

# A. Scholarships

St. Thomas University recognizes academic excellence through a generous scholarship program. The university offers a wide range of entrance awards to highly qualified students admitted on the basis of their high school records, as well as numerous scholarships-in-course to continuing students who have achieved academic distinction at St. Thomas.

## **Entrance Scholarships**

The Entrance Scholarship program is highly competitive and is designed to attract outstanding scholars to the St. Thomas University campus. Except when otherwise specified, the entrance awards are open to candidates for full-time admission to the first year of the Bachelor of Arts program who are applying on the basis of their high school records.

### *1. Selection Criteria*

In selecting entrance scholarship recipients, the primary criterion considered by the Entrance Scholarship Selection Committee is the academic record. The Committee reviews the following:

- admission average
- Grade 12 program: courses and levels
- rank in graduating class
- program and performance in grade 11

*Note: The admission average is calculated on the senior-level academic English grade and the grades on four other Grade 12 academic courses drawn from our list of approved admissions subjects. For details, please consult Section One, Admissions and Registration. At mid year, the admission averages for scholarship purposes is calculated on the overall average of final grades on Grade 11 academic subjects, as well as final first-semester results or mid-year results (for non-semestered schools) on Grade 12 academic subjects.*

Other factors considered include:

- a reference letter from a teacher, principal or guidance counsellor
- scores on standardized tests

In addition to the academic selection criteria, the following criteria are considered in awarding some entrance scholarships:

- leadership qualities
- extracurricular activities
- financial status

### *2. Application Procedure*

Candidates for full-time admission to the BA program on the St. Thomas University campus who maintain an admission average of 80% or higher, are automatically considered for entrance scholarships. However, candidates for the major scholarships must submit to the Admissions Office a completed scholarship application form providing an overview of academic Honours, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, and other qualifications for

entrance awards. A letter of reference must also be submitted. Application materials submitted to the Admissions Office will also be reviewed by the Entrance Scholarship Selection Committee.

### *3. Application Deadline*

The application deadline for major renewable scholarships is March 1 and scholarship offers are announced by April 15. Recipients have until May 15 to confirm acceptance of scholarships by submitting a \$100 advance payment on tuition. Scholarship applications received after the March 1 deadline are reviewed on an individual basis and scholarships may be offered, conditional on the availability of awards. Guaranteed annual awards are offered throughout the admissions cycle (September – August).

## 1. Entrance Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

St. Thomas offers an Entrance Award Program that includes scholarships for high academic achievement, bursaries for students who have a demonstrated financial need, and other awards for students balancing academic performance with extra-curricular, volunteer, or community achievements.

Except when otherwise specified, entrance awards are open to candidates for full-time admission to the first year of the Bachelor of Arts Program who are applying on the basis of their high school records.

Unless otherwise indicated, the deadline for entrance scholarship and award applications is March 1st. To apply, complete the Scholarship Application Form on your student portal at ConnectSTU. Note that some scholarships require additional application materials.

Unless otherwise indicated, the deadline for entrance bursary applications is March 1st. The Bursary Application Form is available at the Office of the Registrar, or can be downloaded at [www.stu.ca](http://www.stu.ca). Note that some bursaries require additional application materials.

### Scholarships

#### **Alma Joyce Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to an entering student enrolling full time who is a graduate of a New Brunswick high school with an admission average of 80% or higher.

Funding: Generously funded by the Estate of Alma Joyce.

#### **Bishop Barry Entrance Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher.

Funding: Generously funded by the priests of the Diocese of Saint John and other friends in memory of Bishop Thomas F. Barry, founder of St. Thomas University, Chatham NB, 1910.

#### **Bishop Bray Entrance Scholarship**

Value: \$2,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a graduating high school student from the Diocese of Saint John. Selection is based upon academic achievement and leadership.

**Funding:** Generously funded by the Diocese of Saint John.

**CFUW (Fredericton) Entrance Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a female student entering St. Thomas University directly from a Fredericton high school. Selection is based on academic achievement.

**Funding:** Generously funded by the Canadian Federation of University Women Fredericton.

**Chancellor's International Scholarship**

**Value:** Full International tuition (\$13,192 for 2014-15)

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to top-ranking International students entering first year. Selection will be based on academic excellence, with attention given to leadership qualities. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.7 on 30 credit hours.

**Chancellor's Scholarship**

**Value:** Full tuition and a single room and board (approximately \$15,882 for 2014-2015). In order to receive the room and board portion of the scholarship, recipients must live in residence during their first year at St. Thomas. After first year, recipients who live on campus receive the full value of room and board fees. Those who choose to live off campus will have a \$4,000 credit applied to their accounts annually as the room and board component of the scholarship.

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a student of outstanding academic ability and achievement entering first year. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.7 on 30 credit hours. Selection will be based on academic excellence, with attention given to qualities of leadership and versatility.

**Claire M. Elhatton Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1,750

**Number:** 2

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to students enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher from the Miramichi-Bathurst area.

**Eugene T. McCarthy Memorial Leadership Scholarship**

**Value:** \$2,000 renewable

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time who is a graduate of a New Brunswick secondary school with an admission average of 80% or higher. To be eligible for the renewable portion of the award, students must achieve a minimum annual GPA of 3.0 on a minimum of 30 credit hours. This scholarship is open to students who have taken leadership roles in their high schools and communities either through extracurricular activities, volunteerism or demonstrated commitment to the benefit of others.

**Funding:** Generously funded by Mrs. Verna McCarthy in memory of Eugene T. McCarthy.

**Evelyn Sweezey Scholarship**

**Value:** \$4,500 per annum for a total value of \$18,000 over four years.

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to top-ranking students entering first year. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.5 on 30 credit hours. Academic excellence will be the sole basis of selection.

**Francis M. McLaughlin Scholarship**

Value: Full tuition plus \$500 book allowance (\$6052 for 2014-2015)

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to students of outstanding academic ability and achievement entering first year. Academic excellence will be the sole basis of selection. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.7 on 30 credit hours.

