entrance scholarships

A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE. WITH OVER $4.4 MILLION OFFERED IN SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ONE OF THE MOST COMPETITIVE TUITION RATES IN THE COUNTRY, UPEI PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

We encourage you to apply to UPEI early as you could be eligible for an automatic entrance scholarship or award. To be considered for these, your application to UPEI, along with your first-term transcripts, must be postmarked on or before **March 1**,* and the application fee paid in full. Other scholarships and awards require a separate scholarship application process.

UPEI awards over 300 entrance scholarships a year. Please take the time to apply, as these few minutes can make a real difference in your university experience and your future.

** If March 1 falls on a weekend or statutory holiday, the deadline moves to the next business day.*

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Opportunities for one-on-one discussion with professors, small class sizes, and a steadily growing reputation are the reasons I chose UPEI. Its strong student community has led me to become involved in the Biology Society and an active member of the figure skating club. New, modern facilities in the science program are enhancing my scholastic experience, and UPEI's extensive variety of courses and supports, like scholarships, allows me to make choices that relate to my future goals. UPEI is a great choice for anyone.

Michelle MacDougald

(2nd-year science) is a graduate of Colonel Gray High School. She is receiving a full-tuition scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND BURSARIES

Scholarships are financial awards in various amounts and are often based on academic merit and/or extracurricular accomplishments. Some scholarships are renewable year to year based on academic performance, while others are non-renewable. Students who apply to UPEI on or before **March 1** are automatically considered for some UPEI entrance scholarships and awards. For example, the **Inspiring Excellence Award**, valued at $1,000, is a non-renewable automatic award for all first-year students entering UPEI with a cumulative average of 85%+ based on the five courses used for admission to UPEI. Additional entrance scholarships and awards which don't require a separate scholarship application are listed on the *Scholarships and Awards for First-Year Students* chart (facing page).

Applications may be required for other named scholarships and awards. Some of these are also listed on the chart.

Awards/Prizes recognize academic and/or extracurricular achievement. UPEI awards vary in amounts and can be applied for by a student or, in the case of Deans' Honours and Awards Night and Convocation, awarded by your dean.

Bursaries are offered to students based on various criteria including residency, community service, and financial need. Bursaries are usually offered mid-way through each academic semester and require an application.

GEORGE COLES BURSARY

(Subject to provincial government policy)

The government of Prince Edward Island offers eligible first-time, first-entry Island students at UPEI the $2,000 **George Coles Bursary**. In addition, the **Island Student Award** program provides Island students $400 in second year, and $600 in both third and fourth years. For more information on the **George Coles Bursary** and **Island Student Award**, please call (902) 368-4640 or see ***www.studentloan.pe.ca***.

Our UPEI student financial aid advisor offers support and guidance to students and their parents interested in applying for student loans and/or exploring opportunities for financial aid. Please call (902) 628-4382.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Please refer to ***upei.ca/scholarships*** for details.

