

Student Awards and Financial Aid

ENTRANCE AWARDS REGULATIONS 2008-2009

1. Selection Criteria:

The candidate's secondary school record, **final and interim grades as of May** (for Ontario students the average of the best six University preparation course grades) forms the basis for determining awards. Final grades attained after this point will not change the offer of scholarship. For certain awards, financial need and/or leadership potential are also a consideration.

Course Load/ Continuous Study:

Recipients **must register as full-time students** (i.e. at least 80% of a full course load for the student's program per semester, taken for credit) in the year immediately following the conferring of the awards. Program-specific awards will only be paid if the student chooses to enrol in that program of study (for example, the Entrance Scholarship in Nursing is only paid to students who enrol in the Nursing program). Students must follow the University Calendar course requirements for their program of study in order to maintain eligibility. *Co-op students must advise the office of their intended work/study term plans.*

Collaborative/Joint Programs:

Students taking courses towards a collaborative/joint University/College program who hold renewable scholarships will only be eligible for consideration for a University of Windsor scholarship payment during those terms when they are registered as full-time University of Windsor students (up to a maximum of eight terms).

Academic Standards:

Recipients **must maintain satisfactory standing** at the University of Windsor in the first semester **in order to receive the second instalment of most awards**, for example:

University of Windsor Entrance Scholarship	11.0 cumulative average
Shaughnessy Cohen Mem. Schol.	10.5 " "
Ron Ianni Entrance Scholarship	10.5 " "
Chancellor Jackman Scholarship Awards	10.5 " "
Yves Landry Mem. Scholarship	10.5 " "
Competition Scholarships	9.0 " "
Graybiel Entrance Scholarships	9.0 " "
Windsor Green Engineering Scholarships	9.0 " "
Odette Scholarship (Bus.Ad.)	7.5 " "
Agnes M. Ireland Awards	7.5 " "
Community Scholars Award	5.0 " "
Renewable Residence Entrance Awards	9.0 & must live in U of W residence system from Sept.-April
PNAIS	good standing in Engineering
Marie Gott Bursaries	9.0 cumulative average
Lancer Athletic Awards	provided regulations are met
All other Non-renewable Entrance Schol.	11.0 cumulative average
<u>Except:</u> Outstanding Scholars Award	10.0 cumulative & 10.5 major <u>each year</u> .

Payment Procedures:

Awards made available by the University are credited to the student's account through the Office of the Director of Finance. Most awards will be credited one semester at a time, subject to the conditions specified above. For example, the Renewable Residence Entrance Awards will be paid in \$500 increments each term subject to the conditions specified above.

Because there is insufficient time between semesters to verify eligibility in advance, the second instalment will be credited to the student's account in the expectation that qualifying conditions will be satisfied. **If, after grades and course loads have been reviewed, the student has not satisfied requirements, the second instalment will be rescinded and the student will be notified.** In cases where payment of funds results in a credit balance in the recipient's account, refund cheques will be available at the Cashier's Office after the course drop date for each term has passed. The University reserves the right to substitute all or part of its award by an equivalent award or awards.

Outstanding Scholars Awards:

Students must register in the specified honours program. Students taking a double major which includes more than one Outstanding Scholars Award program may accept only one Outstanding Scholars Award. Please note that you will not be eligible for the Outstanding Scholars Award in Economics if you are taking the Business and Economics program. It is not possible to transfer into a program of study that offers an Outstanding Scholars Award after first term classes have begun and be eligible for the Outstanding Scholars Award, regardless of whether or not the program from which the student is transferring is one that offers Outstanding Scholars Awards.

In addition to meeting the required academic standards, students must successfully complete the mentoring program in first year, and satisfy the requirements of the Appointments in second, third and fourth year in order to qualify for renewal in subsequent terms. Students must follow the University Calendar course requirements for their program of study in order to maintain eligibility.

Multiple Awards:

The actual amount of an award may be adjusted if the student receives a major award from another source. Students are required to report to the Awards Office the receipt of all other awards.

Renewable Awards (if specified for eight terms):

Renewable awards may usually be continued for a maximum of three additional continuous academic years provided that the student registers on a full-time basis and maintains a cumulative average of at least 11.0. In the event that a recipient fails to meet renewal requirements or withdraws from the University for a year or more, the recipient will forfeit the award for the ensuing year, but may apply for re-instatement in the subsequent year. Renewable awards are identified as such in the initial scholarship offer.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Contact the Student Awards & Financial Aid Office at Ext. 3711 for further clarification, if required.