



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

## Students with Disabilities Funding

*There are a wide variety of ways to fund your education. The following financial assistance is targeted to students with disabilities studying at The University of Winnipeg to assist students with meeting their direct education costs (tuition and books).*

### **ENTRANCE AWARDS**

Entrance awards are directed to students that are attending The University of Winnipeg for the first time. You could be a high school student, a college or university transfer student, or a mature student coming back to study. Generally you apply to these awards when you apply for admission.

**For applications and information visit:** <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/entrance-awards.html>

#### **Special Entrance Scholarship**

The Special Entrance Scholarships are automatically offered to all Grade 12 graduating students coming directly from a high school in Canada, and to international students from the United States or those studying Canadian curriculum abroad. These scholarships are given to students who have a minimum 80% final grade 12 admission average. Students must apply for admission to the University by March 1 in order to be considered.

*Level: Undergraduate*

#### **War Amputations (Manitoba Branch) Entrance Scholarships**

These scholarships, provided by the War Amputations of Canada (Manitoba Branch), will be awarded to Manitoba residents with financial need who are entering The University of Winnipeg and who are either handicapped or children of a handicapped person.

*Level: Undergraduate*

### **IN-COURSE AWARDS**

In-Course awards are directed to students we are currently attending The University of Winnipeg and who are in Second, Third or Fourth year. Generally you apply to these awards in the Fall term after you have enrolled in classes.

**For applications and information visit:** <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/current-continuing.html>

#### **Grace O'Farrell Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student(s) who has completed a minimum of 72 credit hours towards the Bachelor of Business Administration, with a focus or concentration in Human Resources and/or Organizational Behaviour. Recipients must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 from the previous year. All other merit criteria being equal amongst potential recipients, preference will be given to a student(s) with a documented physical disability.

*Level: Undergraduate*

#### **The Jack Boyd Memorial Bursary**

This bursary was established in 2008 by Marilyn Boyd, former Executive Director of the Aurora Family Therapy Centre, in memory of her father Jack Boyd. It will be awarded to a student enrolled in the Master of Marriage and Family Therapy program who demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to a student with a disability.

*Level: Undergraduate*

#### **Larry A. Didow Bursary**

Established by Dr. Larry A. Didow, this bursary is to be awarded as an acknowledgement of the efforts by Dr. Didow while he was Dean of Students from 1978 to 1993 at The University of Winnipeg, during which time he was active in the development of the Nathan McKay Learning Resource Centre for Students with Disabilities, at an institution level (now referred to as the Accessibility Services Resource Centre). This bursary shall be

awarded to an academically outstanding undergraduate student with a physical or learning disability who is registered as a full-time student at The University of Winnipeg. Recipients must also demonstrate financial need.

*Level: Undergraduate*

#### **Larry A. Didow Scholarship for Students with Learning Disabilities**

Established by Dr. Larry A. Didow, this scholarship is to be awarded as an acknowledgement of the efforts by Dr. Didow while he was Dean of Students from 1978 to 1993 at The University of Winnipeg, during which time he was active in the development of the Nathan McKay Learning Resource Centre for Students with Disabilities, at an institution level (now referred to as the Accessibility Services Resource Centre). This scholarship shall be awarded to an academically outstanding undergraduate student with a learning disability who is registered as a full-time student at The University of Winnipeg. The successful applicant must have completed five full course equivalents (30 credit hours) at The University of Winnipeg.

*Level: Undergraduate*

#### **Larry A. Didow Scholarship for Students with Physical Disabilities**

Established by Dr. Larry A. Didow, this scholarship is to be awarded as an acknowledgement of the efforts by Dr. Didow while he was Dean of Students from 1978 to 1993 at The University of Winnipeg, during which time he was active in the development of the Nathan McKay Learning Resource Centre for Students with Disabilities, at an institutional level (now referred to as the Accessibility Services Resource Centre). This scholarship shall be awarded to an academically outstanding undergraduate student with a physical disability who is registered as a full-time student at The University of Winnipeg. The successful applicant must have completed five full course equivalents (30 credit hours) at The University of Winnipeg.

*Level: Undergraduate*

#### **Linda Brown and Vana Kirby Graduate Scholarship**

Established by Dr. Sandra Kirby, in honour of her sisters, Linda Brown and Vana Kirby. This scholarship will be awarded to a student or students enrolled in Graduate Studies at The University of Winnipeg. Preference may be given to graduate students with a disability.

