

How to finance your education

Are you a money grubber? You don't have to be to come to York. Read below for all the possible... and honest... ways to learn now, pay later: summer jobs, loans, or awards if you're smart.

Student Awards

by Alan Gayda

So far this academic year, the Province of Ontario Students Awards Program has paid out \$14,600,000 to Ontario students. But the program is plagued with financial difficulties. D.A. Carson, director of Student Awards at York, gave Excalibur his opinions on the weaknesses of POSAP and suggested remedies.

The basic weaknesses of POSAP, according to Mr. Carson, are students exaggerating their need, parents failing to list other assets besides personal income, the phenomenon of the 'average student', and the lack of spots checks on applications.

At present, applications are assessed by the Students Awards office at the university, then sent to the Ontario government for approval or alteration.

At this stage the government should spot check the applications for accuracy, Carson said. Thorough scrutiny of all applications would be the ideal, but this is an impossible task, he said.

Checks on student applications have been made by an investigation branch in the Quebec Department of University Affairs. As a result of checking applications 14,400 were refused.

A recent check of students at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute revealed that 300 of 3,200 applicants admitted giving false information.

Deputy Minister of University Affairs E.E. Stewart doesn't suspect any cheating by students on their

applications. Donald Bethune, Director of POSAP, does. Carson thinks the government should spot check some POSAP applications and no longer depend upon students for true assessments of their need.

by Eleanor Copeland

York and Glendon Campuses have a Student Placement Office, affiliated with Canada Manpower, an agency of the federal government.

The on-campus Student Placement Service has been in existence since Septem-

ber 1964.

It is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. At York Campus it is located in rooms 202E and 202H in Vanier, and in York Hall at Glendon.

Every student using the

service must have an application on file.

Part-time jobs available range from tutoring high-school students to delivering pizzas. The pay rate will vary according to hours worked and type of job.

Summer jobs acquired through the Service seldom require any skill or training. According to students this is because office jobs are rare. Occasionally someone who has typing is required, but the jobs are mainly baby-sitting, or driving, or in a restaurant.

For these jobs which require some special training, a Red Cross Instructor's certificate or a chauffeur's license seem to make it easier for students to obtain summer employment.

A substantial portion of the community (public homes business and industry) are aware of the Placement Office's existence, says Miss Munroe, of the Placement Service.

This is achieved in part by recruiting programs, by word of mouth, by visits made by placement staff to the various companies and by a telephone listing as a Canada Manpower Office so that employers can contact the university.

The rate of pay for a summer job usually falls within the range of \$50 to \$125 a week, the average being \$60 a week.

How fast you get a job depends on how many others are after it, the work involved in the job, its location and the wage offer.

Some students have complained that for the last couple of years it has been more difficult to get a job.

'The jobs haven't been there' says Henry Best, head of the Department of Student Services. 'There has been a tighter employment situation.'

If you are prepared to take what is available, you will probably find a job, but if you have a preference for a certain job or wage, you may be disappointed.

The Student Placement Office keeps a bulletin board in the corridor leading to Vanier College to advertise interview schedules, graduate offers and summer job opportunities.

Student Employment

Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries

For the academically proficient undergraduate, finances from summer jobs and student loans may be supplemented considerably by scholarships or bursaries.

New scholarships and bursaries not mentioned in this year's calendar are of special interest.

The university offered 300 Entrance Scholarships of \$150 this year. Next year there will be only 50 Entrance Scholarships but with a value of \$500 each.

New scholarships include: General Motors Scholarship

of \$1000 per annum for 3 or 4 years. Scholarships of \$150 each by a number of companies supplying York, called the York University Suppliers Scholarship Fund, will also be offered. This expands the amount of available scholarships at York by \$16,000.

New Bursaries include the National Fitness and Amateur Sport Bursaries for Physical Education students. Sixteen awards of up to \$500 are offered by the co-operation of the Federal Department of Health and the On-

tario Department of Education.

A new Bursary fund of \$1000 - the Franceshini Foundation Bursaries Fund - is being offered for next academic year.

The Systems and Processing Association bursary of \$250 for Honours business students is also new on the list.

For additional information on scholarships and bursaries students should contact the Student Awards office on campus.

Outside Scholarships and Bursaries

The following is a list of available scholarships and bursaries obtainable by York University students.

Rio Tinto Mining Co. of Canada offers a scholarship in alternate years to a Canadian and British student. This scholarship of \$1,000 per annum may be renewed for three to four years provided academic standards are maintained.

Simon Elmsly (F 1) from Witham, Essex, England is a recipient of this schol-

arship and is working toward a B.Sc. at York.

The Canadian Union of Students administers undergraduate exchange scholarship each year whereby a student attends another Canadian University usually outside his own provinces, and whereby his fees are waived for one year.

Each of the 25 participating universities can place as many students as they have attending other universities. Susan

Walker, from Victoria University, B.C. is on a scholarship at York this year under the arrangement.

Grads '67 have established a Loan Fund which will grow each year, and presently offering up to \$50 per student.

Five national scholarships were awarded this year to students from Western Canada, Eastern Canada, and Quebec.

For students to be considered for any of these scholarships and bursaries, they must apply to the registrar's office.

Graduate Awards

Litton Systems offers a \$300 bursary for a full time business student and \$300 for a part-time business student. The Marsh-MacLellan bursary of \$500 is also offered to MBA students.

Graduate fellowships and scholarships are available from Bell Canada, British American Oil Company, C. D. Howe Memorial, and Commonwealth Fellowship Foundation, Rhodes Scholar-

ships and numerous others, are offered by national governments, private foundations and corporations.

A wide range of national scholarships includes the Cultural Agreement France-Canada Scholarships offered by the French government for study in France, and the Israeli Government scholarships for Israeli universities.

A limited amount of additional financial assistance

is available for graduate students at York, for services rendered, by way of Teaching Assistantships, Research Assistantships, Demonstrating Assistantships and Field Apprenticeships.

Grads should consult the Awards bulletin boards in the library at York or the registrar's office at Glendon, and also the Students Awards office.