**Frank McKenna Scholarship**

Value: Full tuition and renewable for four years

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to top-ranking students entering first year. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.5 on 30 credit hours. Academic excellence will be the sole basis of selection.

**Fredericton Community Foundation Leadership Scholarship**

Value: \$500

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to students enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher who are residents of the City of Fredericton and who have demonstrated a commitment to community and other extra-curricular activities.

Funding: Generously funded annually by the Fredericton Community Foundation.

**Gene Hayes Scholarship**

Value: \$2,000

Number: 5

Criteria: Awarded annually to students enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher.

**Grogan-Pace Scholarship**

Value: \$2,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher. Preference will be given to students from the Diocese of Saint John.

Funding: Generously funded by Rev. A. L. McFadden.

**Irene Mulroney Entrance Scholarship**

Value: \$1,500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher. This scholarship honours the memory of Irene Mulroney, the mother of the former Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney.

Funding: Generously funded by Brian Mulroney and friends of the Mulroney family.

**John & Viola Fleming Scholarship**

Value: \$400

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher preferably from the Diocese of Saint John.

Funding: Generously funded by St. Gertrude's Church Parish Council.

**Judge J. Thomas Troy Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$2,500

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher.

Funding: Generously funded by an anonymous donor.

**Katherine L. Roderick Scholarship**

Value: \$1,500

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to female students enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher.

Funding: Generously funded by the estate of M. Grace Roderick in memory of her daughter, Katherine Louise Roderick, a student at St. Thomas University from 1966-70.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

Value: \$2,500

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to students enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher from any diocese of the Province of New Brunswick. Selection will also be based on the potential for contribution to the mission of St. Thomas University.

Funding: Generously funded by the Knights of Columbus.

**Marguerite Bourgeoys Entrance Scholarship**

Value: \$1,500

Number: 4

Criteria: Awarded annually to female students with a minimum admission average of 80% or higher who can demonstrate involvement and leadership in their church community.

Funding: Generously funded by the Congregation of Notre Dame, Sisters of St. Martha, and other friends of St. Thomas University.

**Monsignor Donald C. Duffie Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$2,500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher. Selection criteria will also be based on character and contribution to student life.

Funding: Generously funded by the Duffie Endowment Fund established, May 1989 in memory of Monsignor Donald C. Duffie, president of the University, 1961-75.

**Mrs. P.M. McMahon Scholarship**

Value: \$2,500

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually with a preference to Moncton area students enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher.

Funding: Generously funded by Mrs. P.M. McMahon.

**Msgr. George W. Martin Scholarship**

Value: Full tuition and a double room and board (approximately \$13,982 for 2014-2015). In order to receive the room and board portion of the scholarship, recipients must live in residence during their first year at St. Thomas. After first year, recipients who live on campus receive the full value of room and board fees. Those who choose to live off campus will have

a \$4,000 credit applied to their accounts annually as the room and board component of the scholarship.

**Number:** 2

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to students of outstanding academic ability and achievement entering first year. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.7 on 30 credit hours. Selection will be based on academic excellence with attention given to qualities of leadership and versatility. This award honours Monsignor George W. Martin, an alumnus who served the University with distinction for 41 years, and was president from 1975-1990.

### **President's International Scholarship**

**Value:** Varies up to a maximum of full tuition and differential fees and renewable for three additional years.

**Number:** Varies

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to top-ranking international students entering first year. Academic excellence is the sole selection criterion. To be eligible for the renewable portion of the award, students must achieve a minimum annual average of 3.5 on a minimum of 30 credit hours.

### **President's Scholarship**

**Value:** Full tuition (\$5,552 for 2014-2015).

**Number:** Varies

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to top-ranking students entering first year. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.5 on 30 credit hours. Academic excellence will be the sole basis of selection.

### **Rev. Raymond Hawkes Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1,000 per annum and renewable for three more years

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher from one of the various Miramichi area high schools. Selection criteria will also include character and leadership skills. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.3 on 30 credit hours. This scholarship is named for the first diocesan rector of St. Thomas.

### **Rev. T.A. MacDonald Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher. Preference will be given to students from the Miramichi area. This scholarship honours the memory of Rev. Thomas A. MacDonald, C.S.B., native of Auburnville, NB, and long-time Basillian priest and educator.

### **Sherman Donovan Scholarship**

**Value:** \$2,500

**Number:** 2

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher. Preference is given to applicants from Northumberland County, but limited to graduates of the schools included in School District 16: Blackville High School, James M. Hill Memorial High School, Miramichi Valley High School, and North and South Esk Regional High School.

**Funding:** Generously funded by Sherman Donovan to honour the memory of parents, Robert and Mary, and brother Raymond Donovan.

**St. Thomas Renewable Achievement Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000 minimum guaranteed

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to applicants with a first-semester or final admission average between 80% and 89%, and renewable for three additional years with a minimum annual GPA of 3.5 on 30 credit hours.

**St. Thomas Renewable Scholars Scholarship**

Value: \$2,000 minimum guaranteed

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to applicants with a first-semester or final admission average of 90% or higher. This award is renewable for three additional years at \$1,000 per year with a minimum annual GPA of 3.5 on 30 credit hours.

**St. Thomas Student Leader Scholarship**

Value: \$3,000 in the first year for students with admission averages of 80-89%, and renewable at \$2,000 in each subsequent year (to a total of \$9,000). Valued at \$4000 in the first year for students with admission averages of 90% or higher, and renewable at \$2,000 in each subsequent year (to a total of \$10,000).

Number: Varies

Criteria: To be eligible for the renewable portion of the award, students must achieve a minimum annual GPA of 3.0 on a minimum of 30 credit hours. This scholarship is open to students with a minimum admission average of 80% and who have taken leadership roles in their high schools and communities either through extracurricular activities, volunteerism or demonstrated commitment to the benefit of others.

