New Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

Craig Henshaw Visual Arts Philanthropy Award (Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Visual Arts)
Awarded annually to one male and one female full-time undergraduate student enrolled in the second, third or fourth year of any Visual Arts program (with a minimum 70% average), who exhibits the qualities of leadership, community spirit and citizenship through extra-curricular activities; who exhibits a generosity of spirit; and who is generally regarded as contributing positively to the experience of fellow students, staff and faculty in the Department of Visual Arts. A faculty or staff member in the Department of Visual Arts or a fellow student, must submit to the Department of Visual Arts by September 30, a one-page statement of nomination that details how the nominee participates in extra-curricular activities as a leader at the departmental or university level, and demonstrates the above values. The recipient will be selected by a committee convened by the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. This award was established with Foundation Western by Craig Henshaw (BA Honors Visual Arts '99, BEd '00)), who was known as a "nice guy" during his time at Western and who believes strongly in the importance of philanthropy, dedication, and community spirit.

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

Godsoe Scholar Award (Faculty of Social Science; Faculty of Arts and Humanities)
Awarded annually to an undergraduate student in Year 2 of an Honors Bachelor degree with an Honors Specialization or double Major which includes Economics, History or Philosophy, based on academic achievement (minimum 80% average). Students pursuing dual degrees (combined or concurrent) are not eligible. The scholarship will continue for Years 3 and 4 provided that the recipient continues in an Honors Specialization or double Major which includes Economics, History or Philosophy, and maintains a minimum 80% average and a 5.0 course load. If a recipient fails to retain the scholarship for Year 3, no replacement recipient will be selected, and she/he may regain the scholarship for Year 4 (see appeals note below). This scholarship was established by a generous donation from the Godsoe Family and is held with Foundation Western.

Note: The University will use the scholarship appeals process, which is available to students over the summer, to assist Godsoe Scholars who are not maintaining an 80% average. This opportunity for personal counseling may help return recipients to scholarship-level achievement and funding, while monitoring their success.

Value: 1 at $5,000, continuing for up to three years
Effective: 2013-2014 academic year

Healthpoint Canada Award (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Physical Therapy)
Awarded annually to a full-time graduate student in the Master of Clinical Science (MClSc) Wound Healing program in the School of Physical Therapy, who is an advocate of advanced wound care therapies and who otherwise would not have financial support for the program. A one-page statement outlining these interests along with financial need requirements must be submitted to the MClSc Wound Healing coordinator by September 15. The selection of the recipient will be made by the MClSc Wound Healing program committee, with at least one member of the committee who holds membership in the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. This award is not available to industry representatives, associates or consultants thereof. This award was established through the generosity of Healthpoint Canada.

The interprofessional MClSc program in Wound Healing develops wound leaders and helps to establish wound care as a distinct and legitimate area of specialized practice.

Value: 1 at $1,000
Effective: May 2012 to April 2014 inclusive

Info-Tech Research Group Scholarship (Faculty of Science)
Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student in second, third, or fourth year in the Faculty of Science who in the previous academic year achieved a minimum 80% and the Dean's Honor List, and is currently involved in extracurricular activities. A one-page statement outlining the candidate's extracurricular activities must be submitted to the Dean's Office in the Faculty of Science by September 30. The

Scholarship and Awards Committee in the Faculty of Science will select the recipient. This award was established by Info-Tech Research Group in 2012 to encourage and honor excellence in the area of Science.

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

McMullin-Arnold Global Opportunities Award (Faculty of Social Science; School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Social Science)
Awarded annually to a full-time student enrolled in the Faculty of Social Science who is participating in a Western international experience or study-abroad program for which academic credit or approval from the student's department or faculty will be obtained. These include 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 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 website, 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, together with 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 Dr. Julie McMullin (BA '87).

Value: 1 at $2,000*
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 academic years inclusive

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

Orton and Emily Leslie Medical Scholarship (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry)
Awarded to a student entering first year of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program based on academic achievement and demonstrated financial need. This scholarship will continue for up to four years provided that the recipient progresses satisfactorily and continues to demonstrate financial need each year. Candidates must complete an application form which is available online through the Office of the Registrar's Web site. Once financial need is determined, the Office of the Registrar will select the recipient. Only one student will hold this scholarship at any one time. If the student fails to retain the scholarship, another student in first year will be selected as a replacement. This scholarship was established through a bequest made by Mrs. Emily Leslie to help ensure that students who want to enter Western's Doctor of Medicine (MD) program receive the financial assistance they need.

