REVISIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY

1. Revisions to the Policies on Admission Scholarships

FROM THE HANDBOOK ON ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARSHIP POLICY, "ADMISSION AND IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS" SECTION: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/schol/admincrs.pdf

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate Admission Scholarships Program
(S.95-55, S.95-137, S.96-39, S.03-12, S.09-120, S.09-247)

President's Entrance Scholarships (part of the National Scholarship Program)
5 at $65,000 ($20,000 for year one, $15,000 annually for years two to four), and
Up to ***15 at $50,000 ($10,000 annually, plus $10,000 towards first year residence)*** ~~11 awards at $6,000 per year plus first-year residence room and meal plan.~~

Beryl Ivey Continuing Entrance Award (part of the National Scholarship Program)
One at $64,000; payable $16,000 per academic year for a period of four years.

International President's Entrance Scholarships (part of the National Scholarship Program)
3 at $50,000 ($10,000 annually, plus $10,000 towards first year residence costs).
These scholarships are available to International students only (not Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents).

Faculty Entrance Scholarships (part of the National Scholarship Program)
Up to 15 ***at $30,000 ($6,000 annually, plus $6,000 towards first year residence)*** ~~awards at $4,000 per year plus first-year residence room.~~
~~(Four of the awards will not be tied to a specific faculty, but will be awarded by the National Scholarship Selection Committee, where appropriate, to reward and recruit the top applicants.~~

National Scholarship Study Abroad Awards (part of the National Scholarship Program)
Up to 30 at $2,500 for up to 4 months (one term), $5,000 for over 4 months (more than one term).
These awards are not available to recipients of the International President's Entrance Scholarships.

National Merit Awards (part of the National Scholarship Program)
Up to 50 awards at $2,000 (One-Year Scholarships)
~~(~~Given to top applicants as selected by the National Scholarship Selection Committee. Recipients will be applicants who have ~~not qualified for either a President's or Faculty Entrance Scholarship and will also be able to compete for an Admission Scholarship.)~~ ***been interviewed for a National Scholarship but not offered a scholarship and are accepting an offer of admission to main campus. Recipients will also retain eligibility for a Western Admission Scholarship.***

~~TR Meighen Scholarship (part of the National Scholarship Program)~~
~~Up to 1 award of $9,300 for a student from Atlantic Canada ($3,500 in first year and $2,000 for the three years thereafter).~~

Admission Scholarship Program
~~(~~A graduated program of award recognition as a means of crediting higher academic excellence with greater award monies. None of these awards will be faculty-driven. ~~and all awards will be one year in duration~~. With the exception of the ***President's Entrance Scholarships, Beryl Ivey Continuing Entrance Award, Faculty Entrance Scholarships and National Scholarship Study Abroad Awards offered through*** the National Scholarship Program, admission scholarships are available to International Students.

1. Western Continuing Admission Scholarships
An unlimited number of Continuing ***Admission*** Scholarships will be available for students with entering averages of 95% or higher. The value of the award will be $2,500 per year for four years. (In order to retain a Continuing Scholarship a student must, for each academic year (September - April), achieve an overall average of at least 80%***, complete a prescribed academic program requiring 5.0 or more courses as required by the respective program and take the full complement of the prescribed courses of the academic program (both principal and elective courses) within the academic year (September to April).***

2. Western Scholarship of Excellence
Applicants with 90.0% to 94.9% ~~or better~~ will receive an offer of $2,000 (One-Year Scholarships).

3. Western Scholarship of Distinction
Applicants with ~~87.0%~~ ***88.0%*** to 89.9% will receive an offer of $1,000 (One-Year Scholarships).

