

NAIT OPTICAL SCIENCES BURSARIES

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For students enrolling in the Optical Sciences - Eyeglasses Program in the 2026 Academic Year; Winter intake commencing January 8, 2026, the OAC is offering financial support through two (2) 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: 2

Disbursement Year: 2025-2026

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 be enrolling in a full course load of Semester One courses in the Eyeglasses Program.

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 - Eyeglasses Program in the 2026 Academic Year; Winter intake commencing January 8, 2026.
- Bursary applicant must be enrolling in a full course load for Eyeglasses Year One, Semester One in the Winter intake commencing January 8, 2026.

OAC BURSARY APPLICATION

OAC 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) OAC NAIT Optical Sciences 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.*

OAC Bursary applications will be accepted from November 1 to December 10, 2025.

The application period closes at 11:59 PM CT on December 10.

SELECTION PROCESS

OAC Bursary recipients will be randomly selected. Recipients will be contacted and announced by December 15th, 2025.

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 and selection committee 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 Winter 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 Winter 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.