

WSIB Computer Science Continuing Award

Awarded to full-time undergraduate students entering Year 3, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science based on academic achievement and their career interest in Computer Science. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or eligible to work in Canada. The award will continue in Year 4 provided that recipients maintain a 70% average and full-time status in Computer Science. If a recipient does not qualify to maintain the award, a replacement recipient in the same year will be selected. Recipients will have an opportunity to interview for a work term or internship with WSIB. Students are not guaranteed a work term or internship with WSIB. An offer of full-time employment with WSIB may also be extended pending successful completion of the program and work term, at WSIB's sole discretion. A recipient is not obligated to participate in the work term or accept employment with WSIB following graduation to receive or retain the award.

Application:

Students must complete an application form in accordance with the deadline announced annually by the Faculty of Science (Sept 30, 2024).

Selection:

A limited number of applicants will be chosen to participate in an interview. A selection committee made up of representatives from the Faculty of Science will short list applicants for the award. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed by a representative from WSIB, a member of Science Undergraduate Services and the Chair of Computer Science or their designates. Final selection of recipients will be made by the Faculty of Science.

Recognition:

This award is made possible by a contribution from the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB).

Value: 1 at \$7,500, awarded annually, continuing for 2 years (\$15,000 per student)

Effective Date: 2024-2025 to 2029-2030 academic years inclusive (final new recipients selected in 2028-2029)

Updated: Sept 5, 2024

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Due date: September 30, 2024

Full Name: _____

Program(s): _____

Year of Study: _____

UWO Email: _____

Student Number: _____

Please answer the following questions. (You may attach additional pages to the application.)

- 1. Are you a Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident and/or will you be eligible to work in Canada after graduation? (If you are international students, make sure you have working permit on your visa)**

- 2. Please describe how your character is in keeping with WSIB's corporate values: accountability, collaboration, empathy and integrity. (Maximum 2 pages)**

- 3. Describe your career goals and how you plan to contribute to the field of Computer Science. How do you see this award supporting your career development? (Maximum 1 page)**

☐ This completed application **and** the required documentation below must be received no later than **September 30, 2024**.

- Résumé/CV
- A short bio with 1-2 paragraphs detailing your academic, extra-curricular, or professional achievements.

- I have read the information of this scholarship carefully and confirmed my eligibility.
- I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to print and view my academic record, unless provided along with the application.

Signature

Date

Please email your complete application to cs-ug-awards@uwo.ca

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, please email cs-ug-awards@uwo.ca