

# SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, and GRANTS

What are they and how do I get them?

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards based on academics, extracurriculars and community engagement

## BURSARIES

Based on financial need

## GRANTS

Based on need and additional considerations

Scholarships, bursaries and grants are all non-repayable funding, which means you don't have to pay it back!

## McMASTER DEADLINES

### Scholarships

Open: Jan. 1

Close: April 30 (March 29 for Travel & Exchange awards)

### Bursaries

Open: Aug. 10

Close: Jan. 11

### Grants

Apply for OSAP to be eligible.

### Scholarships

They're about more than grades! Many awards are based on qualities like leadership, community involvement, special talents and more.

### Bursaries

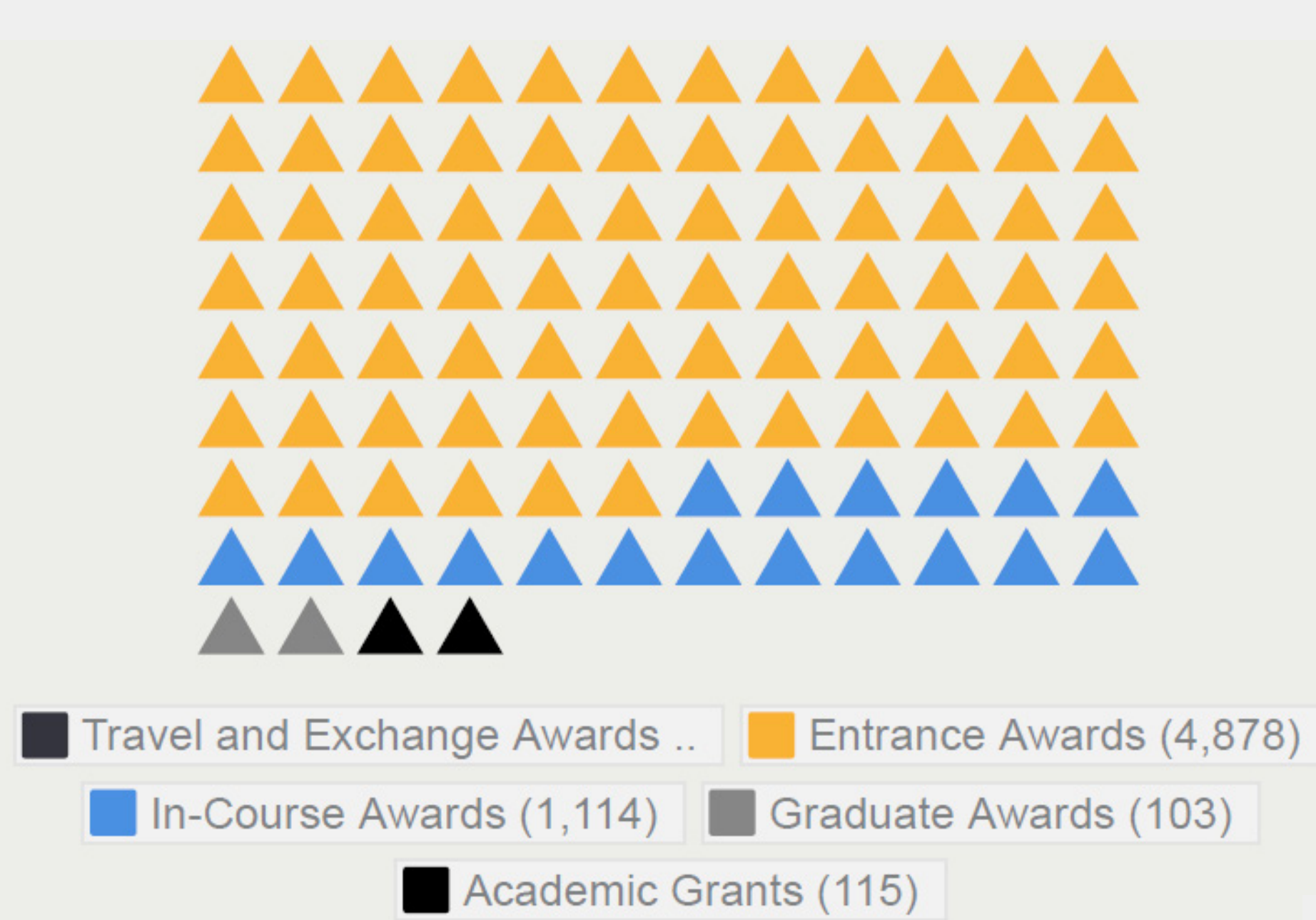
Apply to OSAP and other government loans to check eligibility. Some students may be eligible without OSAP/government loans.

### Grants

Permanent disability can qualify you for the Canada Student Grant.

## McMASTER STATS

2017-18 McMaster Awards



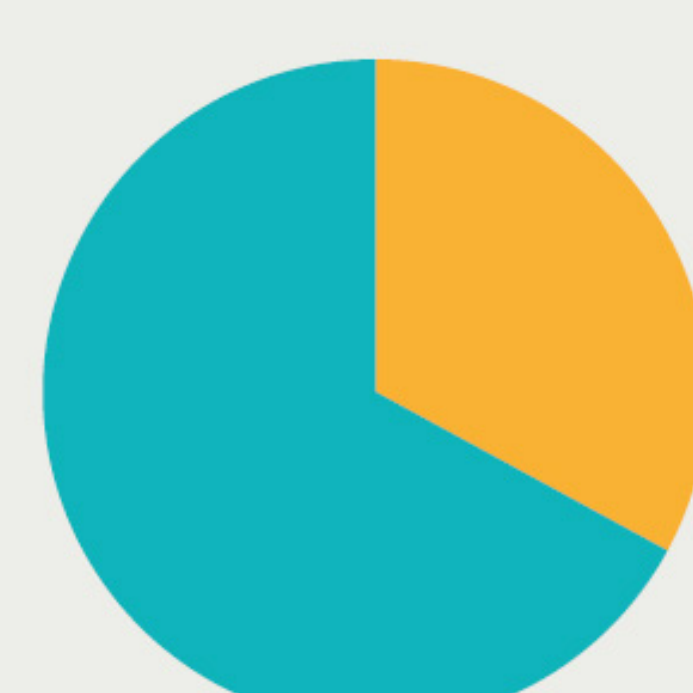
**18,000**

McMaster students applied for OSAP in 2017-18

**\$7 MILLION**

in McMaster scholarships awarded in 2017-18

Federal & Provincial Grants for McMaster Students



Federal Grants (32.93%) Provincial Grants (67.07%)

## MAC'S MONEY CENTRE

Gilmour Hall, Room 110  
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Questions about investments, taxes, or credit scores? Trouble paying bills? Need a budget or financial plan?

Money coaching, workshops, special events & guest speakers.

Register through OscarPLUS

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