 70%.
4. Provide a list and description of extracurricular activities, volunteer activities and awards.
5. Provide a statement describing why you should receive a scholarship and how it will help you.

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



**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.

Scholarship applications are available on-line in MS Word format at [www.oaml.com/scholarship](http://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 18, 2005. Scholarships will be announced shortly thereafter.

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 (15 points)
- Academic standing (10 points)
- Extracurricular/volunteer activities, awards (5 points)
- Statement of why you should receive the award (5 points)