SCHOLARSHIPS REPORT

New Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

Farida & R.K. Rahemtulla HBA Scholarship (Richard Ivey School of Business)
Awarded annually to a first-year undergraduate student at Western who has been accepted into Ivey's Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEO), and who graduated from a publicly-funded high school in Alberta. The recipient will be awarded $5,000 in AEO Year 1 and $10,000 in HBA 1. If, for any reason, the AEO recipient does not enter HBA 1 at Ivey, she/he will forfeit the $10,000, and another HBA 1 student who meets the award criteria, with preference given to qualified students who graduated from a publicly-funded high school in Alberta, and who is seeking to transfer to Western to attend HBA 1, will have the opportunity to apply for this award. The HBA Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the award recipient. This award was established by a generous gift from Zaheeda & Nav Rahemtulla, HBA'98.

Value: 1 at $15,000 ($5,000 to be awarded in first year of AEO and $10,000 to be awarded in HBA 1)
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2021-2022 academic years inclusive (no new recipients will be selected in 2020-2021)

Robert S. Rawlings Ontario Graduate Scholarship (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Arts and Humanities)
Awarded annually to a full-time masters or doctoral student in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities who is a current holder of an Ontario Graduate Scholarship or a Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship, based on academic achievement and research merit. The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies will select the recipient in cooperation with the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. These scholarships are made possible by a generous gift from Mr. Robert S. Rawlings (HBA'51).

Value: 4 at $5,000*
Effective: May 2012 to April 2017

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

Sandra (Shelstad) Towler Flute Scholarship (Don Wright Faculty of Music)
Awarded annually to an undergraduate student majoring in flute, in the second, third or fourth year of any program at the Don Wright Faculty of Music, who has achieved excellence in academics and flute performance. Preference will be given to a third or fourth-year student. The recipient will be selected each fall by the Don Wright Faculty of Music Scholarship Committee. This scholarship was established with Foundation Western by many family and friends in memory of Sandra (Shelstad) Towler (BMus'80).

Sandra graduated from Western in 1980 with a Bachelor of Music Performance (Orchestral Instrument) and was a well-regarded flute player and musician. She completed her graduate performance degree at the Nordwestdeutsche Musikakademie in Germany. Sandra performed as a recital soloist and as an orchestra member in Canada, Europe and Israel. In London, she occasionally played with Orchestra London and the Fanshawe Concert Players Orchestra. Sandra was much loved by her many flute students in Canada, Germany and Israel. Sandra passed away in July 2011.

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

Keyes Family Bursary (Any Undergraduate Faculty)
Awarded annually to an undergraduate student in any year of any program who has demonstrated financial need. Online financial assistance applications are available on 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 Mr. W. Robert Keyes (MBA'71, HBA'69).

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

Konrad and Ruth Plumpe Scholarship in Engineering (Faculty of Engineering)
Awarded annually to undergraduate students in second, third or fourth year in the Faculty of Engineering, who have achieved academic excellence (minimum 80% average), and also have demonstrated financial need. Online financial assessment applications are available on the Office of the Registrar's Web site and must be completed by September 30. The Faculty of Engineering scholarship committee will select the recipients after the Office of the Registrar assesses financial need. These scholarships were established with Foundation Western by a generous gift from the Estate of Konrad and Ruth Plumpe, friends of Western.

Konrad Plumpe was an engineer and believed in the transformative power of education.

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

Cheryl Waldrum Global Opportunities Award in Law (Faculty of Law)
Awarded annually to a full-time student enrolled in the Faculty of Law who is participating in Western Law's exchange program for one term at the University of Otago in New Zealand. Students may receive a Global Opportunities award only once during their Western Law academic career.

Students must have completed their prescribed academic program the previous year and currently be registered in a full-time course load. 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.

Online applications are available on the Global Opportunities Web site, Western International. 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 and 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 Dr. Craig Brown in memory of Cheryl Waldrum, a graduate in Law of, and a faculty member at, both Western and the University of Otago.

