

Awards & Financial Aid

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Awards Basics

Scholarships

- Grades + Merit (community service, extra-curricular, etc.)
- Entrance: Gr.12 grades, 85%+
- In-course: 3.0+ GPA (~80%+)

Bursaries

- Financial Need + Minimum 65% average (2.0 GPA)
- Expenses/resources declaration in online application

Awards

- Financial Need + Grades/Merit
- Minimum 2.5+ GPA (70%+), 30 cr. hrs.



Special Entrance Scholarships

- Automatically selected from admissions info; no application required.
- Apply for admission by March 1!
- 40S English + 40S Math + One other 40S
- Conditional offers = interim Grade 12 grades;
- Final scholarship value = final Grade 12 grades (September).
- Entrance scholarships can be deferred for 1 year, (except B.Ed.)

40S Grade Average	SES \$ Amount
85.0 to 89.9%	\$1,100
90.0 to 94.9%	\$1,750
95.0%+	\$2,250



The Joan Barbara Turek Entrance Scholarship for Women in STEM

- The Joan Barbara Turek Entrance Scholarship for Women in STEM will be awarded to Grade 12 graduates identifying as female who have been admitted to first-year studies at The University of Winnipeg. To be considered, students must also be receiving a top-tier UWinnipeg Special Entrance Scholarship (95% or higher admission average) and have declared a Science major on their application for admission.
- How to apply: complete your application for admission by the deadline for the Special Entrance Scholarship (see above). No additional steps are required.
- Scholarship Value: Additional \$1000 for the top five entering students for 2026-27 academic year.



Application-Required Entrance Awards

- Entrance Awards requiring a separate application (not automatic) can be submitted as soon as the student has a UW email address following admission. **Deadline March 1.**
- Applications are found and submitted through the student's online awards account;
 User Name = UW email address.
- Some award apps may require a nomination from the high school, evidence of extracurricular, etc.
- Application-Required Awards: \$100 \$40,000



How to Apply

The University of Winnipeg / Awards / Applications

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In-Course Awards

• Fall 2025 - closes October 1, 2025

Entrance Awards

- 2025-26 Entrance Awards closed as of March 5, 2025. Recipients had been notified by UW webmail.
- 2026-27 Entrance Awards opens November 2025

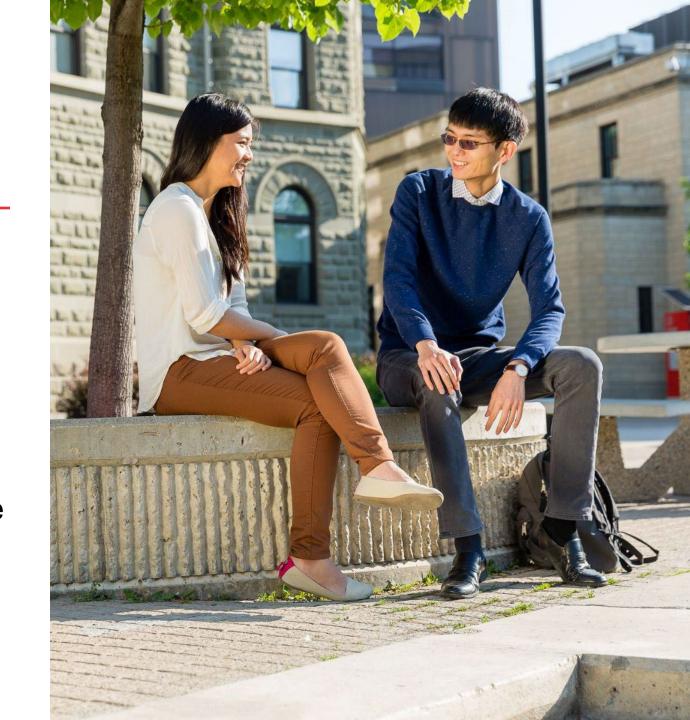
Visit **Key Dates** for all UW award application open and close dates.

APPLY TO UW AWARDS



In-Course Awards

- For students currently enrolled in studies.
- Students who missed the March 1 deadline for Entrance Awards and those with financial need are encouraged to apply.
- Applications open August 15, close October 1; awards distributed December/January
- Values: \$200 \$9000





External Awards

There are hundreds of organizations, employers, and private companies offering awards each year to new and continuing university students.

Useful websites:

- Google!
- univcan.ca (Universities Canada)
- canlearn.ca
- scholarshipscanada.com
- studentawards.com (yconic.com)
- Indspire.ca
- uwinnipeg.ca/awards Select External Awards under Department Links



Manitoba Student Aid (MSA)

- Not just loans! Large number of non-repayable grants and bursaries.
- Application typically available in June.
- Apply as early as possible before classes start, but...
- Students can apply after the term has started!
- \$\$ Amount: Education **plus** living costs **minus** student/parent contributions, income and assets.
- No interest/ no payments while studying full-time.
- 0% interest and 10 years to repay loan amount after graduating



Advising and Workshops

Student financial planning is a critical part of university success! Plan your finances in the same way as you plan your courses and schedule.

We can help! Awards and Financial Aid staff are happy to present at:

- Recruitment events
- Parent nights
- Budgeting/Financial Planning workshops

Email: awards@uwinnipeg.ca to make a request

Visit us online for more information: uwinnipeg.ca/awards



Thank You for Listening Any Questions?