**Vance Toner Hockey Scholarship**

Value: Varies

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher, who intends to participate in the Men's or Women's Hockey .

**York Funeral Home Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher who is a graduate of Leo Hayes High School. Selection criteria will also include student leadership.

Funding: Generously funded by the MacLeod Family.

## Awards

**Aboriginal Community Involvement Entrance Award**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 3

Criteria: Awarded annually to entering aboriginal students who have been involved in their high schools or communities through extracurricular activities, volunteerism or demonstrated commitment to the benefit of others.

Funding: Generously funded by the Aboriginal Education Initiative at St. Thomas University.

**Justin Marshall Mens' Soccer Entrance Award**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

**Criteria:** Awarded to an entering student who has demonstrated athletic and leadership abilities in the sport of soccer.

**Selection Process:** By nomination from the Department of Athletics. Applicants will be forwarded to the Admissions Office for the confirmation of eligibility and conferral of the award.

**Funding:** Generously funded annually by alumnus Justin Marshall.

### **St. Thomas University Track & Field Entrance Award**

**Value:** \$10,000 (\$5,000 renewable over two years)

Number: 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a full-time entering student who is a graduate of an Atlantic Canadian secondary school with high academic achievement (as determined by the Office of Admissions) and intends to join the Track & Field/Cross Country Team.

**Funding:** Generously funded annually by the Arthur L. Irving Family Foundation.

Bursaries

#### **Dan and Valerie O'Brien Bursary**

**Value:** \$500

Number: 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to students entering university for the first time with selection based on financial information provided by the Canada Student Loan Assessment or its equivalent. Entering students who wish to be considered for this Bursary must submit a letter to the Admissions Office which outlines why they qualify.

**Funding:** Generously funded by donations from alumni, faculty, staff and friends of St. Thomas University.

#### **Darlene Ann Bigelow Memorial Bursaries**

**Value:** \$1,500

Number: 5

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to New Brunswick students entering the Bachelor of Social Work Program. Selection is based on financial need and good academic standing.

**Funding:** Generously funded in memory of Darlene Ann Bigelow who graduated from the Bachelor of Social Work Program in 2001 by husband, Michael Bernard, and the family of Darlene Bigelow.

#### **Geoffrey W. Vail Bursary**

**Value:** \$1,750

Number: 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a student entering university under the mature student admissions policy. Among the selection criteria are financial need and the potential for contributing to the quality of student life or activities.

#### **Harrison McCain Scholars Bursary**

**Value:** \$4,000 per annum for a total value of \$16,000 over four years

Number: up to 4

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to Canadian high school graduates, with selection criteria including admission average of 80% or higher, financial need, leadership qualities, and a recognized initiative in funding university education. To qualify for annual renewal, recipients must maintain minimum annual grade point averages as determined by the Foundation. The required application form may be found at [stu.ca/mccain](http://stu.ca/mccain).

Funding: Generously funded by the Harrison McCain Foundation.

**Harry & Bessie Brown Bursary**

Valued: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded on the basis of financial need to a Fredericton resident entering the Bachelor of Social Work Program.

Funding: Generously funded by the estate of Harry Brown.

**Hazel Lahey Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a female student from the Province of New Brunswick on the basis of financial need.

**James Alvin Keenan Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$3,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student entering the Bachelor of Education Program at St. Thomas University on the basis of financial need. To be eligible, students must demonstrate leadership, a passion for teaching and a strong record of community involvement. Preference will be given to students from York and Carleton Counties.

Funding: Generously funded by the Keenan Family.

**John McKendy Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of financial need to New Brunswick students with a history of volunteer and/or community involvement and an awareness of issues of social justice.

**Maria McMahon Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of financial need to a New Brunswick student entering St. Thomas University.

**Marion Rockcliffe Hunt Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to an entering student, preferably female student athlete, based on financial need. The bursary honours Marion Rockcliffe Hunt, the first female valedictorian of St. Thomas University and a generous benefactor.

Funding: Generously funded by the Estate of Marion Rockcliffe Hunt and friends.

**Millennium Entrance Bursary**

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to students entering university for the first time with selection based on financial information provided by the Canada Student Loan Assessment or its equivalent. Entering students who wish to be considered for a Millennium Entrance Bursary must submit a letter to the Admissions Office which outlines why they qualify.

Funding: Generously funded by donations from alumni, faculty, staff and friends of St. Thomas University.

**Msgr. George W. Martin Bursary**

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to entering students from New Brunswick on the basis of financial need.

Funding: Funded by the estate of Msgr. George W. Martin

**President Dawn Russell Entrance Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: up to 8

Criteria: Awarded annually to entering students from New Brunswick on the basis of financial need.

Funding: Generously funded by John Bragg in honour of Dawn Russell, an alumna of St. Thomas who became President of the University in 2011.

**Vance Toner Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to an incoming full-time student in good academic standing, graduating from Anglophone-East School District in the Moncton area. Selection based on financial need.

Funding: Generously funded by St. Thomas alumni and friends residing in the Moncton area.

## II. Upper-Year Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

St. Thomas offers a student awards program that includes scholarships for high academic achievement, bursaries for students who have demonstrated financial need, and other awards for students balancing academic performance with extra-curricular, volunteer, or community achievements.

Unless otherwise indicated, the deadline for scholarship and award applications is March 1st. The Scholarship Application Form is available at the Office of the Registrar, or can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). Note that some scholarships require additional application materials.

Unless otherwise indicated, the deadline for bursary applications is October 31st. The Bursary Application Form is available at the Office of the Registrar, or can be downloaded at [www.stu.ca](http://www.stu.ca). Note that some bursaries require additional application materials.

