OPPI Bursary Program Evaluation Rubric

The OPPI Bursary Program is intended to support planning students who demonstrate a considerable financial need that affects their ability to pursue their education. The bursary recognizes that financial barriers can arise from a range of personal, familial, and systemic circumstances.

There are no academic or merit-based requirements associated with this bursary.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a student member of OPPI
- Must be enrolled in a full-time, undergraduate or graduate planning program for the upcoming academic year

Level	1- Limited	2- Moderate	3- Strong	4- Exceptional
Demonstrated Financial Need	The applicant provides limited or unclear information regarding their financial circumstances. The connection between their situation and financial need is not well explained.	The applicant provides some information about their financial circumstances, with a general explanation of need, though details or context may be limited.	The applicant provides a clear and credible explanation of their financial circumstances and demonstrates a strong need for financial assistance to support their education.	The applicant provides a clear, detailed, and compelling explanation of their financial circumstances, demonstrating a considerable financial need that significantly affects their ability to pursue their education.
Impact of the Bursary	The applicant provides little to no explanation of how the bursary would support their educational journey.	The applicant provides some explanation of how the bursary would help alleviate financial pressures related to their education.	The applicant clearly explains how the bursary would meaningfully support their ability to continue or succeed in their studies.	The applicant provides a strong and compelling explanation of how the bursary would have a significant and direct impact on their educational participation and well-being.
Clarity and Context	The applicant's submission lacks clarity or sufficient context to	The applicant provides basic context, though some aspects of their	The applicant provides clear and well-organized information that allows reviewers to	The applicant presents their circumstances clearly, thoughtfully, and with sufficient context to

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	support an assessment of need.	circumstances may be unclear.	understand their situation in context.	support a confident assessment of need.

Total score: /12