

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 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

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).

4. Renewal Criteria

Students may hold a renewable scholarship for a maximum of four academic years (September to April).

Recipients of renewable scholarships must maintain the required annual grade point average (see individual scholarship descriptions) on a minimum of 24 credit hours of course work taken during the academic year (September to April). *Note: the annual grade point average is calculated on the total number of credit hours taken during the academic year, not the best 24 credit hours.*

Please note that the normal full-time course load is 30 credit hours per academic year to complete the 120 credit hour degree program in four years. Students who choose to take fewer than 30 credit hours per year will have to make up the shortfall in credit hours in a subsequent term (e.g., Intersession/Summer session, course overload in a later year, or extension of the degree beyond four years). Scholarship students are responsible for all costs associated with any courses taken outside of the normal academic year (September to April) or beyond four years.

Recipients of a St. Thomas Renewable Scholars Scholarship or St. Thomas Renewable Achievement Scholarship who are not eligible for renewal of this award may apply in writing to the Registrar's Office for renewal in any subsequent year in which they obtain a minimum annual grade point average of 3.7 on a minimum of 24 credit hours of course work taken during the academic year (September to April). *Note: the annual grade point average is calculated on the total number of credit hours taken during the academic year, not the best 24 credit hours.*

I. 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. 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. 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 program and has 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: \$2,000

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

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. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

Chancellor's Scholarship

Value: Full tuition and a single room and board. In order to receive the room and board portion of the scholarship, recipients must live in residence.

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student of outstanding academic ability and achievement entering first year. Selection will be based on academic excellence, with attention given to qualities of leadership and versatility. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.7. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

Claire M. Elhatton Scholarship

Value: \$1,750

Number: 2

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

Dennis Cochrane Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$2,000 (Minimum)

Number: 1 (Minimum)

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with a minimum admission average of 80% who is a graduate of a New Brunswick high school. Preference will be given to students coming from Harrison Trimble High School in Moncton. Further preference will be given to students who have expressed intent to major in Political Science.

Funding: Generously funded by the Dennis Cochrane Entrance Scholarship Endowment.

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 program with an admission average of 80% or higher. 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. To be eligible for the renewable portion of the award, students must achieve a minimum annual grade point average of 3.0. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

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

Evelyn Sweezey Scholarship

Value: \$4,500 renewable

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to top-ranking students entering first year. Academic excellence will be the sole basis of selection. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.5. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

Francis M. McLaughlin Scholarship

Value: Full tuition plus \$500 book allowance.

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. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 446, and your letter of award.

Frank McKenna Scholarship

Value: Full tuition and renewable

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to top-ranking students entering first year. Academic excellence will be the sole basis of selection. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.5 for renewal. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

Gene Hayes Scholarship

Value: \$2,000

Number: 5

Criteria: Awarded annually to students enrolling full time with an entering 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 Mulrone 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 Mulrone, the mother of the former Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulrone.

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

Jackson Wright Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500 (Minimum)

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to an entering student enrolling full time, with an admission average of 80% or higher. Preference will be given to applicants who have a commitment to school spirit and engagement.

Funding: Generously funded by an endowment set up by Prime Minister Brian Mulrone and friends and family of Jackson Wright, a young boy who loved to cheer for the Tommies, and who died tragically at the age of eight.

John and 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.

Mary T. Morris Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$1,500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a female student with a minimum admission average of 80% or higher. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by the family of Mrs. Mary T. Morris, a 36-year resident of Fredericton noted for her many community volunteering activities. She is remembered as a loving mother and grandmother by her husband, son, and daughter (STU'00).

Msgr. 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 in May 1989 in memory of Monsignor Donald C. Duffie, president of the University from 1961-75.

Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 446, and your letter of award.

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. In order to receive the room and board portion of the scholarship, recipients must live in residence.

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to students of outstanding academic ability and achievement entering first year. 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. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.7. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

President's Scholarship

Value: Full tuition and renewable

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to top-ranking students entering first year. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.5 for renewal. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

President's International Scholarship

Value: Varies up to a maximum of full tuition 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. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

Ray and Lorain Irving Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student graduating from James M. Hill Memorial High School with an admissions average of 80% or higher.