### Scholarships

**ATV Media Scholarship**

Value: \$2,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student entering the third year of the Journalism Program who is a member of a designated group as defined in the Canada Employment Equity Act with preference given to a student who is a member of a visible minority or the aboriginal peoples, who demonstrates an interest in television journalism. If a candidate from one of the designated groups is not available, the University reserves the right to identify other deserving candidates.

Funding: Generously funded by ATV/CTV Television.

**Bernard and Louis Bloomfield Scholarship**

Value: \$1,500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement.

**Bertha L. Miller Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a graduating student who demonstrates academic merit and who has been accepted to postgraduate studies. Preference will be given to students who intend to pursue postgraduate studies in Library Science.

Funding: Generously funded by Bertha Miller and Family.

**Chinese Cultural Association of New Brunswick Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a returning full time student with an annual GPA of 3.3 or higher who has demonstrated a commitment to, and involvement with, the Chinese community and multicultural activities. This scholarship is open to students in any department or program.

Funding: Generously funded by the Chinese Cultural Association of New Brunswick.

**CFUW Fredericton Adult Learner Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually in second semester to a female full-time student from New Brunswick who was admitted to the University as an adult learner and who has successfully completed the first year (a minimum of 30 credit hours) of the BA Program. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by the Canadian Federation of University Women Fredericton.

**CFUW Fredericton Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually in January to a female full-time student from the province of New Brunswick in second or third year of an undergraduate degree on the basis of academic achievement (GPA).

Funding: Generously funded by the Canadian Federation of University Women Fredericton.

**Commcorp Financial Services Inc. Scholarship**

Value: \$250

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to an undergraduate student in good academic standing and in need of financial assistance.

Funding: Generously funded by Commcorp Financial Services Inc.

**Cornelius & Katherine Kingston Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a third year student majoring in English. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by members of the Kingston family.

**Cornelius E. and Annie Crowley Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$2,000

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to third or fourth year students honouring or majoring in religious studies. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by the late Elizabeth Ann Crowley in memory of her parents.

**Dick and Judy Kennedy Scholarship in English**

Value: \$750

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student entering third or fourth year with a major or honours in English. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by Dick and Judy Kennedy.

**Dr. Abdul Qaiyum Lodhi Scholarship**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student registered in the Criminology and Social Justice Program. Selection is based on academic achievement. The scholarship honours the memory of Dr. Abdul Q. Lodhi, a professor of sociology at St. Thomas University, 1984-91, the founder and first director of the certificate program in criminology and social justice.

Funding: Generously funded by the family of Dr. Abdul Qaiyum Lodhi.

**Dr. Marguerite Michaud Scholarship**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by Dr. Marguerite Michaud.

**Dr. Richard W. Costello Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement to an anthropology student entering the fourth year of study.

Funding: Generously funded by the estate of Dr. Richard Costello.

**FAUST Scholarship**

Value: \$3,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time returning student on the basis of academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by the Faculty Association of the University of St. Thomas.

**Fredericton Epsilon Y's Men STU Tommies Scholarships**

Value: \$1,500

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to one male and one female student-athlete who has a 3.5 GPA or better (Academic All Canadian standing) entering second, third or fourth year. Recipients will be selected on the basis of demonstrated perseverance and commitment to their stud-

ies, athletic pursuits, and community outreach.

Funding: Generously funded annually by the Fredericton Epsilon Y's Men.

**General Motors Scholarship**

Value: \$1,250

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually with preference to a student enrolled in the Journalism Program.

**Golden Jubilee Scholarship**

Value: \$5,000

Number: 1

Criteria: To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's coronation, the Province of New Brunswick established the Golden Jubilee Scholarship in 2002. The Province of New Brunswick provides a total of \$20,000 annually distributed equally between the four public universities - University of New Brunswick, Université de Moncton, St. Thomas University and Mount Allison University. Each university offers each year one Golden Jubilee Scholarship valued at \$5,000 to an eligible student. To be eligible, students must be: a New Brunswick resident based on Student Financial Services guidelines for provincial residency status at the time of receipt of scholarship; in third year going into fourth year of a four-year program or fourth year going into fifth year of a five-year program and; enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program in one of the four public universities in New Brunswick. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence (as defined by the institution) and financial need (as defined by Student Financial Services).

Funding: Generously funded by Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission.

**Holy Cross Fathers Scholarship in Catholic Studies**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to students in third and fourth year who are majoring or minoring in catholic studies. Selection is based on academic achievement with an annual gpa of 3.0 or higher and financial need. This scholarship honours the religious members of the Congregation of Holy Cross appointed to St. Thomas University in various capacities since 1964.

Funding: Generously funded by the Holy Cross Fathers.

**J.E.P. Butler Scholarship**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement.

**Juergen Doerr History Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a second, third or fourth-year student majoring in history. The recipient must have maintained an annual grade point average of 3.3 or higher. Selection will be based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by Uta Doerr.

**Louis Chabot Scholarship**

Value: Varies

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to returning students who have participated in intercollegiate hockey

and who have maintained a minimum average of B- during their last session as a full-time student. This renewable scholarship honours the memory of Louis Chabot, a former dean's list student and member of the varsity hockey team who died unexpectedly in March 1990.

**McElroy Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to students on the basis of academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by the Estate of Mary Ann McElroy.

**Milton Levine and Marion Brien Scholarship**

Value: \$250

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement and leadership. Preference will be given to a student from rural New Brunswick.

Funding: Generously funded by Milton Levine.

**Paul Morrissy Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a third-year student majoring in Anthropology on the basis of academic achievement. Preference will be given to a student from Miramichi.

Funding: Generously funded by family and friends of Paul Morrissy.

**Rabbi David Spiro Scholarship**

Value: \$250

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student in good academic standing.

**Reader's Digest Foundation of Canada Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to students majoring in journalism on the basis of overall achievement in liberal arts and excellence in journalism.

Funding: Generously funded by the Reader's Foundation of Canada.

