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NEW INTEGRATION BETWEEN COLLEGE AND OSAP APPLICATIONS

In partnership with the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), we're pleased to announce the launch of a new feature that simplifies the OSAP application process for our college applicants.

How It Works

For students applying to Ontario colleges, applying for financial aid is now easier than ever.

After completing their college application through ontariocolleges.ca or the College-Branded Application and reaching the Payment Receipt page, applicants are presented with a clickable banner that will take them directly to the OSAP registration form.

A dark green banner with white text and a logo. On the left, it says "You may be eligible for FREE TUITION through OSAP." In the center is the OSAP logo, which consists of the word "osap" in a lowercase, sans-serif font inside a white rectangular box with a checkmark in a green circle above the right side. On the right, it says "Check here to open your OSAP account. No obligation - you complete your OSAP application when you've chosen your college."

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Behind the scenes, the OSAP system is able to retrieve applicant demographic data from OCAS via a newly developed, secured connection. This means applicants on the OSAP form will find

that the demographic information from their college application has been pre-populated, eliminating the need to enter the same details twice.

College applicants who decide to apply for OSAP later on will also feel the benefits of this new integration. OSAP verifies an applicant's identity based on their OCAS account number and date of birth. The demographic data from their college application is then transmitted to the OSAP form through our secured connection.

Thank You

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank OSAP for collaborating with us on this new feature, and to acknowledge the support of our college partners as we work to streamline the complete application-to-college experience.

If you have any questions, please contact us at service@ocas.ca.

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