

# Strive to Thrive

## Career Tips For Ted Rogers School Students

These reports leverage the expertise of BCH staff to share best practices for students & alumni.

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## Tips on Funding Your University Education

### Many Students at TMU Access OSAP Funding

Did you know that there is nearly \$300 million in funding at Toronto Metropolitan University to support students who require financial assistance? Most of this is in the form of OSAP funding, but the University also provides awards and bursary funding in the amount of \$34 million.

Approximately 75% of Toronto Metropolitan University undergraduate students receive financial assistance through OSAP, so if you are receiving OSAP yourself or are thinking of applying, you are not alone.

- To apply to OSAP for 2021-2022, log into your OSAP account at [ontario.ca/OSAP](https://ontario.ca/OSAP) to create a brand new 2021-2022 application.
- The OSAP application uses a standard set of criteria to determine financial need (e.g. your family's income, your program costs, year of study, etc.)

You can find more information on OSAP on TMU's Student Financial Assistance website, [Student Financial Assistance](#).

- **Remember!**

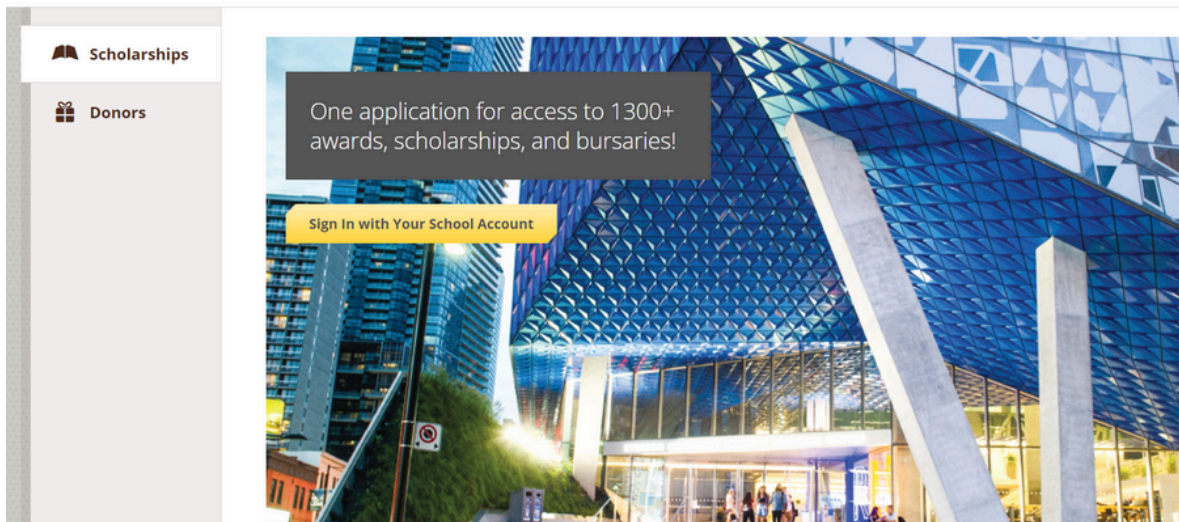
- OSAP loans need to be paid back - your first payment will be due 6 months after you graduate, and depending on how much you have borrowed, it may take you a number of years to pay the loan down in full – to get a sense of what your monthly repayment amount might be, [click here](#) to access a simple repayment model.

## Bursaries and Financial Awards Are Also Available



During the 2020/2021 school year, **\$20 million** in continuing education, undergraduate and select university-wide graduate awards were administered to over **25,000** students!

TMU uses a platform called '[awardspring](#)' for students to apply for an award or bursary. The system vets your application and informs you of which awards you are eligible for. TMU alone offers more than \$20M in funding, none of which needs to be paid back, unlike OSAP.



## The Ted Rogers School of Management Awards

Do not forget, that the Ted Rogers School also offers our own awards, scholarships and bursaries [check out our site](#) to get a feel for the breadth of offerings and the application process.

Fall 2021 Business Management Program Awards	
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Special Entrance Scholarships	+
Academic Excellence Across All Programs Awards	+
Entrepreneurship Awards	+
Global Management Studies Awards	+
Human Resources Management Awards	+
Law and Business Awards	+
Marketing Awards	+
Real Estate Management Awards	+
Contribution to Student Life Awards	+
Leadership Awards	+
International Awards	+
Special Mention Awards	+

## Visit the Business Career Hub

### Employer Events

The BCH hosts several employer events to prepare you for your professional career. Refer to your weekly 'BCH Careers Newsletter' for a list of upcoming [events](#).

### Bootcamps/Prep Programs

Advance your technical and soft skills, earn digital badges, and gain an advantage in today's workforce through bootcamps. [Click here to register for current bootcamps](#).

### Coaching & Mock Interview

For career coaching, interview prep and more, [schedule a 1:1 appointment](#) with a Career Consultant or a Co-op Coordinator.



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