



Do YOU want an opportunity of a Lifetime?

Ontario International Education Opportunity Scholarship



“Taking on an opportunity like this didn’t just add an international element to my resume. It also helped with my personal growth, awareness and opened my eyes up to possibilities I had never imagined.”

**Anita Jones, Social Service Worker
Program, Class of 2008**

**Placement: Fresh Air Experience
 New York, USA**





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Want an opportunity of a lifetime?
Travel Abroad.

STUDENTS... have you thought about studying abroad?
Or earning your co-op or work placement credit internationally.

- In Canada, education is a provincial responsibility
- Province of Ontario has an internationalization strategy for post-secondary institutions
- Working overseas is often out of reach for many students
- This scholarship will provide \$2500 to students who will travel for a minimum of two months overseas
- Consider how far Canadians must travel to get an international cultural experience



“Living in Egypt for two months and completing my final placement taught me a tremendous amount about myself . I know now I want to travel and educate children from all around the world, developing professionally and bettering myself along the way.”

Ashley Richardson, Early Childhood Education Graduate, Class of 2008

Placement: British Columbia Canadian International School, Cairo ,Egypt



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Are you Eligible?

- must be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or a Protected Person.
- must be in good academic standing, as defined by Algonquin College.
- must have demonstrated financial need, as determined by Algonquin College.
- must have your academic study, work study or co-op placements recognized by the program Coordinator at Algonquin College as a part of your academic program.
- completing an academic, work or co-op placement abroad.
- are not already participating in a Government of Ontario funded exchange program.
- students don't have to be eligible for Ontario Student Assistance Program to receive an OIEOS award.



“Aside from an opportunity to develop my professional skills while designing new programs, running summer camps and offering seminars for various adult groups, Agnel Ashram (India) produced one of the most enriching life experiences I could have hoped for. “

**Derrick Leduc, Recreational Facilities Management Graduate
Class of 2008**

Placement: Agnel Ashram, Goa, India



How do I apply?

- Financial Aid website
<http://www.algonquincollege.com/financialaid/>
- Deadline to be announced soon
- Travel deadline to be announced
- Organize NOW



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“The Egypt experience helped me to get into teacher’s college – one of the most selective programs in the country. Now when I look at education, I analyze it through a global lens.”

**Chris Russell, Early Childhood Education
Graduate, Class of 2008**

**Placement: British Columbia Canadian
International School, Cairo , Egypt**





“I hear people talking about places they wish to visit or things they care to see *someday*. To sum up my international placement ...You have to jump at an opportunity, put yourself out on a limb, believe in yourself, be able to accept criticism, and in the end, when that *someday* comes, you will have learned and be ready for what is next.”

**Kayla Spruit, BBA (Interior Design) student
Class of 2010**

**Placement: ndos arquitectura
 Barcelona, Spain**





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Start working on your placement now....

- 40 scholarship available on first-come first-serve basis
- You must get approval from your coordinator
- You must find an overseas placement to take you
- You must apply and get approved
- You must plan...

travel arrangements
accommodations
travel insurance
visitor visa
vaccinations
school arrangements



Want an opportunity of a lifetime?



“I will have this experience to remember for a lifetime and will benefit in future travels from the things I learned about myself and others on this trip. The scholarship was a wonderful opportunity to help fulfill my goals.”

Carrie Heffernan, Social Service Worker Graduate, Class of 2009

**Placement: The Fresh Air Fund
New York, USA**



“The work was hard and challenging but I think that’s what will make me a great chef one day. Adapting to a new ways of doing absolutely everything was the biggest lesson learned for me. Through this overseas placement, my eyes opened to a whole new world where the sky is the limit. If I were given this opportunity again, I would do it over in a heartbeat.”

**Line Lefebvre, Culinary Management
Graduate, Class of 2009**

**Placement: Hotelski Edukativni Centar,
Montenegro (Europe)**





Who can help you make this a reality?

- You...
 - sell yourself to your placement
 - apply early for the scholarship money
 - research your country of destination
 - research your placement
 - have a strong portfolio
- Any overseas contacts you may have
- The International Education Centre (IEC)
- Your Coordinator/faculty
- Financial Aid (Diane Cardinal)



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“The Ontario International Opportunity Scholarship has been an integral part of my experience here in Perth. Without it, I would never have had the opportunity to make the contacts and connections that will prove useful later on in my museum career. ”

**Janice Hyde, Applied Museum Studies
Graduate, Class of 2009**

**Placement: National Trust of Western
Australia
Perth, Australia**





“I learned about cultural and social differences between countries and that I need to be thinking above and beyond what I have been exposed to in the past. Traveling to a place where no one was like me made me realize that there is something special about me that is truly unique. “

**Jenna Lawrence, Graphic Design
Graduate: Class of 2008**

**Placement: The Church Ltd.
Wellington, New Zealand**





“The education I received at Lightworkx Studios was invaluable for my future career as a photographer. The international opportunity brought out new skills and processes in me that will help me achieve success in Ontario’s competitive photography industry.”

**Breanne Sinbaldi, Photography
Graduate, Class of 2009**

**Placement: Lightworkx Studio
Christchurch, New Zealand**



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