



Food Support Application

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First Name:

Last Name:

UWO Email:

Student #/

(if you are a postdoc please provide your Employee#:

Food Support is intended to aid members who are experiencing unexpected financial need or an emergency that diverts income from their food budget. With a limited budget the fund is not sufficient to address chronic need and may only be received once per term. Given these limited resources not everyone will be approved.

Members with personal or medical emergencies should also consider applying for PSAC 610's Financial Assistance and Extended Health Plan benefits. Please review the application criteria for all of our benefits at www.pfac610.ca/benefits

Each successful single applicant will receive \$150 and an additional \$50 for each dependent in their household (i.e., spouse, children) to a maximum of \$300.00.

Members who live with a partner who is also employed as a GTA or Post-Doc at Western shall apply together on one application. Successful two-member applications receive \$150 for each member (total \$300.00).

Food support can be received by direct deposit or a cheque. Please indicate your preference by ticking the appropriate box below. We do not mail cheques to the applicants addresses anymore, applicants can pick up the cheque from our office. Please look up the office hours from our website. If direct deposit is selected the direct deposit form or copy of a void cheque must be submitted with your application.

Direct Deposit:

Cheque:

Member Information:

Are you currently employed as a GTA or PDA? Yes No

If not, when was the last time you were employed as a GTA or PDA? (Month/Year)

Are you a Canadian/Permanent Resident or International student? Canadian/PR International

Household Information:

Is your spouse/common-law partner residing with you? Yes No

If yes, is he/she also a GTA or PDA at Western University? Yes No

If yes, please provide their UWO email address:

Do you have children? Yes No If yes, how many?

Income Information:

Potential sources of income include: GTA, RA, PDA Fellowship, WGRS/Department Funding, External Scholarships, Off-Campus Employment, Loans, and Child Care Benefits.

What is your *estimated annual household* income? \$

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Household Expenses:

Expenses include the following costs of living: Tuition Fees, Books/Other School-Related Materials, UHIP Fees, Study Permit Fees, Rent/Mortgage, Utilities – Heat, Hydro, Water, Telephone, Internet, Groceries, Child Care Expenses, and Transportation.

What are your *estimated annual* expenses? \$

To the extent that you are comfortable please describe why you are a member in need of this support. Please **DO NOT SIGN or write your name** as applications are reviewed anonymously.

Verification Statement:

I declare all information disclosed in my application for food support is true and complete.

Yes

No