

# **OUAC Voucher Request Form**

**The cost of applying to Western should not be a barrier.** If you know a student who is academically eligible to apply, but lacks the financial resources to pay the OUAC application fee, we want to help.

Fill out this form to refer a student for an OUAC voucher covering the \$150 application fee (up to 3 three choices). *Vouchers are not guaranteed.* We aim to have a decision out within two weeks of receiving this form. Voucher codes will be distributed to you to share with the student you have nominated. Be aware of application <u>deadlines</u>. In order to ensure vouchers are given to students from diverse geographical locations, vouchers are limited to two per school/community organization.

#### Vouchers are intended for students who:

- » face significant financial hardships and other personal barriers that may be impacting their chance of applying to university;
- » are domestic Ontario high school applicants;
- » and are on track to meet our <u>admission requirements</u>\*;
- » will apply to at least one of Western's Main Campus <u>Undergraduate Programs</u> for Fall 2024.

\*If the student does not fall within the average ranges on our website, but has consistently maintained at least an 80% in high school, we still want them to apply. We acknowledge and recognize that not all students have had the same access, supports and opportunities on their way to university. This is why we are committed to equitable and accessible <u>admissions pathways</u> for applicants from all backgrounds. Please reach out to us if you have questions about applying to Western or wish to include more information about the student's personal experiences.

For more information about Financial Aid Resources, visit registrar.uwo.ca/student\_finances.

## **SECTION 1**

### **Guidance Counsellor or Community Organization Representative:**

Name:

Position:

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

## **SECTION 2**

### **Student's Information:**

Legal Name:

Preferred Name (if different from above):

Email\*\*:

Phone:

\*\*Make sure this is the same email that will be used for the application to Western.

## **SECTION 3**

Why should this student be considered for an OUAC voucher? (250 words)

If admitted, how does this student plan to fund the cost of their education? (Tuition, books, housing, etc.) (250 words)

I acknowledge that this student will apply to at least one Western Main Campus program in order to be eligible for a voucher. Guidance Counsellor or Community Organization Representative Signature:

#### **Email the completed form to:**

Kathryn Thomas - Manager, Domestic Undergraduate Recruitment

welcome@uwo.ca

Subject line: "OUAC Voucher Request"