Generously funded by Greg Irving, the son of Lorain and Ray Irving.

Rev. Raymond Hawkes Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 per annum and renewable

Number: 1

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

Rev. T.A. MacDonald Scholarship

Value: \$1,500

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, N.B., 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 his parents, Robert and Mary, and brother, Raymond Donovan.

St. Thomas Renewable Achievement Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 guaranteed in the first year

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 grade point average of 3.5. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

St. Thomas Renewable Scholars Scholarship

Value: \$2,000 guaranteed in the first year

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 grade point average of 3.5. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

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 \$4,000 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: This scholarship is open to students with a minimum admission average of 80% who have taken leadership roles in their high schools and communities either through extra-curricular activities, volunteerism, or demonstrated commitment to the benefit of others.

Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 446, and your letter of award.

To be eligible for the renewable portion of the award, students must achieve a minimum annual grade point average of 3.0. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria.

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 Women's Hockey Program.

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.

Lawrence Durling Athletic Award

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to an entering student who will be an AUS or ACAA athlete, based on an admission average of 80% or higher and financial need. The scholarship honours Lawrence Durling, a former Vice-President (Finance and Administration) of St. Thomas University, and a supporter of varsity athletics.

Funding: Generously funded by Lawrence Durling and friends.

Msgr. Joseph D. Woods Memorial Award

Value: \$1000

Number: 3

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student who has achieved a minimum admission average of 80%, with demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students from the Miramichi, New Brunswick area.

Funding: Generously funded by Msgr. Joseph D. Woods.

St. Thomas Entrance Award for Outstanding Scholar Athlete

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

Number: 1

Criteria: To be awarded to a full-time entering student who is a graduate of an Atlantic Canadian secondary school program, who has demonstrated high academic achievement

(as determined by the Office of Admissions), and who will become a member of a varsity athletic team at St. Thomas.

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

Bursaries

Anne-Marie Eagles Memorial Award

Value: \$1,000 (amount may vary)

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher who is entering the Bachelor of Education program. As part of the student's application, a letter emphasizing the student's volunteer and community work, how they have overcome adversity, their reasons for pursuing a Bachelor of Education degree, and their commitment to the well-being of others must be included. Preference will be given to a student from a greater Fredericton, NB-area high school.

Funding: Generously funded by family and friends of Anne-Marie Eagles.

Bernie McCann Memorial Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to an entering student enrolled full time, who is a graduate of Harvey High School, and who has demonstrated involvement in the school and wider community.

Funding: Generously funded, on an annual basis, by the family of Bernie McCann. Bernie was a proud St. Thomas alumnus and was very active in the Harvey Community.

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.

Douglas Young Scholar Bursary

Value: \$3,000

Number: Multiple

Criteria: Awarded annually to entering student(s) from New Brunswick, with a minimum admission average of 75%, a commitment to community and extra-curricular activities, and demonstrated financial need.

Funding: Generously funded by donations from Canadian National Railway and the friends and family of Douglas Young.

Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 446, and your letter of award.

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 renewable

Number: up to 3

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 have a minimum annual GPA of 2.0 after first year, 3.0 after second year, and 3.3 after third year.

Funding: Generously funded by the Harrison McCain Foundation.

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: \$3,500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student entering the Bachelor of Education Program and based on 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.

Heather & George Richmond Bursary

Value: \$750

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 third or fourth year of study.

Funding: Generously funded by Dr. Heather and Mr. George Richmond Q.C.

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 a 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 their qualifications and eligibility.

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

Milton and Patricia Bassen Bursary

Value: \$500 (Minimum)

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student from a school in the Greater Saint John area entering the first year of studies at St. Thomas, who has demonstrated financial need.

Funding: Generously funded annually by The Greater Saint John Community Foundation through a bequest from the Estate of Patricia A. Bassen.

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.

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Saputo Bursary

Value: \$2,500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student entering university for the first time, with demonstrated financial need.

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.

The Joyce Family Foundation Entrance Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Awarded annually to an entering full-time student from outside of New Brunswick who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Preference will be given to students who have left high school no more than eight years prior to attending St. Thomas University and who are attending university for the first time.

