



The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Canadian Operations, Scholarships

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Canadian Operations, seek to annually reward, recognize and encourage three promising undergraduate students pursuing post-secondary education at the University of Toronto Scarborough. The scholarships will be awarded to well-rounded individuals enrolled in full-time studies who demonstrate:

- High quality academic work
- Concern for the quality of life in their school or community. This commitment is evidenced through participation in non-classroom activities such as volunteering with a community agency; working on service projects organized by ethnic groups, churches, rate payers, etc.; participating in projects initiated while holding office in high school/post-secondary organizations; acting in a leadership capacity with sports or the arts, etc.
- Other criteria specific to each award.

The three scholarships, the Prudential Spirit Award, the Prudential Management & Economics Award, and the Prudential Ability Award (see back page for award details), are supported by a generous endowment fund. Each scholarship is valued at approximately \$ 6900

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **June 30, 2011**
Please return this application to: **Registrar's Office AA142**

GENERAL APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

1. Each award has different requirements. It is essential that you demonstrate that you meet the requirements for each condition for the award for which you are applying.
2. Two letters of reference are to be submitted with this application in a sealed envelope. Give your referee enough time to complete the nomination so that it is available to submit by the June 30th deadline.
3. It is recommended that all documents and reference letters be typed rather than handwritten. Enclose your documentation in the centre of this application.
Ensure that your student number is on each piece of documentation.
4. Incomplete applications will not be considered by the Selection Committee. An application must be submitted in its entirety. Late documentation will not be accepted.
5. An applicant may be considered for only one award. An applicant who may qualify for consideration in more than one category must select the category in which to compete. A recipient of a Prudential award may not be reconsidered in subsequent years.

This application is submitted for: The Prudential Spirit Award
(select one choice only) The Prudential Management & Economics Award
 The Prudential Ability Award

Surname: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Student Number: _____ S.I.N # _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Program of Study: _____

Budget Outline

The following information will help the Selection Committee understand more fully your financial situation. Please provide any additional information in the section on the next page. Applicants are encouraged to apply for government loan assistance (OSAP) by June 30, 2011 to be considered.

1. Employment Information

Summer 2011
 Estimated Summer Earnings \$ _____

Amount saved for 2011-12
 University expenses \$ _____

If you are not employed, or are unable to save a reasonable portion of your earnings, please explain.

School Year
 Will you be working part-time during the 2011-12 academic year?
 Yes No

If yes, indicate the amount that you anticipate to earn between September '11 and April '12 \$ _____

2. Government Assistance

(OSAP, Canada Student Loan, or other Government funding)

Did you apply for assistance Yes No for the 2011-12 academic year?
 If yes, total entitlement \$ _____

3. Family Information

To be completed by all students who have *not* been out of secondary school for more than four years, and by all married students

Gross annual income (2010)
 Father / Guardian / Spouse \$ _____
 (Circle one)
 Mother / Guardian / Spouse \$ _____

Number of dependants in family _____
 Number of dependants attending post-secondary _____

Please provide details of any special circumstances that limit the support provided by your family.

4. Motor Vehicle

Do you own a motor vehicle? Yes No
 If yes, please indicate Model _____
 and explain its necessity: Year _____

Please provide the following summary for the eight-month period from September to April of the 2011-2012 academic year. Married students should indicate their total family income (after tax and other compulsory deductions) and total family expenses.

5. Financial Resources 2011-2012

Anticipated summer savings	\$ _____
Bank Loan/Line of Credit	\$ _____
Study period earnings (Sept – April)	\$ _____
Family Contribution (parent/guardian/spouse)	\$ _____
OSAP & / or other government aid	\$ _____
Scholarships / Other Bursaries	\$ _____
Assets	\$ _____
Other (Specify) _____	\$ _____
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ _____

6. Financial Expenses 2011-2012

Estimated Tuition Fees	\$ _____
Books / Instruments	\$ _____
Residence / Rent (per month) \$ _____ x 8 months	\$ _____
Food (per month) \$ _____ x 8 months	\$ _____
Transportation (per month) \$ _____ x 8 months	\$ _____
Medical / Dental (per month) \$ _____ x 8 months	\$ _____
Recreational (per month) \$ _____ x 8 months	\$ _____
Personal (per month) - please explain \$ _____ x 8 months	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____

Budget Outline (Continued)

7. Please provide details of any high and /or unusual expenses for the upcoming 2011-12 study period:

Additional Information

8. If there are additional details that you wish to provide, please use the space below. It is important that a full explanation of your financial circumstances be available to the committee reviewing this application.

9. Do you expect your financial resources for 2011-2012 to be similar to your resources in 2010-2011? How will they differ?

Declaration

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete and I authorize the release of the information contained herein to the appropriate award selection committee.

I understand that the award selection committee which has both staff and student members, will review the information and have access to my academic record.

I authorize the Financial Aid & Awards Office to access my OSAP application and assessment data when determining my eligibility for this scholarship.

Do you agree to the release of such information? Yes No
(If you indicate **No**, you will not be considered for this scholarship.)

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Note: The recipients of the Prudential Awards will be notified in late July and will be invited to an Honours Night to be held in November 2011.

The Prudential Spirit Award

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student entering second, third, or fourth year who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in his/her school or community who (i) is a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (ii) has been a Toronto resident for at least 5 years (iii) is a graduate of a secondary school in Toronto (iv) has a good academic record (minimum B average / 3.0 G.P.A.) and (v) demonstrates financial need.

The applicant must describe his/her education and career goals (100 words) and community or school involvement (300-500 words). Two letters of reference will be required.

The applicant must attach an official copy of the secondary school transcript and submit a statement to certify that he/she has been a resident of Toronto for at least 5 years.

Complete the budget outline section completely.

The Prudential Management & Economics Award

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student entering second, third, or fourth year in a program in the Division of Management and Economics who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in his/her school or community who (i) is a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (ii) has a good academic record (minimum B average / 3.0 G.P.A.) and (iii) demonstrates financial need.

The applicant must describe his/her education and career goals (100 words) and community or school involvement (300-500 words). Two letters of reference will be required.

Complete the budget outline section completely.

The Prudential Ability Award

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student entering second, third, or fourth year at the University of Toronto Scarborough who has special educational needs due to a permanent disability who (i) has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in his/her school or community (ii) is a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (iii) has a good academic record (minimum B average / 3.0 G.P.A.***see below**) and (iv) demonstrates financial need. Preference is normally given to full-time students. However, students who are not enrolled in a full-time course load may explain the reasons for carrying a part-time course load.

*for applicants that have a cumulative G.P.A. that is less than 3.0, but have increased to a minimum of 3.0 in the most recent sessional G.P.A. since diagnosis and/or supports have been implemented to compensate for the disability, should explain their G.P.A.

The applicant must describe his/her education and career goals (100 words) and community or school involvement (300-500 words). Two letters of reference will be required. Also, either a medical practitioner or the Co-ordinator of AccessAbility Services at the University of Toronto Scarborough must certify the applicant's disability. **Please DO NOT specifically identify your disability in your application.**

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1st Reference Information

Referee's Name: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Reference Information

Referee's Name: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In your reference letter, please elaborate on the applicant's outstanding contribution in extra-curricular activities. Please submit your reference letter in a sealed envelope, on letterhead, (if applicable).