



Dual Credit Bursary

Since 2006, the Office of Academic Partnerships has seen over 7500 high school students enrolled in the Dual Credit program. The Dual Credit program and OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) supports high school students in completing OSSD requirements by offering credits through a college course or Level 1 apprenticeship training. This exposure to college and new modes of learning help high school students in their pathway planning and transition to post-secondary education.

The program does not end assistance to students once they complete their course, though. The Dual Credit Bursary is available to Algonquin Dual Credit students who enroll in a full-time program at Algonquin College. Each year, \$10,000 in Dual Credit bursaries are awarded to students starting full-time studies in the Fall based on the following criteria:

- Students must have passed their dual credit course
- Be enrolled in a full-time Algonquin College program
- Demonstrate financial need

To date, past Dual Credit students have been awarded \$60, 000 in bursaries; that's 60 past Dual Credit students who have benefited from additional support to continue their full-time studies.

Testimonials from students who have accessed the Dual Credit opportunities at Algonquin College illustrate the impact of the programs in helping build pathways to college. One past dual credit student explained that her "experience helped define her pathway toward full-time studies in her chosen field of interior design", while another states that the program "[is] definitely going to help the transition because I'll be more comfortable knowing what it's like and how the college teachers approach the teaching & learning environment". The dual credit bursary will continue to help students reach their goals by aiding those who need financial assistance to pay for post-secondary costs.

If you are interested in applying for a bursary while attending Algonquin College, please visit the Financial Aid and Student Awards Website:

www.algonquincollege.com/financial-aid/