Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security

# Ontario Learn and Stay Grant – Medical Education

# Program Fact Sheet

### Need to Know

- Starting in Fall 2026, the Ontario Learn and Stay Grant – Medical Education (OLSG-ME) will provide grant funding approximately equivalent to the direct educational costs incurred for undergraduate medical education to eligible medical trainees enrolled in postgraduate family medicine residency programs.
- Applications opened on September 17, 2026.
- Applicants must commit to practising comprehensive primary care as family medicine physicians anywhere in Ontario for five (5) full years after completing their residency.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the grant, an applicant must:

- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person;
- be an Ontario resident (i.e., have lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months without including months in full-time postsecondary studies, as of the start of their family medicine residency program);
- have completed an undergraduate degree at an Ontario medical school;
- be enrolled in a postgraduate family medicine residency program at an Ontario medical school;
- have started their first year of postgraduate family medicine residency after July 1, 2026, and before June 30, 2030; and
- commit to practising comprehensive primary care as a family medicine physician anywhere in Ontario for five (5) full years after completing residency.

### Grant Amount

The grant will be approximately equivalent to the direct educational costs typically incurred in undergraduate medical education, such as:

- tuition;
- compulsory fees;
- books; and
- other direct educational costs (for example, supplies, equipment)

- Note: Funding will be used first, to pay down any existing Ontario Student Loans. Any remaining funds will be issued directly to the recipient.

**Application Process**

- Interested individuals can apply through their existing Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) account or create a new OSAP account.

**Service Commitment**

- To be eligible for the grant, applicants must commit to practising comprehensive primary care as a family medicine physician anywhere in Ontario for five (5) full years after completing their residency and will be required to sign a Service Commitment Agreement before funding is issued.
- If the Service Commitment Agreement is breached, the grant will convert into a repayable loan.