

A photograph of a historic stone building, likely a university hall, with red ivy climbing its walls. Large trees with bright yellow autumn leaves frame the building. The scene is set against a clear blue sky. The text "The National Scholarship Program" is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

The National Scholarship Program

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The National Scholarship Program

Western's National Scholarships recognize all around excellence of the best and the brightest students. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performance to candidates who demonstrate ability for creative and innovative thought and a passion for the pursuit of learning.

National Scholarships also recognize exceptional leadership in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics. A special emphasis is placed on a candidate's commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life.

Western's National Scholarship Program

PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

1 at \$70,000 (\$25,000 for one year, \$15,000 annually for years two to four)

4 at \$65,000 (\$20,000 for year one, \$15,000 annually for years two to four) and;

Up to 15 at \$50,000 (\$20,000 for year one, \$10,000 annually for years two to four)

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Total value \$50,000

3 at \$50,000 (\$20,000 for year one, \$10,000 annually for years two to four)

*Available to International students (not Canadian citizens or permanent residents)

FACULTY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Total value \$30,000

Up to 15 at \$30,000; payable \$12,000 for year one, \$6,000 annually for years two to four.

National Scholarship winners are guaranteed a single room in their first choice of residence.

BERYL IVEY CONTINUING ENTRANCE AWARD

Total value: \$72,000

ONE at \$72,000; payable \$18,000 per academic year for a period of four years.

NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

Those students who are interviewed for a National Scholarship but not offered a scholarship and accepting an offer of full-time admission to Main Campus will receive a one-year National Merit Award valued at \$2,000. Recipients will also retain eligibility for an Admission Scholarship.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP STUDY ABROAD AWARDS

Up to 39 at \$2,500 for up to 4 months (one term), \$5,000 for over 4 months (more than one term).

National Scholarship Program Eligibility

With the exception of the International President's Entrance Scholarship applicants, National Scholarship applicants must be Canadian Citizens or a Permanent Resident of Canada. All applicants must have obtained a minimum overall academic average of 90% on all Grade 12U/M courses (or equivalent). National Scholarships are available only at Western's main campus and Faculty Entrance Scholarships are available only within the faculty for which the scholarship has been awarded. You must make an admission application to Western University (main campus) to be considered for these scholarships and you must register as a full-time student and obtain a minimum 90 percent final admission average. International Baccalaureate and CEGEP students are eligible for consideration.

The Beryl Ivey Continuing Entrance Award has a financial need component and a supplemental application in addition to the National Scholarship application is required for students to be considered.

Selection

Candidates who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents will automatically be considered for both the President's and the Faculty Entrance Scholarships. Candidates who are International will be considered for the International President's Entrance Scholarships only. A selection committee composed of University faculty will adjudicate the applications and nominate an exclusive group of finalists, who will be invited to Western as guests for an on campus interview. Candidates will be notified during the first week in April if they are to receive an interview. The interviews will be held the following week. Candidates who are to be offered a scholarship will be notified during the first week of May.

Application Deadline is February 14, 2021

The online application, plus all supporting documentation, must be received at Western by the February 14, 2021 deadline. Also, please ensure that you have submitted your application to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre indicating Western's Main Campus as one of your choices.

registrar.uwo.ca/national_scholarships

HOW TO RETAIN YOUR SCHOLARSHIP AFTER FIRST YEAR

Academic progress is reviewed annually and continuation of the scholarship requires maintaining a minimum 80 per cent (A) average, continuous enrolment at Main Campus and a full course load (five courses) or as prescribed by your faculty.

National Scholarship Application Checklist

- ☐ Online Application
- ☐ Essay (Reference Page in APA style, word count included)
- ☐ Nomination
- ☐ One official transcript (provided by school)
- ☐ Reference Letter
- ☐ Beryl Ivey Continuing Entrance Award supplemental application - ONLY if you want to be considered for this award

Submit all required documentation to Western before February 14, 2021.

Western's Exceptional Programs For High Achieving Students

SCHOLAR'S ELECTIVES

The Scholar's Electives Program is designed to offer a unique educational experience for high-achieving students. The program is ideal for individuals interested in academic enrichment through an interdisciplinary approach to undergraduate learning and those who have the intention of pursuing higher education at the post-graduate/professional level.

Those selected for this opportunity will comprise a small group (no larger than 50-60 students per year at the constituent university) who will, in addition to their Honors degree courses, enrol in the Scholar's Electives module of 3.0 courses. The module includes a first-year interdisciplinary course, a number of upper-year research courses (instructed

by individual faculty mentors), and a research communication project in fourth year. The interdisciplinary courses in the Scholar's Electives module will be taught by faculty members from more than one faculty and expose students to significant ideas from different disciplines.

Additional program benefits:

- Begin research with a faculty mentor in a subject area of your choice in your second year of university.
- Receive personal attention and support through specialized programming.
- Tailor your personal academic goals by creating a themed degree such as multiculturalism, globalization or bioethics that is flexible to your unique interests.
- Study with other Scholar's Electives students from across campus in interdisciplinary seminar courses taught by award winning faculty members.

- Participate in enriching leadership opportunities that include the production of a scholarly magazine, mentoring other students, and volunteering in the London community.
- Increase your competitiveness for major awards, national fellowships and scholarships, graduate and professional studies and employment opportunities.
- Apply to live in Elgin Hall Residence on a Scholar's Electives floor with other like-minded students.
- To be a Scholar's Electives student you must have a final high school admission average of 90 per cent or higher. We will be looking for extracurricular activities and community contributions as well as high grades. Look for the button where you can indicate Scholar's Electives on the online Ontario Universities' Applications Centre (OUAC) application. You must also submit a supplementary application form to the Scholar's Electives program by February 14, 2021. scholarelectives.uwo.ca

WESTERN SCHOLARS

High-achieving students entering first year can participate in Western's "honors society" known as Western Scholars. As a Western Scholar, you can participate in service learning initiatives throughout the University and London community, special events and extracurricular activities throughout the year. You will have excellent opportunities to connect with professors and social and cultural leaders by being part of this society. To be eligible, you must be entering Western as a full-time student with a final high school admission average of at least 90 per cent.

To retain the Western Scholars designation, you must achieve a sessional average at Western of at least 80 per cent with no mark less than 65 per cent with a full course load. This program is open to students in all undergraduate programs.

academicsupport.uwo.ca/transition_leadership_enrichment/scholars/western_scholars/index.html





March Break Open House

March Break Open House is a special day when Western's academic and student resources are showcased specifically for prospective students. Talk with professors and students for an in-depth look at your future area of study at Western.

Tour the campus, residences and student services facilities, and discover why Western offers the best student experience in Canada.

Book your March Break Open House visit online at: welcome.uwo.ca/connect_with_western/visit_western

Admission Information and Booking Tours

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