



Ontario Independent Facilitation Network (OIFN) Bursary Request Guidelines & Information

We are so glad that you are interested in coming to an OIFN event. To help us understand what you need in order to attend, we are asking you for some information 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 events, and therefore we are keeping the following considerations in mind, in making our decisions:

Different Roles: your role as independent facilitators, people who are experiencing independent facilitation or interested self-advocates/ people who have a disability, family members, or people connected with an independent facilitation organization or network

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: your involvement in the Ontario Independent Facilitation Network and / or other local or regional networks or community of practice, and previous attendance at OIFN Forums

Past Bursaries: whether you have received a bursary to attend an OIFN 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: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email: _____

Organizations (if any) you are connected to: _____

What is your involvement with Independent Facilitation and OIFN?

Have you been to OIFN events before? How recently? How regularly?

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 costs are you able to cover or contribute toward?:

Registration _____ Meals _____ Hotel _____ Transportation _____

What costs do you need OIFN to contribute toward?:

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.