

Ontario Independent Facilitation Network (OIFN)

Bursary Request Guidelines & Information

This form is for those people who are interested in attending an OIFN endorsed event or Forum. To make your bursary request, please submit this completed form at least one month before the date of the event. To help us understand what you need in order to attend we are asking you to share some information in the form, below. If you would rather talk with someone by phone about applying for a bursary, please call Bill Rollo at Windsor Essex Brokerage for Personal Supports at 519-966-8094, Ext. 7.

Guidelines for Giving Bursaries

OIFN has limited resources for supporting people to participate in our Forums and endorsed events, and therefore we are keeping the following considerations in mind, in making our decisions:

Different Roles: your role as independent facilitators, someone who is experiencing independent facilitation or interested self-advocate/ person who has a disability, family member, or person connected with an independent facilitation organization or network. For OIFN endorsed events, priority will be given to people who have a disability and family members. Priority consideration is extended to people who are experiencing independent facilitation or interested self-advocates/ people who have a disability, and family members.

Different Locations: the region where you live, so that we can have people attending the event from different areas of Ontario, including Northern Ontario.

Involvement: (for OIFN events only) your involvement in the Ontario Independent Facilitation Network and / or other local or regional network or community of practice, and previous attendance at OIFN Forums.

Past Bursaries: whether you have received a bursary to attend an OIFN event or endorsed event in the past, since many people want the chance to attend.

Information Sharing: how you will be able to share information and connections that you gathered during the event with your community, including your local or regional independent facilitation community of practice.

Bursary Request

Please fill out the following information and email to: Bill Rollo bill@webps.ca

Date of Request: _____ Date/s of Event: _____

Name of Event: _____

Host of Event: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening phone: _____

Email: _____

Organizations (if any) you are connected to: _____

What is your involvement with Independent Facilitation and OIFN?

Have you received a bursary in the past? If you have, how many times?

What do you hope to learn from this event? How will that be helpful to you?

How will you share this information back in your own community?

What is the cost of the event? _____

What costs are you able to cover or contribute toward?(please include amount that you are able to contribute):

Registration _____ **Meals** _____ **Hotel** _____ **Transportation** _____

What costs do you need OIFN to contribute toward? (please include amount you are requesting):

Registration _____ Meals _____ Hotel _____ Transportation _____ (gas, not mileage)

What opportunities are there for you to share travel and/or a hotel room? Are you willing to share a ride and/or a hotel room?

Thank you for sharing this information, which will be kept confidential among people directly involved in planning OIFN Forums and events. After receiving this information, someone will contact you within 10 days.