New Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

Wm. Hubert (Hugh) Peacock Award (Faculty of Engineering)
Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student in Year 3 or Year 4 of the Civil Engineering program, who has achieved a minimum 70% average in the previous year, is committed to practicing engineering upon graduation, and demonstrates both of two attributes that were vitally important to Professor Peacock:

- a broad world view: demonstrated by the student through activities and an understanding of engineering within a wider-world context, both geographically (globally) and conceptually with regard to the interaction of engineering and the arts, humanities, social sciences, and politics; and,
- development of leadership abilities: demonstrated principally through active participation in sport and athletic activities, or through engagement with wider society in clubs, politics, community service, the arts, or other means of interacting with and leading people.

A one-page statement must accompany the application and be submitted to the Undergraduate Services Office in the Faculty of Engineering by September 30. The statement will include the applicant's desire to be a practicing engineer, how he or she will be outstanding in the profession, and how the student demonstrates the attributes described above. Recipients will be selected by the Faculty of Engineering Scholarship Committee. If the Committee concludes that in any given year there are no applicants who meet all of the criteria, then the award will not be granted.

This award was established with Foundation Western by friends and colleagues in honour of Dr. Hugh Peacock.

Dr. Peacock taught at Western for almost 35 years in Civil Engineering before retiring in 1994. Throughout his career, he brought a valuable dimension to the teaching and training of engineers and introduced many initiatives that broadened the outlook of aspiring engineers including special field trips and mentoring both students and young alumni. Dr. Peacock also developed Western Engineering's Internship Program to bring students and industry together so students would benefit from the practical experience gained by work "in the field." The internship program is now an integral part of Western Engineering.

Value: 1 at $2,500
Effective: 2012-13 academic year

Rosemary Gadler Global Opportunities Award in Classical Studies (Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Classical Studies)
Awarded to a full-time student enrolled in Classical Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities who is participating in a Western international exchange or study-abroad program, which includes academic exchange programs; approved study-abroad programs; curriculum-based international field courses/research, international community-service learning; volunteer opportunities and internships led by Western University. Preference will be given to a student attending the Vindolanda Field School.

Students participating in any of the above-listed programs who are registered at the constituent University may be considered. Students must have completed their prescribed academic program the previous year and currently be registered in a full-time course load (minimum 3.5 courses). Students may apply for this award in advance of being accepted into an eligible international-learning program, with receipt of the award contingent upon acceptance into the program. Students may receive a Global Opportunities award only once during their academic career at Western.

Online applications are available on the Global Opportunities Web site, Western International. Transcripts are required for students who studied elsewhere in their previous academic year. Applications are due on November 30 (for decisions in early January) and March 15 (for decisions in early May). The recipient will be selected based on a combination of academic achievement, as well as a statement outlining how this experience will contribute to his or her development as a global citizen, what the student expects to learn through his or her program of study, and how the student will be an effective Ambassador for Western. This award was established by a generous gift from Mr. Yves Gadler, in honour of his sister Rosemary Gadler.

Value: 1 at $2,000*
Effective: 2012-2013 academic year only

**The Donor's $1,000 donation will be matched 1:1 by the University through the Global Opportunities Award Program.*

Kathleen Morrison Global Opportunities Award (Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Classical Studies)
Awarded to a full-time student enrolled in Classical Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities who is participating in a Western international exchange or study-abroad program, which includes academic exchange programs; approved study-abroad programs; curriculum-based international field courses/research, international community service learning; volunteer opportunities and internships led by Western University. Preference will be given to a student attending the Vindolanda Field School.

Students participating in any of the above-listed programs who are registered at the constituent University may be considered. Students must have completed their prescribed academic program the previous year and currently be registered in a full-time course load (minimum 3.5 courses). Students may apply for this award in advance of being accepted into an eligible international-learning program, with receipt of the award contingent upon acceptance into the program. Students may receive a Global Opportunities award only once during their academic career at Western.

