



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship Application for Incoming Scholars

The Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (QES) is managed through a unique partnership of Universities Canada, the Rideau Hall Foundation (RHF), Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) and Canadian universities. This program is made possible with financial support from the Government of Canada, provincial governments and the private sector.



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Eligibility criteria to hold an award

- Scholars must:
 - Be citizens of a Commonwealth country (but not Canadian)
 - Be 35 years of age or under at the time of application
 - Be proficient in the language of instruction at the Canadian university to which they have applied
 - Participate in community engagement activities when residing in Canada (see below)
 - Reside in Canada throughout the period of study and commit to their studies on a full-time basis while at the Canadian university
- Scholars may pursue their graduate degree in any discipline
- Anyone who has applied for Canadian citizenship or permanent residency is not eligible

Leadership and Community Engagement

All scholars are required to participate in ongoing activities in order to hold the QE II Scholarship. The rationale is to form a dynamic network of QE Scholars. This network will be active at the campus, national, and global levels. Scholars will be involved in activities such as:

- Participate in series of professional skills workshops regularly offered to graduate students, including academic writing, CV/resumé development, and grant-writing information sessions.
- Offer feedback on the program and on your particular placement.
- Involved in the planning and implementation of orientation programs for QE Scholars and Interns.
- Promote and facilitate participation in regional and national networks of QE Scholars.
- Promote a range of UW events, to facilitate the meeting and collaboration of QE Scholars with similar interests and priorities.
- Organize a mentorship program by drawing on existing networks at UW.
- Participate in social media via blogs and other forums, to be hosted on the UW FGS website, to allow scholars and interns to connect globally in real time. Also allow the achievements and milestones of to be highlighted and the establishment of maintaining connections between QE Scholars and Alumni.
- Participate in hosting the annual reception hosted by the Dean of Graduate Studies to which both current and alumni QE Scholars will be invited.
- Generate and maintain a database of Canadian community organizations as a resource for returning scholars who seek community engagement activities.
- Deliver presentations to promote the QEII program to donors.
- Promote fundraising events highlighting QE Scholars' research projects and the priorities of local and national community organizations.
- Develop themed panels on research and experiences at the annual Graduate Students Research Colloquium.
- Participate in on-campus community engagement opportunities through membership on committees planning sustainability and experiential learning initiatives.
- Be involved with various programs at UW.
- Volunteer with campus and local community organizations, including tutoring, event planning, and mentorship of students.

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- Network and organize appreciation events with scholars and community organizations, allowing QE Scholars to engage with community partners in a social setting.
- Be involved in community initiatives.

Deadlines to Submit Applications to University of Winnipeg Graduate Program Chair of the Department to Which the Student is Applying

Fall Scholars/Interns

March 1st

Selection Criteria Weightings	
Academic Excellence	35%
Leadership	35%
Program Appraisal	30%

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APPLICANT NAME		
Title	Last Name of Applicant	First Name and Middle Initial(s)
ADDRESSES		
Current Address (Street & Number /City / Province/ Postal Code)		E-mail Address
University of Winnipeg Student #	Present Department	Present Institution
CITIZENSHIP		
<p align="center"> <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident of Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Student </p>		
GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM		
Program and Department		Proposed Advisor
<p align="center">Indicate your status at the University of Winnipeg at the time of application.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attending Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Attending Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Applying for Admission </p>		
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED (Indicate whether they are national, provincial, or institutional)		
Award Name and Value	Institution	Duration (yyyy/mm/dd – yyyy/mm/dd)

UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS

List all university transcripts appended to this application. You must include all undergraduate and graduate transcripts. Only official transcripts and certified true copies are acceptable. These documents must be sealed upon receipt at the departmental level. If you are submitting this application together with an application for admission to Graduate Studies, please confirm that you authorize the selection committee to consult the transcripts you've submitted for that application.

I, _____ authorize the selection committee to consult the transcripts that I have submitted for my application for admission to Graduate Studies.

Signature: _____

COMMUNITY / ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

This category is intended to recognize the value that the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship and the University of Winnipeg attaches to students' involvements in communities beyond the classroom and laboratory. Please include comments on work experience, practicum placements in the community, and/or volunteer activities in academic, professional and community settings. In addition, please include a 500 word statement of your understanding of what it means to be a leader. (Maximum two pages)

Work experience, practicum placements and volunteer activities

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What is your understanding of what it means to be a leader?

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PROGRAM APPRAISAL: To be completed by the Graduate Program Committee Chair, or by the Department Chair, of the department in which the applicant is enrolled or planning to apply.

Last Name of Applicant

First Name and Middle Initial(s)

Among the _____ students from this department who are recommended, this student ranks _____

This student will be in the _____ year of the _____ program as of September 1

and is expected to complete all degree requirements by _____

Provide evidence of the quality and merit of the student and how the student rates in comparison to his/her peers and communicate any additional information that has not been included elsewhere in the application form.

The candidate is **RECOMMENDED** **NOT RECOMMENDED**

Applicants that are not recommended by the Chair will not be considered by the Awards Committee.

Name of Respondent

Department

Signature

Date