	RENEWABLE	NON-RENEWABLE	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	FINANCIAL NEED	COMMUNITY SERVICE	ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT	FACULTY-SPECIFIC
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS: ELIGIBLE UPON APPLICATION TO UPEI BY MARCH 1. NO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NECESSARY.							
Alberta McNab-Daley Estate Scholarship (full-tuition)	■		■				
Clan MacPhail Entrance Award ($175)		■					
Claude and Dr. Bernice Bell Award* ($1,000)	■						M
Earl and Annie Duffy Scholarship (Kinkora Regional High) (full tuition)	■		■				S
Eleanor Reesor Wheler Music Scholarship ($1,000)	■						M
Frances Dindial Memorial Entrance Scholarship ($525)		■					M
Fred Bagnall Memorial Scholarship (full-tuition)	■		■				
Frederick M. Davison Award ($3,500)		■	■				
Gertrude Cotton Memorial Scholarship (full-tuition)	■		■				
Inspiring Excellence Awards ($1,000)		■	■				
Kensington Prize ($500)		■	■				
Lettie M. Passmore Scholarship ($1,000)		■					
Marilyn Buist Entrance Scholarship in Nursing (full-tuition)	■		■				N
Mary O. Kinch Entrance Awards (ranging from $1,000 to $2,500)		■					M
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Music Alumni Entrance Scholarships (varying amounts)		■					M
Percy and Helen Murphy Scholarship (Souris Regional High) (full-tuition)	■		■				A/S
Prince of Wales College Scholarship ($2,000)	■		■				
R. H. Webster Foundation Scholarship (full-tuition)		■					
Russell S. Ramsay Memorial Trust Scholarship (Westisle Composite High) ($1,000)		■	■		■		B/N
UPEI Entrance Awards (15 awards of varying amounts up to $2,500)		■	■				
UPEI Entrance Scholarships (up to 30 full-tuition)	■		■				
UPEI Faculty Association Scholarships (full-tuition)	■		■				
UPEI Women's Group Awards ($1,500)		■					
NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS: REQUIRE AN APPLICATION.							
Audrey J. Tinney Nursing Scholarship* ($1,000)		■	■				N
Avery Scholarship* ($1,000)		■					A
Dennis and Nell Smith & Family Scholarship* ($5,000)		■					E
Doris H. Anderson Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship (Morell High School) ($2,000)		■	■		■		
Doris MacPherson Caseley Memorial Scholarship ($2,500)		■	■				A
Dorothy Corrigan Entrance Awards* (2 @ $2,500)		■		■			
Dr. Julian Jaynes Memorial Entrance Scholarships in Psychology (5 @ $1,000)		■	■				P
Dr. Ninian LeBlanc Award ($2,200)	■		■	■			
Earl D. Foster Entrance Scholarship* (Colonel Gray High) ($1,000)		■	■		■		S
Eugenie Ann Pineau Memorial Awards for Transition Program Students (2 @ $500)		■					T
Evelyn M. Cudmore Memorial Scholarship ($700)		■					CFS
Garden Home Scholarship in Nursing* ($5,000)		■			■		N
Harrison McCain Scholarships (3 @ $4,000)	■		■	■	■		
Hart-Gorrill Entrance Award ($250)		■			■		A
H. Wade MacLauchlan Raised Expectations Prizes (5 @ $1,000)		■	■				
J. Elmer and Elise Hynes Aboriginal Student Achievement Award ($1,000)		■	■		■		
John S. MacDonald (Montague Regional High) ($5,000)	■						
John Tremblay Awards in Business Administration (PEI French Schools) ($2,500)		■	■				B
Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships (14 @ $2,000)		■	■		■		
Mary C. McInnis Entrance Scholarship in Nursing* ($1,500)		■					N
Michael S. Kelly Memorial Scholarship (full-tuition)	■		■		■	■	
Mildred I. and Earl W. G. Foster, Sr., Memorial Scholarship* (Colonel Gray High) ($1,500)		■	■		■		
Orin Carver Scholarships (up to $3,000)		■	■		■	■	
St. Dunstan's Scholarships (4 @ $5,000)	■		■				
Wanda Wyatt Scholarships (2 @ $5,000)	■		■		■		
Wilbert C. McInnis Entrance Scholarship in Business* ($1,500)		■	■		■		
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENTS: REQUIRE AN APPLICATION. VARYING DEADLINES.							
Friends of UPEI Calgary Bill & Denise Andrew Scholarship ($5,000 year 1; $2,000 years 2, 3, & 4)	■		■				N
Friends of UPEI Calgary Bursaries ($1,000 to $3,000)		■	■	■	■		
Friends of UPEI Calgary Lou MacEachern Scholarship ($5,000 year 1; $2,000 years 2, 3, & 4)	■		■				B
Halifax Friends of UPEI Entrance Scholarship* ($1,500)			■		■		
John and Isabel Copan Entrance Scholarship* (for a student from Pictou County area, NS) ($1,000)		■		■			

*subject to funding

Current as of January 2012

Faculty-specific: A = Arts; B = Business; CFS= Child & Family Studies or Family Science; E = Engineering; M = Music; N = Nursing; P = Psychology; S = Science; T = Transition Program

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND BURSARIES WHICH REQUIRE AN APPLICATION

- Application forms are available via ***upei.ca/scholarships***.
- Read over the entire application package first, and check the application due date.
- You may be required to complete a *personal statement*—a paragraph or short essay describing your interest in and eligibility for the scholarship. Keep your statement clear and concise. The reader will want to know why you are the best candidate for the scholarship. Proofread your statement before you submit it.
- If you are required to include letters of reference, choose people who have played a significant role in your life and who can comment on your abilities, accomplishments, and suitability for the scholarship. It often helps if you provide your reference person with a description of the scholarship for which you are applying.
- Your application package should be complete, well-organized, neat, and typewritten. Always keep a copy of your completed application package for your personal records.

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The majority of scholarships, awards, and bursaries available at UPEI are made possible through the generosity of donors. We appreciate this community support. To establish new scholarships, please contact the department of advancement at (902) 566-0615.

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"After only a few weeks at UPEI, I knew that I had made the right choice. The business program is amazing: my professors are knowledgeable, approachable, and know me by name. The facilities are incredible, fitted with cutting-edge technology. It didn't take long before I became immersed in campus life. I was elected to the UPEI Business Society, and the experience has been invaluable. All of this was possible because of the financial support that I received from UPEI. In particular, I would like to thank the MacLauchlan family for this amazing opportunity—it means more to me than words could possibly express."

Josh Clory
(3rd-year business) received the
Harry W. MacLauchlan Scholarship in Entrepreneurial Leadership

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