



**Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships Program
Prospective Student Fact Sheet – Incoming**

This program will facilitate a dynamic community of young global leaders across the Commonwealth to create lasting impacts both at home and abroad through cross-cultural exchanges encompassing international education, discovery and inquiry, and professional experience.

Component 3: Scholarships for Students from the Commonwealth to Study at Canadian Universities

The University of Winnipeg (UW) has designed opportunities for graduate students from Commonwealth countries to study in a Master program at the UW during the academic years 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18. The value of the award ranges from \$25,000 - \$30,000 per annum.

Duration – Component 3

These scholarships may be awarded for up to two years of a master's degree.

QES Expense Fund

Each incoming QE Scholar may, with supporting receipts, apply for up to a maximum of \$5,000.00 reimbursement for such academic expenses as books, computer and other research equipment, conference participation, field research or experiential learning project, and thesis preparation and binding. A QE Scholar who does not complete his or her degree requirements within the time normally allotted for the degree will be permitted to apply to the fund for some portion of continuance tuition fees and living expenses for up to one additional term of study.

Student Eligibility – Component 3

- Scholars must:
 - Be Commonwealth country citizens (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

Community Engagement

Building leadership, networking and mentorship capacity for outgoing QE Scholars will be approached through volunteer activities on campus, and in community engagements within Winnipeg. QE Scholars will also be asked to participate in the regular activities FGS already hosts, such as meet-and-greet sessions, information workshops, Dean's receptions, and research colloquia.

Commonwealth Countries

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Canada, Cyprus, Dominica, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, the Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, United Kingdom, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia

Deadlines for Application

Incoming students for Fall term (September) start March 1, 2017

Questions? Contact ges@uwinnipeg.ca

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