



University
of Windsor

2020-2021 ENTRANCE AWARDS REGULATIONS & NOTICE OF COLLECTION

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Revised: August 1, 2020

By accepting a scholarship or an award which is assigned automatically or by nomination (does not require an application) or by application, you agree to the terms of use that govern the administration of the University of Windsor financial aid and awards program. The information collected by the University of Windsor, Student Awards and Financial Aid Office is collected under the authority of the University of Windsor Act, 1962-63 and is collected for the purposes of administering financial aid, scholarship and award programs. Where necessary, the University of Windsor may disclose your personal information to award donors and/or provide public recognition of achievement. For additional information, please visit <http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentawards/use-of-personal-info>. If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information or how the University will be using it, please direct your questions to the Director, Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, Chrysler Hall Tower, First Floor, University of Windsor, N9B 3P4, (519) 253-3000, ext. 3300, award1@uwindsor.ca.

Selection Criteria: Ontario Secondary School (SSO) & Secondary School Non-Ontario (Canada) (SSN)

Conditional early financial aid consideration may be made at the time of a student's offer of admission. Conditional scholarship offers may be made based on a student's final grade 11 marks, or a student's minimum top 3, Grade 12 U or M level course grades (or Ontario equivalent level course grades). The value of scholarship support offered will depend on grades available at the time of a student's admission offer. Final scholarship offers may be made at the time of admission or in early May and is based on a student's top 6 interim and final Grade 12 U or M level course grades (or Ontario equivalent level course grades). The May scholarship offer is final and will only change should a student's average on their top 6 final 12 U or M level course grades (or Ontario equivalent level course grades) increase for courses completed by June 30th.

Selection Criteria: Foreign Secondary School (FSS)

Conditional early financial aid consideration may be made at the time of a student's offer of admission. Conditional scholarship offers may be made based on a student's final grade 11 marks or predicted grades, depending on the timing of a student's admission offer. Final scholarship offers may be made at the time of admission or in early May, based on a student's top 6 interim and final Grade 12 U or M (or Ontario equivalent level course grades). Foreign school grades are converted at the time of admission and an equivalent Grade 12 Ontario Secondary School average is calculated. The May scholarship offer is final and will only change should a student's average on their top 6 final 12 U or M level course grades (or Ontario equivalent level course grades) increase for courses completed by June 30th.

Selection Criteria: CEGEP

Your scholarship offer will be based on your application for admission and best six final and interim CEGEP courses provided that you have no previous attendance at post-secondary educational institutions.

Effective 2020-2021 Only: Summer school grades will be considered in the final average calculation should it improve a student's overall average for entrance scholarship eligibility. Students must send an email award1@uwindsor.ca to notify the Student Awards & Financial Aid Office that a grade has been updated and to request a review of their scholarship eligibility.

Minimum Course Load Requirement:

Effective 2020-2021 only - policy exception: New and returning scholarship recipients must register in a minimum of 60% of a full course load (taken for credit) or 40% of a full course load for students with a documented permanent disability. Students who must take 40% of a full course load due to a permanent disability are encouraged to email award1@uwindsor.ca with supporting documentation, to notify the Student Awards & Financial Aid Office that an accommodation is being requested. New students will be eligible for their entrance scholarships should they commence their studies (taking the minimum course load required for the 2020-2021 academic year) in either the Fall 2020 or Winter 2021 term. Starting in the 2021-2022 academic year, the regular policy will apply and the full-time course load requirements (minimum 80% of a full course load or 40% for students with a documented permanent disability) will become in effect once again.

Important Note: Students who choose to study part-time during the 2020-2021 academic year will continue to have a total of 8 terms of scholarship eligibility (should they continue to meet eligibility requirements). If a student requires more than 8 terms to complete their degree requirements, the student will have to self-fund any additional terms of study.

