



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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# Awards & Financial Aid

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# Awards Basics

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## 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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 extra-curricular, etc.
- Application-Required Awards: \$100 - \$40,000



# How to Apply

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## Apply for Awards

### 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

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- 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

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

## Useful websites:

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



# Manitoba Student Aid (MSA)

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- **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

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**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](mailto:awards@uwinnipeg.ca) to make a request

Visit us online for more information: [uwinnipeg.ca/awards](http://uwinnipeg.ca/awards)



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**Thank You for Listening**  
**Any Questions?**

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