**Rev. A.L. McFadden Scholarships**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement.

Funding: From the Father A.L. McFadden Scholarship Fund initiated by former students of Father McFadden, June 22, 1981.

**Rev. Edmund J. Casey Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a third year student who has a GPA of above 3.5 and demonstrates high character and leadership within the St. Thomas Community.

Funding: Generously funded in memory of Rev. Edmund J. Casey.

**Rev. Richard O'Brien Waugh**

Value: Varies

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement to students, except those in first year, enrolled in Arts and Social Work. This scholarship honours the memory of Father Waugh of the Holy Cross Fathers who taught Philosophy at St. Thomas University from 1964-1986.

**Funding:** Generously funded by the Holy Cross Fathers.

**Rev. Thomas J. Daley Memorial Scholarship**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a third or fourth year student who is actively involved in extra-curricular life at St. Thomas University and who demonstrates academic achievement with considerations for financial need.

**Funding:** Generously funded by the St. Thomas University Alumni Association in honour of the late Thomas J. Daley, BA'59, and director of alumni from 1982-1987.

**Richard Dean Brown Memorial Scholarship**

**Value:** \$700

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to an undergraduate student on the basis of academic merit with an interest in the study of human rights.

**Scoudouc River Cont. Ed. Award: Part-time Students**

**Value:** minimum \$100 to a maximum of \$300 per course

**Number:** Varies

**Criteria:** Field of study unrestricted, tenable only at post-secondary institutions in New Brunswick. These awards are intended for part-time students and are open to persons residing in New Brunswick who were not engaged in full-time study during the twelve-month period preceding the date of application. No one may receive more than one of these awards in any calendar year.

**Application Process:** Application forms can be obtained from the Registrar's Office, St. Thomas University. The completed forms should be returned to that office. Awards are made in the middle of the months of October, February, May and July; applications should be made respectively before September 15, January 15, April 15 and June 15. Applications will be considered by the Scoudouc River continuing education awards selection committee.

**Funding:** Generously funded by the late Dr. William L. Webster.

**Scoudouc River University Awards**

**Value:** minimum of \$1,000; maximum \$4,500

**Number:** Varies

**Criteria:** Awarded annually but may be renewed upon re-nomination at the pleasure of the awarding committee. These awards are intended for full-time students and are open to St. Thomas University students. Awards are open to those who have signal promise but are especially needy or handicapped in any way; or to those with unusual direction or promise, or to those of distinct interest not qualified for other regularly established scholarships and awards selectively or competitively available. Nominees must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program. At the time of nomination the nominee must be domiciled in the province of New Brunswick. Candidates taking up a Scoudouc River University Award may not hold, during the tenure of that award, other major financial awards. **Apply:** President's Office, St. Thomas University.

Funding: Generously funded by the late Dr. William L. Webster.

#### **Senator Donald A. McLean Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to returning full-time students on the basis of academic achievement. Preference will be given to students who have graduated from a New Brunswick high school.

Funding: Generously funded by the late Catherine Mary McLean in memory of her late husband, Senator Donald A. McLean, LLD (STU 1972).

#### **St. Thomas Intercollegiate Athletics Awards**

Value: Varies to a maximum of full-tuition and compulsory fees

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to full-time students who have completed two successful semesters and are involved in Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) athletics. Student athletes must have maintained satisfactory grades during their last session as a full-time student.

#### **Thomas Stephen McCann Memorial Scholarship**

Value: Varies

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to the recipient of the Thomas Stephen McCann Memorial trophy. Selection is made on the basis of the graduating student who best exemplifies the spirit of St. Thomas University through character, academic achievement and leadership.

#### Awards

##### **Fielden & Constance Lambert Gerontology Leadership Award**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a third or fourth year student from New Brunswick majoring in Gerontology with a GPA of 3.3 or higher. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to the well-being of older adults through employment, volunteer or community involvement.

Funding: Generously funded by Margaret-Anne Ashfield'72 and Dale Ashfield in memory of Margaret-Anne's loving parents, Fielden Lambert and Constance Lambert.

##### **G. J. Duplessie Athletics Excellence Award**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a student in good academic standing entering second, third or fourth year who has demonstrated athletic talent and leadership through participation in one or more Tommies teams. Preference will be given to students with a permanent residence in Miramichi.

Funding: Generously funded annually by the Duplessie family in memory of G. J. Duplessie.

##### **Kay Robinson Award**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full time student in their 3rd or 4th year, or in the BEd program who is a single parent. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded in honour of Kay Robinson.

**Mark Adams Great Books Memorial Award**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a full-time third or fourth year student with an annual GPA of 3.3 or better who is majoring or honouring in the Great Books Program. Preference will be given to students who can demonstrate financial need.

Funding: Generously funded by Nathan McAllister in memory of his friend and classmate.

**Shivering Songs Creative Arts Award**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a returning student in good academic standing who has completed at least one course in creative writing or music, and has expressed a passion for the performing arts. Preference will be given to students who have expressed financial need. The successful recipient will be asked to attend a Shivering Songs event to be recognized.

Funding: Generously funded annually by the Shivering Songs Festival.

**STU Singers Award for Contributions to Choral Music**

Value: \$100

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a graduating member of the STU Singers who, in the judgement of the awards committee, has made an exceptional contribution to choral music at St. Thomas.

Funding: Generously funded by the Fine Arts .

**Ted Daigle Memorial Drama Award**

Value: \$750

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full time student pursuing a concentration in Drama. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by friends and family in memory of Ted Daigle.

**Ted Daigle Memorial French Award**

Value: \$750

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full time student in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year majoring in French. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by friends and family in memory of Ted Daigle.

**Terry W. Gulliver Perseverance Award**

Value: \$2,000

Number: 1

Criteria: To be awarded annually to a returning student who has obtained the status of Academic All-Canadian (CIS) or National Scholar (CCAA) the year prior. Further preference is given to students from the Saint John area and/or who have demonstrated an ability to overcome adversity.

