

# NAIT OPTICAL SCIENCES BURSARIES

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

For students enrolling in the NAIT Optical Sciences Program in the 2026/2027 Academic Year; Fall intake commencing September 1, 2026, the Opticians Association of Canada (OAC) is offering financial support through three (3) bursaries in the amount of \$1,000 each.

- **Opticians Association of Canada – Optical Sciences - Eyeglasses – Entrance Bursary**

Value of Bursary: \$1,000

Number of Bursaries: 1

Disbursement Year: 2026-2027

Criteria/Eligibility: Available to students within Canada, outside of the province of Alberta and Territories, entering the Optical Sciences – Eyeglasses program with NAIT. Students must enroll in a full semester of courses.

- **Opticians Association of Canada – Optical Sciences - Eyeglasses – Year 2 Bursary**

Value of Bursary: \$1,000

Number of Bursaries: 1

Disbursement Year: 2026-2027

Criteria/Eligibility: Available to second year students within Canada, outside of the province of Alberta and Territories, enrolled in the Optical Sciences – Eyeglasses program at NAIT. Students must enroll in a full semester of courses.

- **Opticians Association of Canada – Optical Sciences – Contact Lenses – Entrance Bursary**

Value of Bursary: \$1,000

Number of Bursaries: 1

Disbursement Year: 2026-2027

Criteria/Eligibility: Available to students within Canada, outside of the province of Alberta and Territories, entering the Optical Sciences – Contact Lenses program at NAIT. Students must enroll in a full semester of courses.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Bursary applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident and reside outside the province of Alberta and Territories (*therefore, designated a NAIT/OAC student applicant*).
- Bursary applicant must be approved for enrollment in the Optical Sciences Program in the 2026/2027 Academic Year; Fall intake commencing September 1, 2026
- Bursary applicant must be enrolling in a full course load in Eyeglasses Year One, Eyeglasses Year Two or Contact Lenses

## OAC BURSARY APPLICATION

Opticians Association of Canada Bursary applicants are required to complete all sections of the online OAC Optical Sciences Bursary Application form. No other form will be considered.

**Only one (1) Opticians Association of Canada (OAC) Bursary application allowed per student applicant.**

Completing more than one (1) OAC bursary application may disqualify you from being considered for a bursary.

OAC Bursary applicants must have fully completed the NAIT Optical Sciences application process for enrollment in their respective program prior to completing the bursary application. *You do not need to wait for your acceptance into the NAIT Optical Sciences program to apply for a bursary.*

## **Bursary applications will be accepted June 23 to August 10, 2026.**

The bursary application period closes at 11:59 PM CT on August 10, 2026.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

OAC Bursary recipients will be randomly selected. Recipients will be contacted and announced by August 15, 2026.

## **OFFICIAL RULES**

**GENERAL:** By applying for this OAC Optical Sciences Bursary opportunity, applicants agree to abide by the Official Rules and the decisions of the Opticians Association of Canada with respect to all aspects of the opportunity, which are final.

By applying for this Bursary opportunity, the recipient consents to the use of his/her name (first and last) and province of residence, without further remuneration, in connection with any publicity carried out by or on behalf of the OAC with respect to this opportunity.

The OAC will not be responsible for late or incomplete entries; all such entries are void. The OAC does not assume any responsibility for incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry information, technical malfunctions, human or technical error, lost, delayed or garbled data or transmissions, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or failures of any telephone or computer lines or networks, computer equipment, software or any combination thereof.

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of the Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of applicants and the OAC in connection with the bursary opportunities, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with (i) the laws of the Province of Manitoba and the laws of Canada applicable therein in respect of residents of the other Canadian provinces/territories, without regard to conflicts of law principles.

This bursary offering is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws.

The OAC bursary monies awarded will go directly towards tuition fees for the Fall 2026 intake of the NAIT Optical Sciences programs. No monies will be physically given to the recipients of the bursaries. If a bursary recipient withdraws from the Fall 2026 academic term before the NAIT deadline, they forfeit their bursary monies; bursary monies cannot be transferred to a future academic term. In the case of a bursary recipient having to forfeit their bursary, the OAC will select another recipient to receive the bursary.

The OAC respects your right to privacy. Personal information collected from applicants will only be used by the OAC to administer the bursary opportunity.