

Task Title: Paying for College

# OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

**Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Goal Path:** | Employment | Apprenticeship |
| Secondary School | Post Secondary | Independence |

**Successful Completion:**  Yes No

**Task Description:** The learner will read information about different ways students can pay for college. They will make calculations to estimate costs and conduct a search for scholarships.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:**

* Communicate Ideas and Information/Complete and create documents/B3.2a
* Understand and Use Numbers/Manage money/C1.1
* Use Digital Technology/D.2

**Materials Required:**

* Pen/pencil and paper
* Computer or digital device
* Calculator or digital device with calculator function (optional)

# Learner Information

Choosing a college education requires budgeting and planning how to pay for tuition and other expenses. There are a variety of scholarships, bursaries, and loans available to Ontario students.

Go to the Ontario Colleges website and scan “Paying for College: Tuition and Financial Assistance”.

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/paying-for-college>

# Work Sheet

**Task 1: Calculate the total cost on average, of tuition, ancillary fees, and books required to complete a two-year diploma program.**

Answer:

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Go to the Scholarships Canada website at: <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/ScholarshipSearch.aspx?type=ScholarshipName&s=>

**Task 2: Use the filtering options to select a college or field of study that is of interest to you.**

**Complete the following chart based on your selection(s). If there are no scholarships available, select “any” field of study or select a different school. Larger schools usually have more scholarships available.**

Answer:

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| **Scholarship Name** | **Value** | **Application Deadline** |
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Go to the OSAP website <https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program> and click on “Register”.

**Task 3: List five things you are required to provide as part of your personal profile when setting up an OSAP account.**

Answer:

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**Task 4: List three organizations that may collect and use the personal information you share in your OSAP profile.**

Answer:

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# Answers

**Task 1: Calculate the total cost on average, of tuition, ancillary fees, and books required to complete a two-year diploma program.**

Answer:

$2,400 + $800 + $1,300 = $4,500 x 2 years = $9,000

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| Answers will vary |  |  |
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Answer: Any five of the following:

* Name
* Date of birth
* Gender
* Contact information
* SIN
* Other identification numbers (e.g. Ontario Education Number)

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**Task 4: List three organizations that may collect and use the personal information you share in your OSAP profile.**

Answer: Any three of the following:

* Ministry of Colleges and Universities
* National Student Loan Service Centre
* Your school
* Other authorized agents in order to administer OSAP and/or the Ontario Learn and Stay Grant

# Performance Descriptors

| Levels | Performance Descriptors | Needs Work | Completes task with support from practitioner | Completes task independently |
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| B3.2a | uses layout to determine where to make entries |  |  |  |
|  | begins to make some inferences to decide what information is needed, where and how to enter the information |  |  |  |
|  | makes entries using a limited range of vocabulary |  |  |  |
|  | follows instructions on documents |  |  |  |
| C1.1 | adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides whole numbers and decimals |  |  |  |
|  | identifies and performs required operation |  |  |  |
|  | follows apparent steps to reach solutions |  |  |  |
|  | interprets and represents costs using monetary symbols and decimals |  |  |  |
|  | uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation) |  |  |  |
| D.2 | selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks |  |  |  |
| D.2 | locates and recognizes functions and commands |  |  |  |
|  | makes low-level inferences to interpret icons and text |  |  |  |
|  | begins to identify sources and evaluate information |  |  |  |
|  | performs simple searches using keywords (e.g. internet, software help menu) |  |  |  |

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): Learner (print):

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