

## DR. DAVID CHU STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM

### Personal Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Student number:

Degree Program:

Department:

### Personal Statement

(Max 250 words)

Describe the various ways in which your leadership has contributed to building or enhancing the study of the Asia-Pacific region at the University of Toronto. Clearly demonstrate the impact of these contributions in relation to your program, faculty, or the University at large. You may also include planned future contributions to promoting Asia Pacific studies and research at U of T.

### Summary

In 2 sentences or less (max 50 words), please describe the contribution of which you are most proud (please use the third person). If you are selected, this will be used for public announcements of the award winners.

## Attachments

**Unofficial Copy of Transcript.** Screenshot or printout from ACORN will be accepted.

**Curriculum Vitae.** Please attach a copy of your CV (maximum 2 pages) that includes and highlights your leadership experience.

**Letter of Recommendation.** Please have your referee (this can be a faculty or staff member or another student) send their recommendation letter (maximum 400 words) directly via email to [ai.asianstudies@utoronto.ca](mailto:ai.asianstudies@utoronto.ca) with the subject line “Dr. David Chu Leadership Award Recommendation” by the application deadline date. This letter should describe your volunteer contributions to promoting Asia-Pacific studies and research at the University of Toronto, highlight your leadership roles and related notable achievements, and demonstrate the resulting impact or significance of these achievements to the relevant community.

## Financial Need

This award requires demonstration of financial need. Preference will be given to students on OSAP. Some funding is available for students who are not Ontario residents but demonstrate financial need. Students must be receiving OSAP or other provincial loans during the academic year for which they are applying for the scholarship.

I am currently receiving OSAP

I am not receiving OSAP, but I am currently receiving other provincial loans

I am not receiving OSAP or any other provincial loans\*

\*If you have indicated that you are not receiving OSAP or other provincial loans (option 3 above), please fill out the Financial Need Assessment form on pages 6-10. Please contact [ai.asianstudies@utoronto.ca](mailto:ai.asianstudies@utoronto.ca) for guidance on how to fill out the form.

## REFEREE INFORMATION

Role (Faculty, staff, or student):

Full Name:

Department/program:

Email Address:



# Financial Need Assessment Form

## Instructions

It is essential that you complete all five pages of this assessment. Insufficient information and / or documentation will affect the consideration of your application for this scholarship.

This award requires demonstration of financial need and Ontario residency. Some funding is available for students who are not Ontario residents, but demonstrate financial need. **Undergraduate students receiving OSAP or other provincial loans do not need to fill out this form.**

Last Name:	First Name:
Student Number:	U of T Email Address:

Please answer the following questions to confirm your **provincial residency**:

1. Please check the applicable box. Are you a:

- Canadian citizen     
  Permanent resident of Canada     
  Protected person  
 None of the above

2. Have you always lived in Ontario?      Yes      No

*If yes, please continue to Page 2.*

3. If you have not always lived in Ontario, when did you move to Ontario? (dd/mm/yyyy)

4. When did you begin postsecondary studies within Ontario? (Either at U of T or another Ontario institution) (dd/mm/yyyy)

If not U of T, which institution

5. Do you live in Ontario and have lived in Canada less than 12 months in a row?      Yes      No

6. Have your parents lived in Ontario for at least 12 months in a row at the start of your studies?      Yes      No

7. Are you married/common-law?      Yes      No

*If not, please continue to Page 2.*

8. Has your partner always lived in Ontario?      Yes      No

9. If not, when did your partner move to Ontario? (dd/mm/yyyy)



**Marital Status**

- Single
- Partnered

**Living Arrangements**

- Single, Living at parental home
- Partnered, Living at parental home
- Single, with housing costs (rent or mortgage)
- Partnered, with housing costs (rent or mortgage)

**Government Assistance** (OSAP, Canada Student Loan, Out of Province loan, or other government assistance)

- Have you applied for assistance for the current academic year?  Yes  No
- Have you appealed your OSAP/government award?  Yes  No

**Family Information**

**Gross Annual Income**

- Parent 1 /Guardian
- Parent 2/Guardian

- Number of Dependents in family
- Number attending University/College

If there are special circumstances that limit the support provided by your family, please provide details in your "Personal Statement".

**Employment/Other Income**

**Summer**

Gross Summer Earnings

If you were not employed or were unable to save a reasonable portion of your earnings, please provide details in your "Personal Statement".

