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2009

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



EXCELLENCE

OUR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS RECOGNISE THE EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY, ARTISTIC AND ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

GENERAL CRITERIA

All of these major entrance scholarships require that you be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or Landed Immigrant to apply. You should also have high academic standing: a minimum 90% average is typically required.

APPLY BY FEBRUARY 28 FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS: ONLY ONE APPLICATION NECESSARY

\$34,000 Simon Fraser Scholarships (2 available)

Recognize excellent academic performance and potential.

\$29,000 Simon Fraser Alumni Leadership Scholarships (2 available)

Recognize extraordinary leadership, community service, citizenship, and achievement of high academic standing.

\$24,000 Gordon M. Shrum Scholarships (40 available)

Recognize high academic standing and a commitment to school and community service, leadership, volunteer activity, the arts, or athletics.

\$24,000 Shad Valley Shrum Scholarships (5 available)

Specifically designed for alumni of the Shad Valley program, these scholarships recognize high academic standing and a commitment to school and community service, leadership, volunteer activity, the arts, or athletics, as well as outstanding achievement and participation in the Shad Valley program.

\$10,000 Tadeusz Specht Memorial Scholarship

Recognizes academic excellence, and is awarded to students pursuing studies in health-related sciences.

\$7,000 Dean's Scholarships in each Faculty (22 available)

Dean's Scholarships are awarded within each of SFU's faculties to recognize academic achievement and potential in a particular area of study.

BE CONSIDERED AUTOMATICALLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS

No application is required for these scholarships; all entering Canadian high school students are considered automatically.

\$20,000 Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation Entrance Scholarship in Business Administration (1 available)

Recognizes a student of the highest academic standing admitted to the Faculty of Business Administration directly from high school.

\$5,000 Academic Excellence Scholarships

Students with an admission average of 95% or higher (or 34 IB points) will receive this scholarship.

\$3,500 Summit Scholarships, and Kenneth Strand Scholarships

Students with an admission average of 90 to 94% (or 32 IB points) will receive this scholarship.

\$3,500 Jack Diamond Awards

Our Director of Athletics nominates candidates for the Jack Diamond Awards. Students must have a minimum high school average of 80%.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Winners of a scholarship who live outside BC will receive a one-time travel allowance of \$1,000. Winners who live within BC but outside school districts 34 Abbotsford, 35 Langley, 36 Surrey, 37 Delta, 38 Richmond, 39 Vancouver, 40 New Westminster, 41 Burnaby, 42 Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows, 43 Coquitlam, 44 North Vancouver, and 45 West Vancouver, will receive a one-time travel allowance of \$500.

PROCESS

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION, YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES.

STEP 1

- apply for early admission to SFU at www.sfu.ca/studentcentral by February 28 (mandatory).

STEP 2

- self-report your grades at sis.sfu.ca (mandatory) on or before March 15. If, by that time, you do not have an interim mark for a course required for admission, self-report your final grade 11 mark from that course.

STEP 3

- pay the application fee and send in all required documents for your admission. For a list of all the documents that SFU requires, check your “to do” list at sis.sfu.ca. (You can access your SFU account using the user ID and password that is emailed to you after you have applied for admission.)

STEP 4

- download a fillable PDF application form available at students.sfu.ca/admission/entrancescholarships, fill out the information electronically and print the form. Mail your application package by February 28. Packages postmarked after February 28 will not be accepted.

DEADLINE AND MAILING ADDRESS

Mail your application package by February 28 to:
Entrance Scholarships, Student Services, MBC 3200,
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6.

WHAT'S NEXT

Once we receive your scholarship application and all supporting documents, and have determined that you are eligible, you will be considered for all of our major entrance scholarships. Students may receive only one SFU entrance scholarship. Major scholarships will be awarded in April. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- the printed application pdf, completed and signed.
- one completed nomination form (also available at students.sfu.ca/admission/entrancescholarships) AND one completed reference letter. These two documents must not be from the same referee. At least one referee should be a teacher who knows you well. Both referees should be able to base their reference on direct knowledge about you. Your reference letter should include comments on your rank in class, your abilities in comparison to students that your referee has known in the past, and their assessment of the contribution you will make to SFU, both inside and outside class.
- a one page summary of your achievements and activities.
- a 900-word essay that discusses the following: “What changes shape the world?” Please include a separate paragraph, in addition to the 900-word essay, indicating your proposed academic area of study and why you have selected it. Where possible, be specific about the program that interests you—you’ll find a list of our programs at www.sfu.ca/prospectiveundergrads/programs. If you are not sure, indicate how attending university may help you to clarify this.
- two copies of your transcript that includes your grade 11 and 12 course marks to date. If you are completing the full IB diploma program, you should send in your predicted IB grades along with your transcripts.
- for new Canadians, a copy of your citizenship or Canadian permanent resident documents.

All of the above must be submitted together in a single large envelope. Only complete packages will be considered. Documents **MUST NOT** arrive separately. Packages with extra materials will not be accepted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OTHER SFU ENTRANCE AWARDS THAT REQUIRE A SEPARATE APPLICATION

\$2,000 Surrey Awards

Recognize students who have demonstrated a commitment to their school and wider community and who have exhibited leadership. Students must also apply to one of the programs being offered at our Surrey campus. Minimum average of 80% required. Apply at students.surrey.sfu.ca/undergraduate/financial_aid.

\$2,000 Community Entrance Awards

Recognize students who have demonstrated a commitment to school and/or community leadership, the contemporary arts or the sciences. Minimum average of 80% is required. Preference will be given to students coming to SFU and living in areas of BC outside the Lower Mainland. Download an application at students.sfu.ca/forms/communityentranceaward.pdf.

\$2,500 Aboriginal Entrance Award

Recognizes Canadian aboriginal or first nations students entering the University from high school who have a living connection to their aboriginal community. Minimum admission average of 80% is required. Download an application form at students.sfu.ca/forms/AboriginalAwardApp.pdf.

NEED-BASED AWARDS

\$5,000 Lohn Foundation Entrance Awards

\$5,000 H.Y. Louie Entrance Awards

Recognize financial need and demonstrated commitment to volunteer services. Completion of the application for financial aid is also required. Check students.sfu.ca/admission/entrancescholarships.

SCHOLARS' PRIVILEGES

All scholarship students enjoy early class enrollment while on scholarship, guaranteed parking in their first term, and priority access to our Passport to Leadership program. We also offer priority access to residence for scholarship students who meet applicable deadlines. You should apply for residence on the Residence website, by the deadline specified: students.sfu.ca/residences.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUES

Scholarship values can differ slightly from amounts published. Simon Fraser University reserves the right to nominally change the stated amounts. Students must meet published criteria for complete disbursement of funds.

OPEN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Once you have received all of your Entrance Scholarship installments, or if you do not receive an Entrance Scholarship, you may qualify for an Open Undergraduate Scholarship, which pays a portion of your tuition (currently about \$110 per credit). No application is required, but you must meet minimum course load and grade point average requirements. For details see students.sfu.ca/financialaid/scholarships.

QUESTIONS?

For full details regarding scholarship disbursements, deferral, and continuance regulations and policies, see students.sfu.ca/admission/entrancescholarships.

Please direct your scholarship questions to Entrance Scholarships, Student Recruitment, Student Services, MBC 3200, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6, telephone 778.782.4970, fax 778.782.5399.

Admission information: students.sfu.ca/admission.