~~Admission Scholarships –~~Offer and Adjudication Process for ~~One-Year~~ Admission~~s~~ Scholarships
(S.95-248, S.99-81, S.03-12)
For all students offered ~~one-year~~ admission scholarships~~, including OAC, Out-of-Province, US Grade 12 and International Baccalaureate (IB) and General Certificate of Education (GCE) applicants~~, the following offer and adjudication process will apply:

1. ***Students must apply directly from secondary school to Western's main campus for full-time first-year studies.***
2. ***Eligibility will be based on successful completion of the secondary school diploma and on the student's final admission average, including prerequisite courses, calculated for the program to which the student has confirmed acceptance.***
3. ***Official admission scholarship notification will be emailed to eligible students in late August.***

~~1. Conditional offers of one-year admission scholarships will be made on mid-year admission averages.~~
~~2. Applicants who are informed they will receive a one-year admission scholarship will be required to maintain a final admission average within the relevant average band in order to have the offer of the scholarship confirmed. The three average bands are 85% to 89.9%, 90% to 94.9%, and 95.0% and above.~~
~~3. If an applicant's final admission average is below or above the range for the initial award offered, a revised offer will be issued for the appropriate scholarship's value.~~

NOTES: (S.97-13):
• ***The Don Wright Faculty of Music will select the Continuing Admission Scholarship recipients for the Music Program.*** University Admission Scholarships to the Faculty of Music are awarded to applicants on the basis of high academic achievement and on high musical potential demonstrated by an audition. Additional Faculty of Music awards and scholarships for which entering students may be eligible are listed in the Professional Awards - Music Section.
• Students whose admission into first-year programs has been deferred by the Registrar's Office for one year may ***not*** have their Admission Scholarship deferred. ***Provided that the student has not attended a post-secondary institution they can be considered for Admission Scholarships based on the eligibility criteria applicable in the year that they register at the University.*** ~~for one year also upon application to the Office of the Registrar~~.

Admission Scholarships - Eligibility of *High School* Students with ~~Advanced Standing~~*Transfer Credit*
(S.89-54)
Where the ~~primary~~ basis of admission is secondary school or CEGEP, applicants will automatically be eligible for admission scholarships if the following conditions are met:

a) The applicant applied directly from secondary school. (The applicant must not have attended a post-secondary institution, or attended a post-secondary institution and then returned to secondary school.)
b) The applicant has completed the secondary school diploma successfully.
c) The applicant meets the final admission average requirement.

~~a) that any advanced standing awarded not exceed 3.0 full or equivalent courses;~~
a) ~~that the applicant not have attended a university or community college on a full-time basis.~~

~~The basis of admission is their secondary school performance. Courses completed between graduation from a secondary school and registration at Western should have no bearing on the status of the admission or the admission scholarships of these students.~~

Applicants Presenting the International Baccalaureate Diploma as the Basis of Admission
(S.91-138)
Applicants presenting the International Baccalaureate diploma as the basis of admission may be granted advanced standing in higher level subjects as determined by the policies of the Admissions Office. They may receive advanced standing for more than three IB subjects and still remain eligible for admission scholarships. Such applicants will be allowed to retain their scholarships, where applicable, for four years, or the completion of an Honors undergraduate degree (or equivalent), whichever comes first.

Admission Scholarships - Deferment for One Year
(S.2510.3, S.97-118, S.99-81)
A student whose request to defer admission to the University has been granted for one year will not have his/her admission scholarship deferred ~~for one year~~. ***Provided that the student has not attended a post-secondary institution they can be considered for admission scholarships based on the eligibility criteria applicable in the year that they register at the University.***

No changes to:
IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS
RETENTION OF CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIPS (ADMISSION AND IN-COURSE)
RETENTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY STUDENTS TRANSFERRING BETWEEN FACULTIES

2. **Revisions to General Policies on Scholarships, Awards, Prizes**

FROM THE HANDBOOK ON ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARSHIP POLICY, "GENERAL POLICY ON SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, PRIZES" SECTION:
http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/schol/awardspolicy.pdf

NOTE: "Undergraduate Admission Scholarships Program" and "Admission Scholarships – Offer and Adjudication Process for One-Year Admissions Scholarships" are moved to the Admission and In-Course Scholarships section of the Academic Handbook (see above).

