

IGNITE Learning Essentials Support (LES) – FAQ's

1. What is the Learning Essentials Support (LES) program?
 - The LES program is spear-headed by IGNITE to help students cover the costs of some of the program materials they need to complete their courses that are not covered as part of their tuition fees.
2. What are the items that are covered under the LES Program?
 - All items have been identified by Humber and University of Guelph-Humber as items necessary to be purchased for students to complete their programs. For a full list of Faculty and Programs supported, please [click here](#). Please note that we are updating this list frequently as we discover programs that do in-fact require learning essential items.
3. When are LES opportunities available for students?
 - Fall 2021 – Opens September 21, 2021
 - Winter 2022 - Opens January 24, 2022
4. Who can apply for support within the LES program?
 - This program is available to full-time Humber College and University of Guelph-Humber (UofGH) students who demonstrate financial need.
5. How often can I apply for support through LES?
 - Students can only be awarded this funding once per academic year, however can apply anytime based on the LES opportunities available.
6. How much support can I receive as part of this program?
 - You can receive a minimum of \$50 up to a maximum amount of \$500, depending on the value of the learning essential item(s) identified by your program. Please note that award amounts are based on your programs requirements in terms of lab material fees (Humber) and learning essential items (UofGH)
7. How do I apply for LES support?
 - **Humber Students:** Follow these steps:
 - i. On your MyHumber account, go to “Student Awards & Financial Aid”
 - ii. Click “Apply for Scholarships”
 - iii. Fill out the general application and select YES when asked “Are you applying for the IGNITE sponsored Learning Essential items?”
 - iv. Answer questions E1 – E12, T1, and R1 – R9. If one of the questions does not apply to you, please enter a value of 0.
 - **UofGH Students:** Follow these steps:
 - i. Apply directly on our Learning Essentials Support webpage
 - ii. Fill out the online application. Ensure that all fields are completed otherwise the form will be considered incomplete. iii. Review application before submission and submit.

9. How will I know if I will be receiving support through this program?

- Once your general application is submitted, the system will determine if you qualify based on your student record data and the information you have provided in your general application. If you qualify for LES, you will be notified of this by email including the amount that you will be receiving.

10. When will I receive my LES scholarship money?

- Domestic students will receive their award by e-Transfer within two weeks from accepting the scholarship offer, so long as there are no amounts owing on their Humber student accounts. If there is an owing balance, the funds will be applied to the student's account to prevent penalties or deregistration.
- UofGH students can also expect their award via e-Transfer within two weeks of receiving the offer email.
- Please be aware that e-transfers can only be deposited into a Canadian bank account. International Students awarded Learning Essentials Support will not receive their award amount as an e-transfer. Instead, the monies will be awarded to their myHumber account to go towards tuition for future terms.

11. Where can I access answers to more questions regarding applying for scholarships?

- For more information and Frequently Asked Questions about applying for scholarships, [click here](#)

12. Who do I contact for more information about the Learning Essentials Support (LES) program?

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