

Table 2: Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), Provincial Non-Repayable Assistance Issued, 2013-14 - 2022-23

	Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship	Ontario Access Grant - Year 1	Ontario Access Grant - Year 2	Total Ontario Access Grants - Year 1 & 2	Ontario Access Grant Crown Ward	Textbook and Technology Grant	30% Off Ontario Tuition Grant	First Generation Bursary	Aboriginal Bursary	Ontario Student Grant (OSG)	TOTAL PROVINCIAL
Assistance Issued (\$ millions)											
2013-14	\$9.9	\$27.2	\$23.7	\$50.9	\$1.2	na	\$310.5	\$3.1	\$1.3	na	\$376.9
2014-15	\$5.0	\$26.4	\$23.8	\$50.2	\$1.5	na	\$319.9	\$3.0	\$1.5	na	\$381.1
2015-16	na	\$23.2	\$24.1	\$47.3	\$1.4	na	\$325.0	\$3.5	\$1.3	na	\$378.5
2016-17	na	\$22.2	\$23.5	\$45.7	\$1.4	na	\$330.6	\$3.0	\$1.3	na	\$382.0
2017-18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	\$3.1	\$1.1	\$1,703.5	\$1,707.7
2018-19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	\$3.1	\$1.2	\$1,980.9	\$1,985.2
2019-20	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	\$3.1	\$1.2	\$1,038.4	\$1,042.7
2020-21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	\$3.0	\$1.3	\$699.2	\$703.5
2021-22	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	\$2.7	\$1.1	\$839.1	\$842.9
2022-23	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	\$2.9	\$1.2	\$946.9	\$951.0
Number of recipients											
2013-14	2,492	29,773	25,622	-	772	na	225,307	2,722	1,049	-	-
2014-15	1,074	28,848	26,050	-	912	na	224,911	2,533	1,016	-	-
2015-16	na	26,043	25,977	-	897	na	221,760	3,350	1,186	-	-
2016-17	na	25,113	25,968	-	919	na	217,418	2,975	1,088	-	-
2017-18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2,909	988	412,599	-
2018-19	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2,937	992	442,259	-
2019-20	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2,647	1,132	281,199	-
2020-21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2,630	1,016	205,332	-
2021-22	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2,564	873	222,314	-
2022-23	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2,573	1,056	230,166	-

Source: Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU)

Notes:

1. This table includes all students who were eligible for financial aid OSAP, NOT only university students.
2. The number of recipients should not be added together as students can receive more than one of these awards during the same academic year.
3. Ontario Access Grants Year 1 and 2 and the First Generation bursary were introduced in the 2005-06 academic year, Crown Ward Access grants in 2008-09, and the Aboriginal bursaries in 2009-10. Ontario Access grants and the 30% Off Ontario Tuition grant are both grants to reduce tuition, and the two grants interact. Since 2012-13, the value of Ontario Access grant received by qualifying students is reduced by the amount of any 30% Off Ontario Tuition grant they qualify for.
4. In 2008-09, the Textbook and Technology Grant (TTG) was available to all full-time college and university students. In 2009-10, the grant was available to OSAP eligible students only. In 2012 the Textbook and Technology grant was discontinued.
5. The Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship was introduced in 2000-01 and included both merit and need components. In 2011-12 the Ministry announced the Scholarship program would be discontinued. No new scholarships have been issued since 2011-12, but existing scholarship recipients who meet academic criteria for renewal continue to have their scholarships renewed up to three times.
6. From 2004-05 to 2008-09, the Year 1 Ontario Access grant was known as the Millennium-Ontario Access grant. The grant was cost shared with the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation, with the Foundation providing \$19.2 M towards the cost of the grant. The above figures represent total grants issued.
7. In 2011-12, the 30% Off Ontario Tuition grant was introduced partway through the academic year. The grant was introduced in January 2012. Ontario Access grants and the 30% Off Ontario Tuition grant are both grants intended to reduce tuition, and the two grants interact. In 2011-12, students who received an Ontario Access grant had the value of their 30% Off Ontario Tuition grant reduced by the amount of their Access grant. In subsequent years, the opposite was true (students who received a 30% Off Ontario Tuition grant had the value of their Access Grant reduced by that amount.)
8. All numbers reported as of September of the following year (i.e. for 2015-16, numbers reported as of September 2016).