Funding: Generously funded by The Joyce Family Foundation.

The Joyce Family Foundation Entrance Bursary (NB Students)

Value: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Awarded annually to an entering full-time student from New Brunswick who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Preference will be given to students who have left high school no more than eight years prior to attending St. Thomas University and who are attending university for the first time.

Funding: Generously funded by The Joyce Family Foundation.

Vance Toner Memorial Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to an incoming full-time student in good academic standing, graduating from the Anglophone-East School District in the Moncton area with 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 May 15. 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. Note that some bursaries require additional application materials.

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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. Preference will be given to a student who is a member of a visible minority or Indigenous 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.

Bell Media Scholarship in Journalism

Value: \$750

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to an upper-year student in excellent academic standing, majoring in Journalism.

Funding: Generously funded by the Bell Media Scholarship in Journalism Endowment.

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.

CFUW Fredericton Adult Learner Scholarship

Value: \$2,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually in January to a female full-time student from New Brunswick who

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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: \$2,000

Number: 1

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

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

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.

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.

Craig J. Carleton, QC Scholarship in Human Rights

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student entering third or fourth year, and majoring or honoursing in Human Rights. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by the Craig J. Carleton, QC Endowment Fund.

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 from 1984-91 and 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.

Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 446, and your letter of award.

Fredericton Epsilon Y's Service Club STU Tommies Scholarship

Value: \$1,500

Number: 1

Criteria: To be awarded annually to a student-athlete who has a minimum 3.5 G.P.A. (Academic All Canadian, National Scholar or Dean's List standing) entering second, third, or fourth year. The recipient will be selected on the basis of demonstrated perseverance and commitment to their studies, athletic pursuits, and community outreach.

Funding: Annually funded by the Fredericton Epsilon Y's Service Club.

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 among the four public universities - University of New Brunswick, Universite de Moncton, St. Thomas University, and Mount Allison University. Each university annually offers 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, as well as 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.

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.

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.

NB Power Leadership in Comm & Public Policy Scholarships

Value: \$3,000

Number: 3

Criteria: Awarded to students entering their third or fourth year of study, and majoring in Communications & Public Policy. Selection is based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to students who have also demonstrated volunteer and leadership involvement in extra-curricular activities on campus and in the community. Further preference will be given to students who have not received a major scholarship from the University.

Funding: Generously funded annually by NB Power.

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 Digest Foundation of Canada.

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Rev. A. L. McFadden Scholarships

Value: \$1,000

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement.

Funding: The Father A. L. McFadden Scholarship Fund initiated by former students of Father McFadden.

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 C.S.C. Scholarship

Value: Varies

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement to returning students enrolled in Arts and Social Work. This scholarship honours the memory of Father Waugh, a member 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.

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.

The Ethnographer Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student majoring or honouring in Anthropology who has achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Funding: Generously funded by St. Thomas Alumnus Nathaniel Hunt.

Awards

Alessi and Giddens Rugby Award

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a third, fourth or fifth-year female student who has demonstrated athletic and leadership abilities in the sport of Rugby. The student must also have a minimum annual GPA of 3.3. Consideration will be given to students with demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students from outside of New Brunswick.

Brad Naugler and Stephanie Kohlruss Award

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a returning student enrolled as a major in English, Philosophy or Religious Studies. The student must be in good academic standing. Preference given to a student who has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to volunteerism and/or philanthropy in their community.

Brian Carty Memorial Award

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a Social Work student with high academic achievement having completed their first year. The student must embody the values of the Social Work Program, values Brian demonstrated throughout his life: openness, respect, collegiality, mutuality, accountability and reconciliation. Priority will be given to a student from New Brunswick.

Funding: Generously funded by the friends, colleagues and family of Brian Carty.

Application Process: Students are to complete and submit a Scholarship Application form to the Registrar's Office by May 15.

Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 446, and your letter of award.

Dwight Dickinson Basketball Award

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing who has demonstrated athletic and leadership abilities in the sport of basketball.

Funding: Generously funded by an endowment established by friends and alumni of STU Basketball in honour of Coach Dwight Dickinson's 22 years of service.