<b>School Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>U of T</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Other</b>
Scholarship, Fellowship, etc.		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant, Bursary		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching/Research Assistantship		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Total:**

- Are you working part-time during the current academic year?  Yes  No

If not, have you investigated the possibility of part-time employment with the Work-Study Program?

- Yes      No

If no, please explain in your "Personal Statement".



### Budget Outline

Please provide your budget for the 12-month period from **September 2020 to August 2021**. If your monthly budget varies for different months, please explain it in the Personal Statement on the following page. Married students should indicate their total family income (after tax and other compulsory deductions) and total family expenses.

Please refer to **Appendix A: 2020-2021 Expense Guide** when completing your estimated expenses. Expenses will only be considered up to the OSAP Allowance maximum. Please ensure your living expenses match the living arrangement you indicated on Page 2.

Estimated Expenses		Financial Resources/Income	
Expense Type	Amount \$	Income Source	Amount \$
Tuition		Bank Balance at the beginning of the academic year prior to paying tuition and residence fees	
Books		Net Income from part-time work / Work-Study	
Rent per month                    x            Months		Partner's Income (net)	
Utilities per month                x            Months		OSAP or other government student aid	
Groceries per month              x            Months		Child tax credit / GST rebate / orphan's benefits	
Transportation		Parental support / RESP/ support payments	
Toiletries / personal care		Grants / Scholarships / Fellowships / TA / RA	
Childcare		Assets which can be liquidated	
Telephone / internet		Other income not declared above (specify)	
Expenses related to the project you are looking to fund			
Other (specify)			
Total Expenses		Total Income	

Based on the information provided  
your calculated financial need is:

$$\text{Total Income} - \text{Total Expenses} = \text{Total Need}$$

If Total Income > Total Expenses, Total Need = 0



**Personal Statement** - Please provide additional information or clarification to your answers in the space below. You may also attach a letter or support documentation with your application.

Students who have unusual or high expenses should explain in detail why these expenses are necessary and how they plan to cover the costs. Please provide documentation to confirm these expenses.

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**Declaration**

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**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 Selection Committee.**

Do you agree to the release of such information?

Yes  No

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Signature \*

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

\* I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and understand this application to be true and accurate.

## Appendix A: 2020-2021 Expense Guide

Information is compiled from a variety of sources such as the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario, Student Housing Services, CIE, and Student Family Housing.

	<b>Ranges of typical monthly expenses</b>	<b>OSAP Allowances</b>
<b>Accommodations</b>	Shared accommodation: \$ 1044 Bachelor apartment: \$ 1224 -\$1520 1-Bedroom apartment:\$1374 -\$1910 2-Bedroom apartment:\$2223 -\$2393 3+ Bedroom apartment: \$2821-\$3027  <i>CMHC Rental Market Report (Toronto/GTA Average) and UofT Housing website</i>	Single student living at home: \$0 Single student away from home: \$ 625 Single parent (one child): \$ 1277 Married student <i>and</i> spouse: \$ 1247 Each additional dependent person: \$ 268.  <i>* Note: OSAP assessments are based on the family's entire income so the allowances reflect the family's expenses.</i>
<b>Transportation</b>	TTC monthly Presto-pass for post-secondary students: \$128.15	\$ 90 per person
<b>Food</b>	Single student living at home: \$296 Single student away from home: \$399 Married couple: \$668 For each dependent child: \$250  <i>Agriculture Canada's Ontario Nutritious Food Basket report (Agri-Lab report -increase of 2% - 4%)</i>	Single student living at home: \$ 220 Single student away from home: \$ 282 Single parent (one child): \$ 502 Married student <i>and</i> spouse: \$512 Each additional dependent: \$ 220
<b>Miscellaneous</b> <i>(incl. personal &amp; health care, clothing, h/h cleaning, communication)</i>	Single student living on own: \$504 Married couple: \$645 For each dependent child: \$140	Single student living at home: \$ 232 Single student away from home: \$ 302 Single parent (one child): \$415 Married student <i>and</i> spouse: \$ 550 Each additional dependant: \$ 113

“Communications” expenses are included under “miscellaneous”.

Additional information for reference:

- Phone – Student Housing Services has a link to various cell phone service providers: [www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/hs/living-costs](http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/hs/living-costs)
- Phone and internet \$55 to \$153 per month
- Utilities \$51 to \$ 120 per month if applicable
- Tenant's insurance \$300 per year
- <https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/hs/living-costs>