

Ontario Children's Foundation

<https://www.ontchildfound.org>

Education Loan application dates: April 1st -May 31st 2021

In February 2021, the Ontario Children's Foundation (OCF) rolled out a fully online and completely user friendly website. The mission remains the same for the Education Committee: maintaining a partnership with guidance counselors' in Ontario County and service to students that need financial support through the OCF Education Loans. On the website, you will see that there are also two new categories to assist your students; in addition to interest-free loans for students that wish to pursue a degree in higher education, there are educational grants for unexpected educational expenses and supplies, and interest-free vocational loans for students who wish to pursue vocational training programs.

Interest-free educational loans are awarded to financially qualifying students, under the age of 21, and who are Ontario County residents (it is not necessary to be attending college in the county or even New York State).

The Education Committee values you and your student's time; the counselor's online referral takes minutes to complete and the student application process is straightforward. Once the student has submitted the application, in mid-May an education committee member will contact the student to review their application.

Thanks to all of you, the Ontario Children's Foundation has been able to assist so many deserving students in achieving their educational dreams. Education is indeed priceless; with your continued support identifying students in financial hardship, we can make a life-long impact for those that seek the opportunity.

Thanks again for all you do.

Chair of the OCF Education Board

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