Effective 2021-2022 academic year – regular policy, the full-time course load requirements (minimum 80% of a full course load or 40% for students with a documented permanent disability) will come in effect once again. Students offered entrance scholarships who do not register full-time during the 2021/2022 academic year, including students who have deferred their offer of admission from 2020-2021, will forfeit their scholarship offer. Students who wish to defer their admission to the 2021-2022 academic year will have their automatic entrance scholarships automatically deferred from the 2020-2021 academic year. Please note, donor-sponsored and special

event awards/tuition prizes cannot be deferred. Refer to the [Scholarship Deferral Policy](#) for regulations on retaining scholarships for the next academic year. Program-specific entrance awards will only be paid if the student chooses to enroll in the required program of study as specified by the scholarship's terms of reference. Students must follow the University Calendar's prescribed program path for their program of study in order to maintain eligibility.

Award Substitution Process:

The University of Windsor reserves the right to substitute all or part of a University of Windsor sponsored award i.e. Dean's Renewable Entrance Scholarship, by an equivalent award (or awards) where appropriate. The actual amount of an award may be adjusted if the student receives a major award from another source.

Acceptance of Entrance Scholarship Offer

After you have registered as a full-time student in 2020/2021, and if you are unable to accept one or all of your scholarship offers, please notify the Student Awards & Financial Aid office in writing via email at award1@uwindsor.ca. Be sure to send your email from your UWindsor email account.

Scholarship Deferral Policy:

For details regarding our Scholarship Deferral Policy, please visit our website at <http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentawards/> > Scholarships & Bursaries > Entering Students.

Co-op Students:

Co-op students must advise the Student Awards & Financial Aid Office of their intended work/study term plans to ensure that scholarships are credited to the correct study terms **only if** their study term sequence does not fall within the traditional academic year (fall/winter). The 'Clarification of Work & Study Terms for Co-op Students' form can be found at <http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentawards/> > Scholarships & Bursaries > Forms.

Collaborative/Joint Programs:

A student who is taking courses towards a collaborative/joint University/College program who holds renewable scholarship will only be eligible for scholarship payments during those terms when they are registered as a full-time University of Windsor student (up to a maximum of eight terms). Students who are offered University of Windsor sponsored scholarships who elect to start their program at the College, will forfeit their University of Windsor sponsored scholarships.

Sponsored Students

Students who are fully sponsored by their country of origin may not be eligible for an open entrance scholarship. In cases where a student may be offered an entrance scholarship and it is later determined that the student is fully sponsored, the entrance scholarship may be rescinded.

Maximum Terms of Eligibility:

Renewable awards may be received for a maximum of four academic years or eight semesters.

Continuous Terms of Eligibility:

Renewable awards are paid based on a maximum of two academic terms within an academic year and are assigned based on a student's normal program/plan sequence provided that the student registers in the required course load starting in either the Fall or Winter terms. If a student will be starting their full-time studies in the Summer term, they must notify the Financial Aid Office via email to award1@uwindsor.ca.

Continuous Terms of Eligibility - Exceptional Circumstances:

A student will be allowed a maximum of 1 instance without losing a period of eligibility (2 terms of study), if it is necessary to take a term off or drop below the minimum course load for extenuating personal reasons. Documentation will only be required after the 1st instance. If the scholarship has not yet been disbursed to the student, the scholarship will be assigned to the next presumed full-time academic term provided all other qualifying conditions exist i.e. minimum average and course load required are met. If the scholarship has already been disbursed, the University will not rescind the scholarship payment and the term will count against a student's terms of eligibility.

Outstanding Scholars Candidate Scholarship:

Students must be registered in an Honours program to be eligible for the Outstanding Scholars Program Candidate Scholarship with the exception of certain Concurrent Education programs.