*Level: Undergraduate*

#### **Murray C. Coppinger Memorial Bursary**

This bursary was established by the Coppinger family in memory of Murray C. Coppinger, Collegiate Class of 1969. It is to be awarded annually, at the discretion of the Dean of The University of Winnipeg Collegiate, to a student or students who are in financial need and have a disability (including physical, medical, learning and psychiatric disabilities).

*Level: Undergraduate*

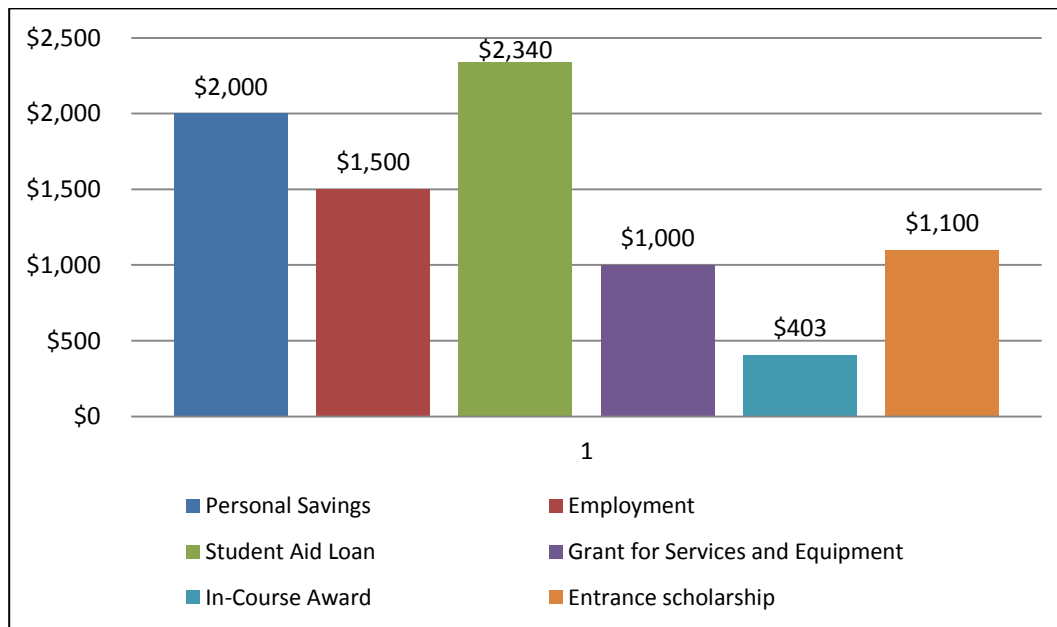
#### **Yvonne Prefontaine Memorial Award in Political Science**

This award was established in honour of Yvonne Prefontaine, a student of distinction from 1989-91 at The University of Winnipeg. It shall be awarded to a student in one or more political science courses at The University of Winnipeg, who shows outstanding promise and has a demonstrated interest in human rights or social justice. Priority will be given to a student from one of the traditionally under-represented groups (Aboriginal students, new immigrants, refugees, low-income students, adult learners, or students with a disability) who demonstrates financial need and has a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average.

*Level: Undergraduate*

## SAMPLE FIRST YEAR BUDGET

Here is a sample budget of a typical student living off campus enrolled in the Faculty of Arts. Their costs per year are \$8,343. Remember that most students fund their education from a wide variety of sources. Very few students attend post-secondary relying on one source of income like a major scholarship.



## ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

In collaboration with the faculty, staff and students Accessibility Services (AS) facilitates and promotes the ongoing development of an accessible learning environment which provides students with disabilities the opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of campus life. Accessibility Services (AS), Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, and the Accessibility Resource Centre (ARC) are located in 1A08 (Ashdown Hall). Some services include:

- American Sign Language-English Interpreting
- Transcribing/Computerized Note-taking
- Academic Consulting, Physical Space and Technology Adaptations
- Academic and Alternative Test/Exam Preparation
- Accommodations and Invigilation

For more information or to register for academic accommodations please contact Accessibility Services at 204.786.9771 or email [accessibilityservices@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:accessibilityservices@uwinnipeg.ca)

## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are over 400 students registered with Accessibility Services on campus
- You can become actively involved in campus life by joining one of 54 recognized student clubs.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

If you are a prospective student and have questions about Admissions, please contact [admissions@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:admissions@uwinnipeg.ca) or 204-779-UWIN.

### Awards and Financial Aid

Phone: 204.779.8946

Email: [awards@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:awards@uwinnipeg.ca)

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