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.

Francis Farrington Memorial Basketball Award

Value: \$200

Number: 2 (one male and one female recipient)

Criteria: Awarded to students in satisfactory academic standing who have demonstrated athletic and leadership abilities in the sport of basketball, and a commitment to community and volunteer service.

Funding: Generously funded by teammates, friends, and coaches of Francis Farrington.

Kay Robinson Award

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time student in their third or fourth year or in the B.Ed. 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 higher 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.

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 \$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.

Special Project Fund – Political Science

Value: Maximum \$300

Number: 1

Criteria: This fund is available to students undertaking extracurricular activities that further their education and experience in areas related to Political Science such as community activism, attendance at educational conferences, or development of projects related to their education. Students must apply in writing to the Chair of the Political Science Department stating what they are applying to fund, how much support they are asking for, and other sources of funding they have applied to or received. The application must also include a statement of how the proposed project will further their education in Political Science or how it is connected to Political Science.

Funding: Generously funded by Kevin Malone.

Ted Daigle Memorial Drama Award

Value: \$750

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time student in their second, third, or fourth year or in the B.Ed. program. Selection is based on academic achievement.

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

Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 446, and your letter of award.

Ted Daigle Memorial French Award

Value: \$750

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time student in their second, third, or fourth 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 (USport) or National Scholar (CCAA) in the prior year. Further preference is given to students from the Saint John area and/or those who have demonstrated an ability to overcome adversity.

Funding: Funded anonymously.

Thomas Stephen McCann Memorial Award

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.

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 an upper-year 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.

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.

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 for those who 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.

Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 446, and your letter of award.

Farrell & Edna McCarthy Bursary

Value: \$750

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time student who has demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students taking an Interdisciplinary Minor in Irish Studies.

Funding: Generously funded by Mr. Farrell McCarthy.

Fenton Burke Memorial Bursary

Value: \$500

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: \$1,000

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.

Frank A. O'Donnell Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a St. Thomas student entering the Bachelor of Social Work program who has demonstrated financial need.

Funding: Generously funded through annual gifts by Mr. Frank A. O'Donnell.

Fredericton Community Foundation Bursary

Value: \$4,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually, based on financial need, to a student in second, third, or fourth year who is a graduate of Harvey High School, Stanley High School, Oromocto High School, Fredericton High School, Leo Hayes High School, or Ecole Ste-Anne.

Funding: Generously funded by the Fredericton Community Foundation.

Gertrude Barton Memorial Bursary

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student with demonstrated financial need who is entering the Social Work Program. Preference will be given to an applicant who has previous related work and life experience.

Funding: Generously funded by the family of Susan Scott and Jill Barton.

GRID Bursary

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a student majoring in Great Books who is in good academic standing and has demonstrated financial need.

Funding: Generously funded annually by faculty and alumni of the Great Books Program.

Harry & Bessie Brown Bursary

Value: \$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.

Irish Canadian Cultural Association of NB Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time returning 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 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.

Jane Driscoll Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

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

Funding: Generously funded annually by John Rocca and family.

Jillian Dunlop Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

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

Funding: Generously funded annually by John Rocca and family.

Judith Cox Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

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

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Kay Smith Memorial Bursary

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student in third or fourth year who is majoring or honouring in English with a Concentration in Creative Writing.

Funding: Generously funded by friends of the late Saint John poet, Kay Smith.

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.

M. Monica Donoghue Bursary

Value: \$500

Number: 1

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

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.

Nancy McFarland Memorial Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student in the Social Work program with demonstrated financial need. The student will be highly motivated and have a strong commitment to the principles of structural social work practice. Preference will be given to a female student.

Funding: Generously funded by Dr. Barbara Waterfall.

Neva Batt Memorial Bursary

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a returning 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 returning 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.

R. Michael Bardsley Memorial Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a third- or fourth- year student with demonstrated financial need who is majoring in Economics.

Funding: Generously funded by Grit McCreath and friends of R. Michael Bardsley.

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.

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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.

Sister Elizabeth Legere Emergency Fund

Value: Approximately (on average) \$500, but amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances.