Funding: Funded anonymously.

**TransCanada Community Leadership Award**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 2

**Criteria:** Awarded to third- or fourth-year students majoring in Environment and Society, Journalism, or Communications and Public Policy. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated involvement in, and commitment to, their community, and interest in pursuing a career in environmental advocacy, communications, or public policy.

**Funding:** Generously funded annually by TransCanada.

## Bursaries

### **Alice Doyle Memorial Bursary**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a mature student enrolled in second, third, or fourth year on the basis of initiative and financial need.

**Funding:** Generously funded by the family of Alice Doyle.

### **Barry Burgess Memorial Bursary**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 2

**Criteria:** Awarded in the second semester to a full-time student from New Brunswick on the basis of financial need.

### **Brian Ouellette Bursary**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 2

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to students in the Bachelor of Social Work Program on the basis of financial need.

**Funding:** Generously funded by the Family, colleagues and friends of Professor Brian Ouellette.

### **Carolyn Layden-Stevenson Memorial Bursary**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded to a continuing female student from New Brunswick in good academic standing who has demonstrated financial need.

**Funding:** Established by Evelyn Layden, mother of Carolyn Layden-Stevenson.

### **Colter Family Bursaries**

**Value:** \$600

**Number:** 5

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to students in good academic standing on the basis of financial need. Preferred distribution of the bursaries is to full-time students in the following programs: Criminology, Education (one for a mature student), and Social Work (one for a mature student).

**Funding:** Generously funded by the Colter Family.

### **Debbie Nason Bursary**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a student in the Bachelor of Social Work Program. Selection is based on financial need with preference given to students who have an interest in the field of health care, and are residents of the area served by the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital.

**Funding:** Generously funded by family, colleagues and friends of Debbie Nason.

**Faculty Fund Bursaries**

**Value:** Varies

**Number:** Varies

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to students in good academic standing based on financial need and are enrolled either full-time or part-time in the BA, BSW, or BEd Programs at St. Thomas University. A number of bursaries will be awarded. Inquire: Registrar's Office. Apply: Chair, Faculty Fund Committee.

**Funding:** Generously funded by the faculty and administration of St. Thomas University.

**Fenton Burke Memorial Bursary**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a student who has completed third year (or a minimum of 90 credit hours), and is majoring in English. Preference will be given to students who do not already hold a scholarship or bursary. Selection is based on financial need with a minimum gpa of 3.0. Priority will be given to students from Cape Breton. This bursary is awarded in memory of Fenton Burke, who was a member of the Department of English from 1963 until his death in 2001, and who served as chair from 1990 until 2001.

**Funding:** Generously funded by friends and colleagues of Fenton Burke.

**Florence (Flo) Brodie Memorial Bursary**

**Value:** \$1000

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded to a mature student who is in good academic standing. Selection is based on demonstrated financial need.

**Funding:** Generously established by Dr. Sylvia Hale and other friends and family members of Flo in honour of her love of learning. Flo came to STU after retirement. She graduated with distinction in 2011.

**Heather and George Richmond Bursary**

**Value:** \$750 (minimum)

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded to School of Education students from New Brunswick in good academic standing who have demonstrated financial need. In the absence of eligible St. Thomas University Bachelor of Education students, the bursaries may be awarded to Bachelor of Arts students in their 3rd or 4th year of study.

**Funding:** The endowment is generously funded by Dr. Heather and Mr. George Richmond Q.C.

**Irish Canadian Cultural Association of NB Bursary**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a full-time continuing student in good academic standing with an Interdisciplinary Minor (Irish Studies) who has demonstrated financial need. In the absence of an eligible applicant minoring in Irish Studies, students in good academic standing majoring who have demonstrated financial need and who have completed at least two Irish Studies courses may be considered.

**Funding:** Generously funded annually by the Irish Canadian Cultural Prize Association of New Brunswick.

**Judith Cox Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time student in good academic standing based on financial need.

**Lillian Chippin Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$400

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student in the Social Work or Education Program on the basis of financial need.

**Lyman Ward Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a full time continuing student who has demonstrated financial need.

Funding: Generously funded by Lyman Ward '63.

**Millennium Upper-Year Bursary**

Value: minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$2,000

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to students registered full time with selection based on financial information provided by the Canada Student Loan Assessment or its equivalent.

Funding: Generously funded by donations from alumni, faculty, staff and friends of St. Thomas University.

**Monsignor O'Hanley Bursaries**

Value: \$750

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of financial need.

**Neva Batt Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a continuing student from New Brunswick who was admitted as an adult learner, who is in good academic standing, and who has demonstrated financial need. Preference will go to full time students.

Funding: Generously funded by the family and friends of Neva Batt. Neva was a long-time supporter of those pursuing higher education, including her children and grandchildren who have attended St. Thomas University.

**Paul W. Dawson Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually in second semester to a full-time student on the basis of financial need with preference given to students enrolled in either the Bachelor of Education Program or the Bachelor of Arts Program with an emphasis on political science. Preference will be given to students from Miramichi, New Brunswick.

Funding: Generously funded by the family and friends of Paul W. Dawson.

**President Dawn Russell Upper-Year Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

**Number:** up to 8

**Criteria:** Awarded annually on the basis of financial need to continuing students from New Brunswick.

**Funding:** Generously funded by John Bragg in honour of Dawn Russell, an alumna of St. Thomas who became President of the University in 2011.

**Professor Harry Rigby Bursary**

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually on the basis of financial need with preference given to members of the Thomists, active participants in the musical life of St. Thomas University, or students who have demonstrated commitment and leadership in the residence community. This award is named for Prof. Harry Rigby, founder and director of the Thomists and former Dean of Men.

**Funding:** Generously funded by family, friends and former colleagues of Harry Rigby.

**Rev. James Smith Bursary**

**Value:** \$2,500

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a full-time student on the basis of financial need with preference given to students enrolled in the Catholic Studies Program.