Online applications are available on the Global Opportunities Web site, Western International. Transcripts are required for students who studied elsewhere in their previous academic year. Applications are due on November 30 (for decisions in early January) and March 15 (for decisions in early May). The recipient will be selected based on a combination of academic achievement, as well as a statement outlining how this experience will contribute to the student's development as a global citizen, what the student expects to learn through his or her program of study and how the student will be an effective Ambassador for Western. This award was established by a generous gift from Mr. Andrew Ringlet.

Value: 1 at $2,000*
Effective: 2012-2013 academic year only

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Cobban Student Award in Heart and Stroke Research (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Medicine)
Awarded to a full-time doctoral student who is working with a Robarts Research Institute scientist and conducting research in the area of heart and stroke disease, and who is registered in one of the following graduate programs in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry: Anatomy & Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Medical Biophysics, Microbiology & Immunology, Pathology, Physiology & Pharmacology, and Neuroscience. Selection will be based on excellence in research. Academic achievement will also be considered, but a candidate's record of research is of primary importance. Candidates must have at least one year remaining for the completion of their degree to be eligible to apply. (Doctoral candidates are eligible for funding up to a maximum of twelve terms, unless they are a transfer student or direct-entry student who can receive funding up to fifteen consecutive full-time terms).

Candidates must apply with a CV giving a full description of their record in research, as indicated by published papers, posters and presentations at meetings, conference awards, etc. Students must also make arrangements for a graduate transcript, as well as a confidential letter of support from their supervisor, to be sent to their Graduate Program Chair. The Graduate Chair of each relevant graduate program will nominate one candidate for their program and submit the nomination to the Schulich Research Office by the first Monday in May.

A committee consisting of the Chairs of the above-mentioned graduate programs and chaired by the Associate Dean, Research (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies), will consider the nominees and select the recipient.

This award was established by a generous donation from Audrey and Delmar Cobban with matching funds from the Robarts Research Institute.

Value: 1 at $5,000
Effective: May 2013

MBA '62 Leighton Thain Award (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Business)
Awarded annually to a full-time student entering the Master of Business Administration program at the Richard Ivey School of Business, who displays passion to pursue studies or a career in marketing and/or strategy. Preference will be given to a student with demonstrated financial need. The MBA Scholarship Committee at Ivey, in consultation with a member of the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, will make the final selection of the award recipient. This award was established through the generosity of MBA '62 in celebration of its 50th class reunion, with Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at $4,000
Effective: May 2013

J. Armand Bombardier HBA Scholarship in Entrepreneurship (Richard Ivey School of Business)
Awarded annually to two students finishing HBA 1 at the Richard Ivey School of Business, based on academic achievement, demonstrated community leadership and a strong interest in entrepreneurship. Successful candidates will have been accepted into the Certificate in Entrepreneurship stream. The HBA Scholarship Committee, in conjunction with the Director of Entrepreneurship, will make the final selection of the recipients. These scholarships were established by a generous gift from the J. Armand Bombardier Foundation.

Value: 2 at $4,000
Effective: 2013-2014 academic year

Luc Vanneste HBA Scholarship (Richard Ivey School of Business)
Awarded annually to a full-time student entering HBA 1 at the Richard Ivey School of Business, who has graduated from a publicly-funded high school, based on academic achievement (minimum 80% average) and demonstrated community leadership. The HBA Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the award recipient. This award was established with a generous gift from Luc Vanneste, EMBA '99.

Value: 1 at $10,000, continuing
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 academic years inclusive

Cohen Highley LLP Award (Faculty of Law)
Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student completing Year 1 Law who has achieved academic excellence (top 20% of the class), and has demonstrated community involvement in Southwestern Ontario. Candidates must submit a one-page statement outlining their community involvement in Southwestern Ontario, as well as their stated intention to article at a firm in Southwestern Ontario, to the Dean's Office in Law by May 31. The Scholarship Committee in the Faculty of Law will select the recipient. This award was established by Cohen Highley LLP.