Value: 1 at $2,000*
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2015-2016 academic years inclusive

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

John Gustavson Bursary in Arts and Humanities (Faculty of Arts and Humanities)
Awarded annually to an undergraduate student in any year in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities who has demonstrated financial need. Online financial assistance application forms are available on the Office of the Registrar's Web site and must be completed by October 31. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipient. This bursary was established by Mr. John Gustavson (LLB'72).

Value: 1 at $3,500
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 academic years inclusive

Dr. Brian Thicke Award in Family Medicine (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry)
Awarded annually to a student in Year 3 of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program who is interested in practicing Family Medicine in a rural or non-academic teaching environment. Applicants are asked to submit a one-page statement to the Department of Family Medicine by September 1. The statement will outline the applicant's interest in Family Medicine and potential to practice the core values of the traditional family physician (caring, compassionate and patient-centered), as well as how the applicant views her/his role as a leader in prevention and early detection as part of a wider health-care team. The Chair of Family Medicine, in consultation with a committee, will review the one-page statements and provide a short-list of finalists from which the Progression, Awards & Appeals Committee will select the recipient. This award was established by Mr. Alan Thicke (BA'67), Dr. Joanne Thicke (BA'77) and Mr. Todd Thicke (BA'78), in honour of their father, Dr. Brian Thicke (MD'56).

Value: 1 at $1,000
Effective: 2013-2014 to 2022-2023 academic years inclusive

The following new award is funded through the operating budget:

School for Advanced Studies in the Arts and Humanities Entrance Scholarship
Awarded to full-time students applying for admission directly from secondary school who are admitted to the School for Advanced Studies in the Arts and Humanities. Students must have a minimum final admission average of 90% to be considered. All applicants to the School (including international students) are automatically considered for this award. Recipients will be chosen based on the quality of their application to the School by a committee comprised of the Director of the School and at least two of its Teaching Fellows. The number and value of the scholarships will be determined annually by the Director of the School. This scholarship can be held in conjunction with any other University award or scholarship.

Value: Up to 5 scholarships with value varying between $500 and $2500, depending on available funding.
Effective: 2013-2014 academic year

2013 Report of the Western Athletic Financial Awards Committee

Report to SCAPA

The Western Athletic Financial Awards Committee has approved the Sport and Recreation recommendations for the 2012-13 Western Athletic Financial Awards. All AFA candidates were pre-screened for academic eligibility by an official from the Office of the Registrar prior to the Committee review.

There are 937 student-athletes representing Western on one of 38 varsity teams (19/19 gender breakdown). These students originate from every Faculty and each of the three affiliates. The gender breakdown is 42% women and 58% men.

The Ontario University Athletics (OUA) rules state that 70% of our student-athletes could receive an AFA if they meet the academic criteria. The OUA rule (6.1.7) states that no less than 45% off the allocation can be directed to male or female student-athletes.

The Western Athletic Financial Awards Committee endorsed the allocation of $432,175 Western Athletic Financial Awards for 2012-13. Female student-athletes will receive $215,025 (49.75% of the allocation) in 2012-13 while men will receive $217,150 (50.25% of the allocation). A summary of the allocations since the inception of the program is presented below:

Year	Female Student-Athletes	Male Student- Athletes
2007-08	$ 80,025 (48.0%)	$86,025 (52.0%)
2008-09	$145,600 (50.1%)	$145,016 (49.9%)
2009-10	$187,045 (50.2%)	$185,766 (49.8%)
2010-11	$168,475 (49.4%)	$173,156 (50.6%)
2011-12	$161,016 (47.4%)	$178,680 (52.6%)
2012-13	$215,025 (49.75%)	$217,150 ($50.25)
	$957,186 (49.26%)	$985,793 (50.74%)

We note, with pleasure, that we are in full compliance with the OUA rules and the Senate-approved policy for Western University. We trust that this report is helpful to SCAPA/Senate members, and ask that members not hesitate in contacting me should they require additional information.

Jim Weese, Chair
May, 1, 2013