2020-2021 ENTRANCE AWARDS REGULATIONS & NOTICE OF COLLECTION

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Revised: August 1, 2020

Minimum Average Requirement for Renewable Awards:

Students receiving automatic entrance scholarships must maintain a minimum cumulative average of 85% (minimum cumulative average will vary for other, donor-sponsored awards) by the end of the regular academic year (2 terms) according to their program sequence for their award to renew in subsequent years (generally after the Winter term for non-coop students, Summer for coop students depending on their year of study). The end of the regular academic year for some programs, i.e. Co-op or Engineering, is August. A student's cumulative average will be based only on courses and grades recorded on the official record at the University of Windsor. The minimum cumulative average for some of our entrance awards are as follows:

Scholarship/Award	Minimum Cumulative Average Required to Retain Award	Additional & Program Requirements
President's Renewable Entrance Scholarship (Open Entrance)	85%	
Dean's Renewable Entrance Scholarship (Open Entrance)	85%	
Ron Ianni Entrance Scholarship	80%	
Chancellor Jackman Scholarship Awards	80%	Any program in Arts, Humanities & Social Sci.
Yves Landry Mem. Scholarship	80%	Business Admin. Or Engineering
Alumni Entrance Scholarship	80%	
Windsor Green Engineering Scholarships	75%	Environ. or Mech. Enviro. Engineering Option
Bill Eansor Award, Marie Gott, Wawiahtanan Ziibii Scholarship	75%	
Ed Lumley Bursary	Good Standing	Annual Mentor & Self-Assessment Letter

Scholarship Payment Procedures:

The student's Social Insurance Number (SIN) must be entered on the UWinsite Student Homepage > Profile > Personal Details > Add SIN, for tax reporting purposes.

Subject to the conditions specified within this document, most awards will be credited one semester at a time. The scholarship will appear on the UWinsite Student Homepage > Financial Account > Payment History as "Anticipated Aid" before the ensuing term fee deadline date (August 15 for Fall; December 15 for Winter; May 15 for Summer). Scholarship payments are made directly to the student account after the add/drop period date in each semester (early October for Fall, early February for Winter and mid-July for Summer) should conditions continue to be met. For example, the Dean's Renewable Entrance Scholarship valued at \$10,000 over 8 semesters will be paid in \$1250 installments each term subject to the conditions specified above.

In cases where payment of funds results in a credit balance on the student's tuition/financial account, a refund can be requested by logging on to UWinsite Student Homepage > Account Services > Online Refund Request, after the scholarship payment date for each term.

In cases where a rescinded award results in a balance owing to the University, the student must promptly make payment to ensure that their tuition account remains in good standing.

Ontario Student Assistance Application (OSAP) – Process for Declaring Awards

Students applying for government student aid funding through the Ontario Student Assistance Program, are **NOT** required to report the expected value of their 2020/2021 entrance scholarship(s). **The Student Awards & Financial Aid Office will report all entrance awards (both UWindsor and External scholarships) that are paid through the student's account at the University of Windsor to OSAP on the student's behalf by mid-August. Students must self-report on the OSAP application, any external scholarships paid directly to the student that are not sent to the University of Windsor for processing. Scholarships and awards may reduce a student's OSAP entitlement once they are reported.**

If you have any questions regarding your scholarship offer, please email award1@uwindsor.ca. For additional information regarding other award and financial aid opportunities, please visit: <http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentawards/>

Apply for additional awards starting mid-August by logging on to [UWinsite Student](#) > Student Homepage > Award Profile.

Definitions:	Detail:
Conditional Scholarship Offer	A scholarship offer that is made on the basis of early grades available at the time of admission and is on condition that a student's top 6 Grade 12 U or M level grades remains the same.
Final Scholarship Offer	A scholarship offer that is final on the basis of a student's interim and final Grade 12 U or M level grades available as early as May 1. A final scholarship may change if, after a review of final grades available after June 30, a student's average has increased.
Early Financial Aid	Scholarship offers that are made at the time of a student's offer of admission and depending on the grades available at the time of a student's offer of admission, an early financial aid package may be conditional or final.
Rescinding of Awards	The rescinding of an award may occur if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements of an award. The award is reversed/cancelled.
Anticipated Aid	Once an award has been offered/accepted, until the time that the award is disbursed to the student's account (early October in Fall, early February in Winter and mid-July in Summer), the award(s) will appear on the Student Account as anticipated aid. The Student Account/Cashiers Office will use the anticipated aid amount to defer all or a portion of interest until the anticipated aid has been disbursed to the student account.