**School of Education Bursary**

**Value:** \$500 - \$1,000

**Number:** Varies

**Criteria:** Awarded to School of Education students in good academic standing who have demonstrated financial need.

**Funding:** The bursary is generously funded by students, alumni and friends of the School of Education at St. Thomas University.

**Sherry Lynn Taylor Memorial Bursary**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 2

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to students in the Bachelor of Social Work Program. Selection is based on financial need and a combination of: 1) an expressed interest in child and family well-being; 2) community services; 3) extracurricular activities.

**Funding:** Generously funded by family and friends of Sherry Lynn Taylor.

**St. Thomas University International Student Association Bursary**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded to a returning international student in good academic standing who has demonstrated financial need.

**Funding:** Generously funded annually by the St. Thomas International Student Association

**Ste. Anne's Point Chapter Bursary**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually based on financial need to a female student in her third year of study. Preference will be given to applicants with permanent residence in Fredericton.

**Funding:** Generously funded annually by the Ste. Anne's Point Chapter IODE.

**Thomas W. Donovan Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student in the Bachelor of Social Work or Bachelor of Education Program who has demonstrated financial need and involvement in extracurricular activities (athletics and/or community). Preference will be given to an applicant from the Miramichi.

Funding: Generously funded by the friends and family of Tom Donovan.

**Wanda J. Turcotte Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated financial need. Satisfactory academic performance will be an additional criteria.

Funding: Generously funded by Jason Beggs in honour of his mother.

**William A. ‘Doc’ Spray Bursary**

Value: \$400

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a third-year full-time student on the basis of financial need.

Funding: Generously funded by Dr. Bill Spray, Professor Emeritus.

**William J. Oxendale Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a third or fourth-year student with a major in the Human Rights Program or a demonstrated interest in working in the field of human rights. The recipient must have maintained a grade point average equal to a B+ or higher and not be in receipt of any other University award.

Funding: Generously funded by Mackin and Eileen Oxendale.

## Prizes

Among the Prizes tenable at St. Thomas University are the following:

Anthropology

**Alan Mason Prize in 3rd year**

Awarded to the student majoring in anthropology with the highest academic standing in third year.

Criminology and Criminal Justice

**Abdul Lohdi Prize for Highest Standing**

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest accumulated GPA in all criminology courses.

Economics

**Prize for Economics in 2nd year**

Awarded to a second-year student with the highest accumulated GPA in all economics courses.

**Prize for Economics in 3rd year**

Awarded to a third-year student with the highest accumulated GPA in all economics courses.

**Prize for Economics in 4th year**

Awarded to a second-year student with the highest accumulated GPA in all economics courses.

English Language and Literature

**Bishop Hill Prize for English in 4th year**

Awarded to a graduating student on the basis of excellent performance in fourth-year English courses.

**David Adams Richards Prize for Fiction**

Awarded to an English student on the basis of excellence in writing prose fiction. Generously funded by David Adams Richards Endowment.

**David Velensky Prize in Creative Writing**

Awarded on the basis of excellence in creative writing in any genre. Generously funded by the Velensky Endowment.

**Edwin Flaherty Prize for English in 2nd Year**

Awarded to a second-year student on the basis of excellent performance in English courses.

**Essay Prize in English in 3rd Year**

Awarded to a third-year student on the basis of outstanding performance on an essay.

**Paul C. Levesque Prize for English in 1st year**

Awarded to a first-year student on the basis of excellent performance in English 1006.

**Prize in English in 3rd year**

Awarded to a third-year student on the basis of excellent performance in English courses.

**Robert Clayton Casto Prize in Poetry**

Awarded on the basis of excellence in writing poetry. Generously funded by the Robert Clayton Casto Endowment.

French

**Ambassador of Switzerland Prize**

Awarded based on outstanding performance in French language studies.

**Marguerite Michaud Prize for French Canadian Literature**

Awarded to a graduating student with the highest accumulated GPA in all French language course.

**Paul C. Levesque Prize for French in 1st year**

Awarded to a first-year student on the basis of excellent performance in French language courses.

Great Books

**First-Year Great Books Essay Prize**

Awarded to a first-year student on the basis of outstanding performance on a Great Books essay.

**Great Books Best Honours Thesis**

Awarded on the basis of an outstanding thesis by a fourth-year honours student.

**Prize for Highest Standing in Major**

Awarded to a graduating student with the highest GPA majoring in Great Books.

**Second-Year Great Books Essay Prize**

Awarded to a second-year student on the basis of outstanding performance on a Great Books essay.

**Third-Year Great Books Essay Prize**

Awarded to a third-year student on the basis of outstanding performance on a Great Books essay.

## History

**Chuddy McCarthy Memorial Prize in 4th year**

Awarded annually to the fourth-year student with the highest average in a minimum of six (6) full-year History courses. If the student has taken more than 6 full-year courses, all History course marks will be averaged in.

**Lawrence Desmond Prize for Medieval History**

Awarded annually based on outstanding performance in a Medieval History course. Generously funded by the Desmond Endowment.

**Nature of History Prize**

Awarded annually to the student with the highest average in History 2003. Generously funded by The Rhinelander History Endowment Fund.

**Prize in History in 3rd year**

Awarded to a third-year history major or history honours student on the basis of outstanding performance. Generously funded by the Rhinelander History Fund Endowment.

**Prov. IODE Prize for Highest Standing in Canadian History**

Awarded annually to the most outstanding student in Canadian History.

**Senator John Connolly Prize for History in 3rd year**

Awarded annually to the third-year student with the highest average in a minimum of three (3) full-year History courses. If the student has taken more than 3 full-year courses, all History course marks will be averaged in.

## Journalism and Communications

**David Adams Richards Prize for Non-Fiction**

Awarded to a Journalism or Communications student on the basis of excellence in writing non-fiction or creative non-fiction. Generously funded by David Adams Richards Endowment.

