



**Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships Program
Student Fact Sheet (Outgoing)**

This program will facilitate a dynamic community of young global leaders across the Commonwealth to create lasting impacts both at home and abroad through cross-cultural exchanges encompassing international education, discovery and inquiry, and professional experience.

Component 1: Scholarships for Canadian students to Commonwealth countries

This component will award \$300,000 in scholarships to Canadian graduate students enrolled at Canadian universities to complete a semester or a year abroad outside of Canada at a partner Commonwealth university or to conduct research in a Commonwealth country. Awards for scholars will be \$6,000 for three to six month scholarships (minimum 90 days). In addition, students will be awarded a tuition scholarship by the UW for their tuition during their term abroad.

Component 2: Internships for Canadian students to Commonwealth countries

The program will enable Canadian graduate or senior-level undergraduate students to participate in internships for a minimum of three months with a partner organization in a Commonwealth country. Awards for interns will be \$6,000 for three to six month internships (minimum 90 days). Internships must be for academic credit. In addition, students will be awarded a tuition scholarship by the UW for their tuition during their term.

Community Engagement:

Building leadership, networking and mentorship capacity for incoming QE Scholars will be approached through volunteer activities on campus, and in community engagements within Winnipeg. QE Scholars will also be asked to participate in the regular activities FGS already hosts, such as meet-and-greet sessions, information workshops, Dean's receptions, and research colloquia.

Sample volunteer opportunities:

- the UWSA GrassRoutes Sustainability Festival, which is an annual, week-long celebration of ideas, skills, and creativity for a sustainable future.
- the Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre, which is a partnership led by a community advisory committee that provides educational and capacity building opportunities for children, youth and families

the Global Welcome Centre, which offers academic services that help permanent residents living in Manitoba gain access to and succeed in higher education.

Commonwealth Countries:

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Canada, Cyprus, Dominica, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, the Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, United Kingdom, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia

Scholar Reporting:

All scholars are required to complete and submit the following documents below to QES.

- 1) Pre-departure form: to be submitted at least two weeks prior to the scholar's travel date to the Canadian university.
- 2) Scholar narrative report: Scholars must submit their Scholar narrative report to their Canadian university one week before the end of their award.
- 3) QES Follow-up survey: to be completed one year after their scholarship.

Social Media:

Scholars are encouraged to use all social media platforms to share their QES experience with each other and the public with the hashtag #QEScholars in all social media posts related to the program.

QES features all public social media posts containing the hashtag #QEScholars on the website

www.queenelizabethscholars.ca/qescholars. Posts from the social media platforms Flickr, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Vine, and Google + are captured on this wall. Twitter: @QEScholars. Instagram: @QEScholars.

Questions? Contact ges@uwinnipeg.ca

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