

Financial Aid & Awards

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Awards Terminology

Scholarship

- Most recent academic performance (grade 12 grades)
- Community involvement, extra-curricular may be included

Bursary

- Financial need, awarded after classes begin
- Minimum 65% average (2.0 GPA)
- Expenses/resources declaration in online application

Award

- Grades and financial need
- Community involvement, extra-curricular may be included

Special Entrance Scholarships (SES)

- **Complete admission application by March 1, 2022 = Automatically Eligible**
- Conditional offer made with interim Grade 12 grades shortly after admission; final value confirmed in August with final Grade 12 grades.
- **Average based on:** English 40S + Math 40S + One other 40S full credit course
- **Scholarship Values:**
 - 85.0-89.9% - \$1,100
 - 90.0-94.9% - \$1,750
 - 95.0%+ - \$2,250
- Special Entrance Scholarships can be deferred for one year (except B.Ed.)

Entrance Awards Requiring an Application

1. Deadline is **March 1 but...**
2. Apply for admission **EARLY!!** (earlier than **March 1 deadline...**)
2. Receive a uwinnipeg.ca student email account
3. Use your uwinnipeg.ca email to log-in to the online awards application

The online application will auto-match students to entrance awards

One online application = Access to all entrance awards being offered!



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Apply for Awards

In-Course Awards

- Fall 2021 – CLOSED - *Applicants should check their UWinnipeg webmail for updates.*
- Winter 2022 – *opens mid-December and closes February 1, 2022.*

Entrance Awards

- 2022-23 Entrance Awards – *opens mid-December and closes March 1, 2022.*

Visit [Key Dates](#) for all UW award application open and close dates.

[APPLY ONLINE](#)

How does our online application work?

Our online application is designed to help match you to scholarships, awards and bursary opportunities. Selection criteria can include academic record, financial need, student background, and/or extra-curricular activities.



All Opportunities

[Show Filters](#)

Welcome to The UWinnipeg's Online Awards Application! New and current students complete a single online application to be considered for multiple UWinnipeg scholarships, bursaries and awards.

By logging-in and completing the online awards application, students are automatically matched and considered for awards based on the information provided.

To apply:

- Click the Sign-in button at the top-right of this page and enter the same user name and password for your UWinnipeg email.
- Complete the General Application to be considered for awards which have specific open/closing dates.
- Watch for any messages asking you to submit additional info for specific awards.
- Look under the Opportunities tab when logged-in for grants and other awards to apply for.

Dates and Deadlines:

- Fall 2021 Awards applications are now closed (deadline October 1st, 2021).
- Winter 2022 awards for current students and Fall 2022 Entrance Awards open in December and close February 1, 2022.

For a list of all application open and close dates, please visit [Key Dates](#) through our [Awards & Financial Aid Office homepage](#).

Note: Award values are subject to change. In most cases, awards will be applied to outstanding tuition first. The university reserves the right to recover awards funding if the student withdraws or otherwise becomes ineligible for an award.

Students are welcome to use the search function below to look up individual awards.

Award	Name	Actions
approx. \$2500	Alumni Family Entrance Scholarship Awarded annually to an outstanding student entering The University of Winnipeg on the basis of high school credentials earned outside Winnipeg's...	Ended
approx. \$900	Brina and Abraham Shubin Entrance Scholarship This scholarship is provided by the Erica and Arnold Rogers Fund for Academic Excellence. It will be awarded annually to an outstanding high school...	Ended

In-Course Awards

- Current students, any year of study
- Online application
- **Applications open mid-August, deadline Oct 1.**
- Online awards application = back to school tasks every year
- Application is critical to be considered for bursaries/financial need-based awards



External/Off-Campus Awards

- Employer, union, professional associations, industry-specific
- Sports, clubs, association; volunteerism, community involvement, volunteerism, etc.
- Cultural, religious, ancestry, etc.
- univcan.ca (Universities Canada)
- canlearn.ca
- scholarshipscanada.com
- studentawards.com (yconic.com)
- Indspire.ca
- uwinnipeg.ca/awards – Select *External Awards* on left-hand menu

Take Action!

Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards:

- **March 1, 2022:** Apply for Admission & UW Entrance Awards
- **Today:** Search/apply for external awards online, community, high school
- **Aug/Sept:** Apply online for UW In-Course Awards
- **Ongoing:** Watch for UW emails, **read everything**, ask questions!

Planning Your Finances & Student Loans

A financial plan set-up for the demands of full-time studies is critical for success at university.

- Plan ahead, talk about money
- Get help from experienced, objective, and trained sources (UWinnipeg)
- Make studying the first priority for how you use your time each day/week

Start Planning Your Student Finances Now!!



Government Student Aid

- **Terminology:** Government loan/grant, MB Student Aid, Canada Student Loan...
- Similar requirements/processes for all provinces and territories
- **Perception:** confusing, expensive, no one to help, suspicious of gov't...
- **Reality:** UWinnipeg are experts and love to help, website/online application is easy, loan amounts and repayment better than any bank, **more grants/bursaries than ever before (free \$\$\$)**

Best option if you aren't 100% financially supported while studying

Gov't Loans as Time Management

“I am going to work a job while studying, I don’t need a loan”

- Student loans are more about time management than money
- **24 hrs x 7 days = 168 hrs per week:** Is this enough time to work *and* study?
- 1 hour in class = 2 hours of study at home (reading, assignments, essays, research, lab work, etc.).
- 4 classes = 36 hours per week + 56 hrs sleeping + commute + eating +?
- **Work less** for tuition/living expenses = **Study more** (better grades, graduate sooner)

Government Student Aid

- 1 online application → 2 funding sources: Provincial and Federal governments
- **Not just loans!** Application = non-repayable grants and bursaries
- Funding is based on need (resources vs. expenses)
- Parents/guardians, student savings/resources are considered in calculation
- Entire family situation is considered
- **No interest and no payments** while studying full-time
- **Apply to see what is available to you with no commitment to take a loan!**
- **Visit UW Awards → Gov't Student Aid = video How Government Student Aid Works**

Take Action!

Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards & Student Aid:

- **March 1, 2022:** Apply for Admission & UW Entrance Awards
- **Today:** Search/apply for external awards; Start financial planning
- **June 1, 2022:** Apply online for gov't student funding (MB Student Aid)
- **June – August:** Monitor status of gov't aid application online
- **Aug/Sept:** Apply online for UW In-Course Awards
- **Ongoing:** Watch for UW/gov't emails, **read everything**, ask questions!

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