



Q. How do I request my Official Transcript?

A. Contact the Guidance Department of the school you last attended to request a transcript. All secondary schools keep student transcripts for 55 years.

Example: If you attended Thomas A. Secondary School you would call the Guidance office at 705-743-5230 ext. 513. Cost is 5.00 and can be paid by cash or cheque. The request takes on average 24 hours and they can email you the PDF.

Q. What is OSAP?

A. The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a financial aid program that can help you pay for college or university.

OSAP offers funding through:

- **grants:** money you don't have to pay back
- **a student loan:** money you need to repay once you're done school

Q. If I must include an OSAP response with my application how do I know if it is applicable to me?

A. Well first ask yourself the question: *Am I seeking funding to attend University or College?* If it is YES, then you need to apply for OSAP and attach their response to your Kagita Mikam application. Visit this link to determine if you are eligible for OSAP.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-about-osap>

Q. If I find I am eligible for OSAP, why can't I access only Kagita Mikam funding?

A. Universities and Colleges will ALWAYS use OSAP funding for tuition first before any other. Even if you are eligible for OSAP, it does not mean that you would not potentially be eligible for assistance through this program.

Click on the following link to apply to OSAP:

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/PostsecondaryEducation/OSAP/Forms/index.htm>

Q. What is the purpose of sharing partnership information? (Social Assistance, Employment Insurance, Employment, ODSP etc.)

A. Your privacy is of the utmost importance to us and we only ask for information critical to serving you in the best way possible and this serves several purposes: One Example: *If applicable to your situation*, we want to ensure a person does not accidentally find themselves in a position where they have received assistance such as living allowance from two sources. It may affect your future eligibility in that partnership.

Q. How current must this partnership be?

A. Within the fiscal year of *April 1 –March 31st*

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