No changes to:
SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES - DEFINITIONS AND APPROVAL PROCESS
ELIGIBILITY AND TENABILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND MEDALS
AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, MEDALS AND PRIZES IN THE CASE OF EXACT TIES

WITHDRAWAL OR REDUCED COURSE LOAD AFTER RECEIVING UNIVERSITY-ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS
(S.91-22, S.04-136)
Scholarship/Award recipients who withdraw or reduce their course load to less than 3.5 courses after registration shall be entitled to the prorated value of the scholarship/award only for the number of weeks attended ***full-time*** in the academic term. The number of weeks will be calculated using the date of course change or withdrawal.

POLICY ON ~~CONTINUING~~ SCHOLARSHIPS - INDUSTRY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
(S.90-219,S.96-137)
Students are not permitted to receive scholarships in the academic year in which they participate in an Industry Internship Program. Students who qualify to ~~receive~~ retain a continuing scholarship in the academic year in which they participate in an Industry Internship Program are not permitted to receive the scholarship while participating in the Industry Internship Program, but are permitted to defer receipt of the continuing scholarship for one year.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES – MEDICINE
No changes

CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIPS - RETENTION REQUIREMENTS IN MEDICINE
(S.92-107)
Students in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program are required to achieve a passing grade (without benefit of supplemental examinations) in all courses of the academic year to be eligible for awards in that year.
~~Due to the change to the marking structure in the Faculty of Medicine, retention of continuing scholarships will be restricted to students who are named to the Dean's Honor List.~~

No changes to:
SCHOLAR'S ELECTIVES PROGRAM - ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS PRIZES
DENTISTRY - ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES
ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN COMBINED HONORS PROGRAMS
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR OSOTF AWARDS
SCHOLARSHIP APPEALS

3. **New Scholarships and Awards**

Ivey Alumni Association Calgary Chapter HBA Scholarship (Richard Ivey School of Business)
Awarded annually to a student entering HBA 1 at the Richard Ivey School of Business, based on demonstrated leadership and community involvement. The successful candidate will exhibit evidence of character, energy and leadership potential. Preference will be given to candidates from Western Canada. Final selection of the recipient will be made by the HBA Scholarship Review Committee. This award is made possible through the proceeds of the Ivey Leadership Award Dinner and the Ivey Alumni Association, Calgary Chapter.
Value: 1 at $3,500
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2014-2015 academic years

Western Engineering Diversity Ambassador Scholarship (Faculty of Engineering)
Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student in third or fourth year of any program in the Faculty of Engineering, with academic achievement (minimum 80% average), and a demonstrated commitment to improving the diversity and inclusiveness of the Western Engineering Undergraduate Program. Online

applications are available through the Faculty of Engineering's Web site and must be submitted by September 30 along with a one-page statement outlining these qualities. The recipient will be selected by the Undergraduate Awards Committee in the Faculty of Engineering. This scholarship was established with Foundation Western and made possible through the generous support of Western Engineering Alumni and members of the Faculty of Engineering.
From 1990 to 2008, the Montreal Memorial Award was presented annually as a book award in memory of the fourteen female engineering students who were murdered at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique on December 6, 1989. The Western Engineering Diversity Ambassador Scholarship was created to replace the Montreal Memorial Award.
Value: 1 at $1,100
Effective: 2013-2014 academic year

<u>HBA '87 Darcy Doherty Memorial Scholarship</u> (Richard Ivey School of Business)
Awarded annually to full-time HBA students at the Richard Ivey School of Business, based on academic achievement and demonstrated community leadership. Preference will be given to students who have graduated from a publicly-funded high school. Applications for this scholarship must be submitted to the HBA Programs Office by January 31. The HBA Scholarship Review Committee will make the final selection of the recipient. This scholarship was established with Foundation Western in memory of Darcy Doherty (HBA '87) by generous donations from the HBA Class of '87.

