

Awards and Financial Aid

## **NAVIGATING THE COST OF UNIVERSITY**

Post-secondary education is affordable if you have a plan. There are a variety of resources that can assist with funding your future and we are here to help.

www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards

Where do I start?

Outline what money is ava

Map it out

Pull it all together

## How much will it cost?

**Know the Costs** 

Approximate University Costs for 8 Month Study Period			
EXPENSE TYPE	At Home Cost	On-Campus Living Cost	Off-Campus Living Cost
Tuition (BA, 80% course load)	\$4,387	\$4,387	\$4387
Books and Supplies	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1600
Residence/Meal Plan	\$0	\$11,088	\$0
Transportation	\$272	\$272	\$272
Rent (\$600/month, including utilities)	\$0	\$0	\$4800
Food Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$2064
Personal Expenses	\$1976	\$2472	\$2472
Entertainment	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
UWSA Health Care Plan	\$455	\$455	\$455
TOTAL Expenses for one year	\$9,690	\$21,274	\$17,050

Have you given any thought to how you are going to pay for this?

## What Money is Available?

Student #1 is living with parents and is enrolled in the Faculty of Arts. Their costs are \$9.483.



Student #2 is living on campus in housing with a meal plan and enrolled in the Faculty of Arts. Their costs are \$19,805.



Student #3 is living away from home and enrolled in the Faculty of Arts. Their costs are \$16,843.



## **Helpful Tips**

- Entrance Scholarships:
  - The University of Winnipeg offers both "Applied For" and "Automatic" Entrance Scholarships.
  - · See our first year Awards and Financial Aid Guide.
- · Employment:
  - Students can work and receive Manitoba Student Aid (MSA) at the same time.
  - Consider how many hours you will need to dedicate to courses
    - For each course you take, expect to spend up to 3 hours studying for every 1 hour of lecture...
- · Manitoba Student Aid:
  - Provides more than just loans; many students qualify for bursaries and grants.
- Sponsorship can come from; First Nation Funding, Manitoba Metis Federation, Employers, Manitobans With Disabilities, and more.