Value: 1 at $2,000
Effective: 2012-2013 to 2016-2017 academic years inclusive

Norman E. Nixon and Marie Rämö Nixon Award (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Medicine & Dentistry)
Awarded to a full-time graduate student with academic achievement and research merit in a Master's or PhD program at Western, who is working with a Robarts Research Institute Scientist. The Scholarship and Awards Committee of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry will select the recipient each fall. At least one of the committee members will hold membership in the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. This award was established by a generous donation from Mrs. Marie Nixon.

Value: 1 at $1,000
Effective: May 2012

Leading the Way (Alumni Relations) Global Opportunities Award (Faculty of Arts and Humanities)
Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities who is participating in a Western international experience or study-abroad program for which academic credit or approval from their department or faculty will be obtained. This includes academic exchange programs; approved study-abroad programs; curriculum-based international field courses/research, international community service learning; volunteer opportunities and internships led by Western. To qualify for these awards, the experience must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- be organized by Western University staff, faculty or department
- be eligible for academic credit
- form a required component of the student's degree program.

Students participating in any of the above-listed programs who are registered at the constituent University may be considered. Students must have completed their prescribed academic program the previous year and currently be registered in a full-time course load (minimum 3.5 courses). Students may apply for this award in advance of being accepted into an eligible international learning program, with receipt of the award contingent upon acceptance into the program. Students may receive a Global Opportunities award only once during their academic career at Western.

Online applications are available on the Global Opportunities Web site, Western International. Transcripts are required for students who studied elsewhere in their previous academic year. Applications are due on November 30 (for decisions in early January) and March 15 (for decisions in early May). Students will be selected based on a combination of academic achievement, as well as a statement outlining how this experience will contribute to their development as a global citizen, what they expect to learn through their program of study and how they will be an effective Ambassador for Western. This award was established by a generous gift from the Western Alumni Relations Team with the hope that its gift will inspire others to give back.

Value: 1 at $2,000*
Effective: 2012-2013 academic year only

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Margery Baldwin Memorial Entrance Bursaries (Any Undergraduate Program)
Awarded annually to students entering first year of any undergraduate program at Western through the Access Transition Opportunity program provided by the Indigenous Services Centre, based on financial need. Online financial assistance applications are available through the Office of the Registrar's Web site and must be submitted by October 31. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients in consultation with the Indigenous Services Centre. These bursaries were established with Foundation Western by a generous gift from Peter J. B. Baldwin (BA'62) to celebrate the legacy of his late wife, Margery A. Baldwin (BA'63).

Value: 4 at $1,000
Effective: 2012-2013 academic year

Dr. Joy Dickson-Clark Ontario Graduate Scholarship (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Biology)
Awarded annually to a full-time master's or doctoral student in Biology who is a current holder of an Ontario Graduate Scholarship or a Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship, based on academic achievement and research merit. Preference will be given to a female student who is conducting research in Plant Biochemistry or a related field. If there is no student in Plant Biochemistry, then a female student in Biology or Biochemistry may be awarded. The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies will select the recipient, in cooperation with the Graduate programs of the Department of Biology and/or the Department of Biochemistry. This scholarship was made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Howard Clark, husband to the late Dr. Joy Dickson-Clark (PhD'88, Biochemistry) and their family.

Joy was a BSc graduate in Chemistry and Botany of Auckland University College, NZ (1953), and spent several years as a qualified secondary school teacher. A staunch feminist, she subsequently earned a BA in Botany ('57) and an MA ('64) from Cambridge University, UK, being among the first group of married women to be accepted as undergraduates at Cambridge. While married and raising a family, she later obtained a PhD degree from The University of Western Ontario, and worked part-time in the Biochemistry Department. Joy conducted original research concerning the flowering processes of plants. She published several scientific papers, had her work recognized at international scientific conferences, and travelled extensively. Joy passed away in 2012 at age 81.

Value: 1 at $5,000*
Effective: May 2012 to April 2027

**Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) funding ensures a 2:1 match through the Provincial Government, increasing the value of the scholarship to $15,000.*