Value: 2 at $5,400
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 academic years inclusive

<u>HBA '87 Barb (Hodgins) Soave Memorial Scholarship</u> (Richard Ivey School of Business)
Awarded annually to full-time HBA students at the Richard Ivey School of Business, based on academic achievement and demonstrated community leadership. Preference will be given to students who have graduated from a publicly-funded high school. Applications for this scholarship must be submitted to the HBA Programs Office by January 31. The HBA Scholarship Review Committee will make the final selection of the recipient. This scholarship was established with Foundation Western in memory of Barb (Hodgins) Soave (HBA '87) by generous donations from the HBA Class of '87.

Value: 2 at $5,400
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 academic years inclusive

<u>HBA '87 Jeffrey Hawkins Memorial Scholarship</u> (Richard Ivey School of Business)
Awarded annually to full-time HBA students at the Richard Ivey School of Business, based on academic achievement and demonstrated community leadership. Preference will be given to students who have graduated from a publicly-funded high school. Applications for this scholarship must be submitted to the HBA Programs Office by January 31. The HBA Scholarship Review Committee will make the final selection of the recipient. This scholarship was established with Foundation Western in memory of Jeffrey Hawkins (HBA '87) by generous donations from the HBA Class of '87.

Value: 2 at $5,400
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 academic years inclusive

<u>Nidhi Kanika Suri Memorial Award</u> (Faculty of Law)
Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student in any year in the Faculty of Law, who has demonstrated financial need, as well as a strong community engagement with the law school by helping fellow students. The student selected will possess Kanika's drive, endearing spirit, passion for life, and capacity to bring joy to those around her. Online financial assistance applications are available from the Office of the Registrar's Web site and must be submitted by September 30. A one-page statement outlining the student's community engagement must also be submitted to the Dean's Office in the Faculty of Law by November 30. The recipient will be selected by the scholarship and awards committee in the Faculty of Law after the Office of the Registrar assesses financial need. This award was established with Foundation Western, and was made possible by the Suri family in honour of Kanika Suri (JD Law '12).

Kanika decided to pursue a career in environmental law after completing her Law degree at The University of Western Ontario, a BA in environmental and political science at the University of Michigan, and working as an environmental consultant in the Alberta oil sands. Kanika was completing her articles at Fraser Milner

Casgrain LLP in Toronto when she suddenly passed away on April 27, 2012. Her passion for environmental issues and her ambition to succeed would have contributed greatly to the law.

Value: 1 at $1,000
Effective: 2013-2014 academic year

Kay Miles (Easun) Swimming Award (Any Undergraduate or Affiliated University College Student – Athletic Award [Swimming])
Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student in any year of any degree program at Western, including the Affiliated University Colleges, who is making a contribution as a member of the Mustang Swimming team. Preference will be given to a female student. Candidates who are intercollegiate student athletes must be in compliance with current OUA and CIS regulations. As per OUA and CIS regulations, an entering student athlete must have a minimum admission average of 80% and a non-entering student must have an in-course average of 70%. The Western Athletic Financial Awards Committee will select the recipient. This committee will base its decision on its evaluation of academic performance/potential (20%) and the written recommendations from the Head Coach assessing athletic performance/potential and team/campus leadership (weighted as 60% and 20% respectively). This award was established with Foundation Western by Mr. James F. Miles, in honour of his sister Kay Miles (Easun) (BA '54).

Kay excelled in basketball and volleyball during her time at Western from 1950 to 1954, but her true love was swimming. In 1953, Kay was the first and only woman to be awarded the Claude Brown Memorial Trophy for the student who made the greatest contribution to athletics within the University. Kay was inducted into Western's Sports Hall of Fame in 1981. Kay served as President of Masters Swimming Canada, and helped organize the first ever World Masters Games in Toronto in 1985 (with 1600 swimmers from 29 countries competing) and the Canadian Masters Games in 1987.