**Prize for Journalism in 4th Year**

Awarded to graduating student(s) on the basis of academic excellence in fourth-year Journalism and Communications courses. Generously funded by faculty, staff, friends and alumni of the Department of Journalism and Communications.

## Philosophy

**Mark Adams Prize for Philosophy in 4th year**

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest accumulated GPA in all philosophy courses.

**Prize for Philosophy in 1st year**

Awarded to a first-year student for outstanding achievement in all philosophy courses.

**Prize for Philosophy in 2nd year**

Awarded to a second-year student for outstanding achievement in all philosophy courses.

**Prize for Philosophy in 3rd year**

Awarded to a third-year student for outstanding achievement in all philosophy courses.

**Political Science****Charles Kuun Prize for Best First Year Essay**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on a major essay in POLS 1103, 1603 and 1013) (3 \$50 prizes). Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Dr. Rick Myers Prize for Best Essay in Political Philosophy**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on a political philosophy paper. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**George Harrington Prize for Political Science**

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest accumulated GPA in all political sciences courses. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Louis Robichaud Prize for Best Essay in Canadian Politics**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on a Canadian politics paper. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Prize for Best Essay in American Politics**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on an American government and politics paper. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Prize for Best Essay in Comparative Politics**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on a comparative politics paper. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**W. Vaughn Prize for Best Essay in International Relations**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on an international relations paper. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Winfield Poole Prize for Best Honours Thesis in POLS**

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest grade in POLS 4923: Honours Thesis. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Psychology****Dr. H. Lyons Memorial Prize for Psych. Honours in 4th year**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a fourth-year honours psychology student.

**Prize for Psychology in 1st year**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a first-year psychology student.

**Prize for Psychology in 2nd year**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a second-year psychology student.

**Prize for Psychology in 3rd year**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a third-year psychology student.

**Prize for Psychology in 4th year**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a fourth-year psychology student.

**Ray and Lorain Irving Prize for Best Thesis**

Awarded on the basis of an outstanding thesis by a fourth-year honours psychology student. Generously funded by Patrick Gregory Irving.

## Religious Studies

**Congregation of Notre Dame Prize for 4th year**

Awarded on the basis of noteworthy performance by a graduating religious studies student. Generously funded by the Congregation of Notre Dame.

**Father Arnold Toner Prize for Mature Student in 1st year**

Awarded on the basis of noteworthy performance by a mature first-year religious studies student.

**St. Dunstan's Parish CWL Prize in First Year**

Awarded on the basis of noteworthy performance by a first-year religious studies student. Generously funded by the St. Dunstan's Parish CWL.

**Sundara and Venky Venkatesan Memorial Prize In First Year**

Awarded annually to the first-year student who has attained the highest grade in Religious Studies 1006. Generously funded by the Srinivasan family.

## Science and Technology Studies

**The Science and Technology Studies Prize**

Awarded to STS major or honours students who have excelled academically and revealed exemplary interest in and awareness of the social dimensions of science and technology in society.

## Social Work

**Fay Nagler Levine Memorial Prize**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a graduating Social Work student. Generously funded by the Faye Nagle Levine Endowment.

## Spanish

**Don Quixote Prize**

Awarded to the student who has obtained the highest grade in the Don Quixote course (when offered).

**Embajador de Espana Prize**

Awarded to a graduating Spanish Honours or Majors student who has achieved the highest overall GPA.

**Francisco Sainz Prize**

Awarded to a second-year student who will be continuing her or his studies in Spanish, and who has achieved the highest grade in Intermediate Grammar.

**Madres de Blaza de Mayo**

Awarded to the student who has obtained the highest grade in the Collective Memory course (when offered).

### **Marta Traba Prize**

Awarded to a student who has distinguished her or himself for artistic-cultural production in Spanish, or who has made a significant contribution to the Spanish Program.

## B. Student Loans

1. Canada Student Loan – A loan, repayable with interest, funded by the Federal Government and administered by the New Brunswick Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour. To be eligible for this assistance, you must be enrolled in a minimum of 60% of a full-time course load. (See 5.o)
2. New Brunswick Student Loan – A loan, repayable with interest, funded by the Province of New Brunswick. To be eligible for this assistance, you must be enrolled in a minimum of 60% of a full-time course load.
3. New Brunswick Bursary - A non-repayable grant. You must first qualify for the maximum amount available through Canada and New Brunswick Student Loans. To qualify, you must be registered in a minimum 60% of a full-time course load and your assessed need must be greater than the maximum student loans available.
4. In order for students to take full advantage of the total student financial assistance program (federal and provincial loans, grants, and bursaries), they must be registered in a minimum of 60% of a full-time course load (3 out of 5 classes) – in both semesters.
5. St. Thomas Student Aid Office – The Student Aid Office at St. Thomas is in the Registrar's Office, George Martin Hall. Applications for full and part-time students are available. Information and assistance available to all students.
6. Provincial Student Financial Assistance Contacts:

New Brunswick

Student Financial Services Branch  
Department of Post-Secondary  
Education, Training and Labour  
P.O. Box 6000  
77 Westmorland Street, Suite 500,  
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1  
Telephone: (506) 453-2577  
Toll free: 1-800-667-5626  
Fax: 506-444-4333  
[www.studentaid.gnb.ca](http://www.studentaid.gnb.ca)

Nova Scotia

Department of Education  
Student Assistance Office  
P.O. Box 2290, Halifax Central  
Halifax, NS B3J 3C8  
Telephone: (902) 424-8420

Newfoundland

Student Aid Division  
Student Financial Services  
Department of Youth Services  
Post Secondary Education  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John's, NF A1B 4J6  
Telephone: (709) 729-5849

Prince Edward Island

PEI Student Aid  
Department of Education  
Box 2000  
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8  
Telephone: (902) 368-4640