Value: 1 at $20,000, continuing for 4 years
Effective: 2013-2014 academic year

Orton and Emily Leslie Medical Entrance Scholarship (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry)
Awarded to a student entering first year of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program based on academic achievement and demonstrated financial need. This scholarship will continue for up to four years provided that the recipient progresses satisfactorily and continues to demonstrate financial need each year. Candidates must complete an admission bursary application form, which is available online through the Office of the Registrar's Web site. Once financial need is determined, the Office of the Registrar will select the recipient. Only one student will hold this scholarship at any one time. If the student fails to retain the

scholarship, another student in first year will be selected as a replacement. This scholarship was established through a bequest made by Mrs. Emily Leslie to help ensure that students who want to enter Western's Doctor of Medicine (MD) program receive the financial assistance they need.

Value: 1 at $5,200 continuing for 4 years
Effective: 2013-2014 academic year

Faculty of Education Students Council Award (Faculty of Education)
Awarded annually to a student completing a Bachelor or Diploma in Education, based on outstanding contributions to Western's Faculty of Education community despite personal challenges experienced and overcome during the academic year. Students must apply for this award by March 30 and submit to the Preservice Office in the Faculty of Education a one-page statement outlining the challenges they have had to overcome while completing their education degree/diploma. The award recipient will be selected by the awards/scholarship committee in the Faculty of Education. This award was established by a generous gift from the Faculty of Education Students' Council.

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

Christopher Lennard Memorial Scholarship (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Communication Sciences and Disorders)
Awarded annually to an audiology or speech-language pathology Master's student enrolled in her/his second year in the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders. The recipient will exhibit exemplary academic and clinical performances in the areas of pediatric audiology, children's speech or language disorders, or pediatric aural rehabilitation. Selection will be based on academic and clinical achievements (minimum 85% combined average) in courses related to the areas noted above. The recipient will be selected by the Graduate Scholarship Committee in the Faculty of Health Sciences and will be awarded each year at Convocation. This scholarship was established by Dr. William and Mrs. Alison Lennard in memory of Christopher Lennard.

Christopher William Lennard (1977-91) was born severely to profoundly deaf in both ears. Through an auditory training program beginning at age 20 months, and with the assistance of powerful hearing aids, he developed into an oral, delightful boy who always attended a regular school together with normal hearing children.

> *"The social skills weren't easy and it took a while to learn:*
> *You couldn't talk just any time – you had to wait your turn!"*
> *(poem written by a parent about her own hearing impaired child).*

Christopher unfortunately passed away in his 14th year following a sudden cardiac arrest. In his short life, he did indeed leave an indelible mark: he showed how just a little hearing can be made to go so incredibly far. As well, he was an organ donor to several needy recipients.

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

Dr. Elizabeth Riddell-Dixon Graduate Scholarship (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Social Science)
Awarded annually to a full-time graduate student who is in a doctoral program in the Faculty of Social Science, based on academic achievement and research merit, with preference given to students in Political Science. Candidates will be PhD students whose thesis research focuses on promoting one or more of the following: women's human rights, women's equality, women's empowerment, and women's full participation in decision-making in at least one level of governance. If there is an Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) recipient in any given year, the value of the award will be used to support Western's contribution to the OGS program. The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies in cooperation with the Faculty of Social Science will select the recipient who is funded through an Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS). If there is no OGS holder, then the scholarship will be offered to a non-OGS student. This scholarship was established by NVOF to honour Dr. Elizabeth Riddell-Dixon.

Dr. Riddell-Dixon was a faculty member in the Department of Political Science from 1985 to 2012. She was the first female Chair in Political Science (from 1993 to 1996) and her research interests included women's human rights, and women's participation in the Canadian foreign policy-making process and within the United Nations.

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

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

Mills Bursary in Music (Don Wright Faculty of Music)
Awarded annually to undergraduate students in any year in the Don Wright Faculty of Music who have demonstrated financial need. Online financial assistance applications are available through the Office of the Registrar's Web site and must be completed by October 31. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. These bursaries were established with Foundation Western through a generous gift from the estate of George and Maxine Mills, longtime friends of Western.

Value: 3 at $1,000
Effective: 2013-2014 academic year

Mills Bursary in Engineering (Faculty of Engineering)
Awarded annually to undergraduate students in any year in the Faculty of Engineering who have demonstrated financial need. Online financial assistance applications are available through the Office of the Registrar's Web site and must be completed by October 31. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. These bursaries were established with Foundation Western through a generous gift from the estate of George and Maxine Mills, longtime friends of Western.

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

Meds Class of '62 Bursary (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry)
Awarded annually to a student in Year 3 of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program who has demonstrated 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 recipient. This bursary was established by members of the Medicine Class of 1962 in honour of their 50th Reunion in 2012.

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

Alumni Association OTSS Bursary (Any Undergraduate Program)
Awarded annually to full-time undergraduate students in any year of any program who have demonstrated 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 Registrar's Office will select the recipients. This award was established with Foundation Western through a generous gift from Western's Alumni Association.

Value: 2 at $1,000
Effective: 2013-2014 academic year

This bursary qualifies for the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS) program and recipients must meet Ontario residency requirements.