Value: 1 at $4,000
Effective: 2012-2013 to 2014-2015 academic years (with value to be reviewed thereafter)

Robert Macmillan Graduate Award in Educational Leadership (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Education)
Awarded annually to a full-time graduate student who is working on a thesis at the Master's or Doctoral level in the Faculty of Education. Students must submit a one-page statement outlining how they have overcome adversity, and contributed to the larger community through demonstrated compassion and service. The statement with a list of references to support the evidence of service must be submitted to the Faculty of Education Graduate Office by May 25. The recipient will be selected by a panel of faculty members working with Educational Leadership graduate students, with at least one representative holding membership in the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. This award was established by Dr. Kathryn Noel, as well as friends and family, in memory of Dr. Robert B. Macmillan.
Bob was a former teacher, principal, professor, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research (Western), and Dean of Education (The University of Manitoba). Bob's work in leadership was the source of much joy for him. Throughout his career, he was moved to respond compassionately to the needs of others and to offer guidance in difficult times. He was especially dedicated to his graduate students in the field of Educational Leadership and helped them to overcome personal challenges as well as to do excellent academic work. It was Bob's hope that students would use their skills and knowledge in their own efforts to respond to the needs of others and ultimately to improve the lives of teachers and students in schools. Bob passed away in 2012 at the age of 59.

Value: 1 at $1,000
Effective: May 2013 to April 2020 inclusive (with value to be reviewed thereafter)

Julie Polanski Memorial Award (Faculty of Health Sciences)
Awarded annually to an undergraduate student in fourth-year Kinesiology who has demonstrated financial need and academic achievement. Online financial assistance application forms are available through the Office of the Registrar's Web site and must be completed by September 30. The scholarship committee in the Faculty of Health Sciences will select the recipient after the Office of the Registrar has assessed financial need. This award was established by Ms. Marie Dudek and Mr. John Polanski in memory of their daughter Julie Polanski (BA'07 Kinesiology).

Julie dreamed of becoming a Kinesiologist and the path to that dream began at Western. Generous to all, Julie saw the best in everyone. Julie was a proud Mustang, who passed away in 2011 from cancer (melanoma) four years after graduation, at the age of 26.

Value: 1 at $1,500
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 academic years inclusive

Stanley and Eileen Miller Scholarship in Medicine (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)
Awarded annually to full-time undergraduate students entering first year of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, with demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students from the Burlington area. Online financial assistance applications are available through the Office of the Registrar's Web site and must be completed by September 30. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. This scholarship was established with Foundation Western by a generous gift from the Estate of Stanley and Eileen (BA'43) Miller.

Eileen graduated from Western in 1943 and taught for many years at the Burlington Central High School, John A. Lockhart Public School and Pineland Public School. Eileen passed away in 2011 at age 93. She was predeceased by her husband Stanley in 1964.

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

Robert Mustard Football Scholarship (Any Undergraduate, Graduate or Affiliated University College Student - Athletic Award [Football])
Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in any year of any degree program, including the Affiliated University Colleges, based on academic achievement and demonstrated leadership qualities as a member of the Mustang football team. Candidates must be in compliance with current OUA and CIS regulations. As per current OUA and CIS regulations, an entering student athlete must have a minimum admission average of 80% and a non-entering student must have an in-course average of 70%. The Western Athletic Financial Awards Committee will select the recipient based on its evaluation of academic performance/potential (20%) and the written recommendation from the Head Coach assessing athletic performance/potential and team/campus leadership (weighted as 60% and 20% respectively). This scholarship was established by Mr. Robert K. Mustard (BA'83).

Value: 1 at $1,500
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2015-2016 academic years inclusive

The following new award is funded through the operating budget:

Western University/FIRST Robotics Engineering Scholarship (Faculty of Engineering)
Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student entering the Faculty of Engineering who has participated in the FIRST Robotics Competition Team (FRC) in high school. A one-page statement must be submitted to the Faculty of Engineering by April 30 outlining the student's participation and role on a FIRST Robotics team, including how the experience was formative in inspiring him or her to pursue an engineering education. Representatives involved with the Robotics Engineering competition in the Faculty of Engineering will select the recipient. This award is supported through the Faculty of Engineering.

Value: 1 at $3,000
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 academic years inclusive