Number: Multiple

Criteria: These funds are available to all students who require emergency funding. The determination of an emergency and the awarding of funds will be decided by at least two members of the Sister Elizabeth Legere Emergency Fund Committee. Emergency funds will be granted for immediate requirements, in cases of demonstrated need, and which are of an urgent nature. Information on these funds may be obtained from Student Services, Registrar's Office, Financial Services, Wabanaki Centre, and/or Campus Ministry.

St. Thomas University International Student Assoc. 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

The Joyce Family Foundation Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Awarded annually to a current full-time student from outside of New Brunswick who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. The student must be in good academic standing and preference will be given to students who completed high school no more than eight years prior to the first year of attendance at St. Thomas University and who are attending university for the first time.

Funding: Generously funded by The Joyce Family Foundation.

The Joyce Family Foundation Bursary (NB Students)

Value: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Awarded annually to a current full-time student from New Brunswick who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. The student must be in good academic standing and preference will be given to students who completed high school no more than eight years prior to their first year at St. Thomas University and who are attending university for the first time.

Funding: Generously funded by The Joyce Family Foundation.

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 Programs 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 criterion.

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 Fourth Year**

Awarded to a student graduating with a Major or Honours in Anthropology who has achieved the highest academic standing in Anthropology courses in that academic year.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY**Frank McKenna Prize**

Awarded to a graduating student(s) with a major in Communications and Public Policy based on the highest cumulative GPA and the highest GPA in Communications and Public Policy courses. (2 x \$250)

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 Second Year

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

Prize for Economics in Third Year

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

Prize for Economics in Fourth Year

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Bishop Hill Prize for English in Fourth Year

Awarded to a student graduating with a Major or Honours in English courses who has achieved the highest grade-point average in English courses at the 3000-level or above that academic year. (\$100)

David Adams Richards Prize for Fiction

Awarded to an English student on the basis of excellence in writing prose or fiction. Generously funded by David Adams Richards Endowment. (\$500)

David Velensky Prize in Creative Writing

Awarded on the basis of excellence in creative writing in any genre. Generously funded by the Velensky Endowment. (\$500)

Edwin Flaherty Prize for English in Second Year

Awarded to a student in the second year of study who has achieved the highest grade-point average in 2000-level English courses in that academic year. (\$100)

Prize in English in First Year

Awarded to a student in the first year of study who has achieved the highest grade-point average in 1000-level English courses. (\$100)

Prize in English in Third Year

Awarded to a student in the third year of study who has achieved the highest grade-point average in English courses at the 3000-level or above in that academic year. (\$100)

Research Essay Prize in English

Awarded to a student majoring or honouring in English who submits the best research paper. (\$250)

Robert Clayton Casto Prize in Poetry

Awarded on the basis of excellence in writing poetry. Generously funded by the Robert Clayton Casto Endowment. (\$500)

ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

Prize For Environment and Society in First Year

Awarded to the student in first year with the highest grade in ENVS 1013.

Prize for Environment and Society in Second Year

Awarded to the student with the highest average in ENVS 1013 and ENVS 2023 or ENVS 2113.

Prize for Environment and Society in Third Year

Awarded to the student with the highest average in ENVS 1013, ENVS 2023 and ENVS 3013 or 3023.

Graduation Prize for Environment and Society

Awarded to the student with the highest average in all required ENVS courses: ENVS 1013, 2023, 3013, 3023 and 4003.

FINE ARTS

STU Singers Prize for Contributions to Choral Music

Awarded to a graduating student majoring in Fine Arts for contribution to Choral Music. (\$100)

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 First Year

Awarded to a first-year student on the basis of excellent performance in French language courses. (\$300)

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. (\$150)

Prize for Highest Standing in Major

Awarded to a graduating student with the highest GPA majoring in Great Books. (\$150)

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 Fourth 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 used in the average.

Lawrence Desmond Prize for Medieval History

Awarded annually based on outstanding performance in a Medieval History course. Generously funded by the Desmond Endowment. (\$500)

Prize in History in Third 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. (\$500)

Prov. IODE Prize for Highest Standing in Canadian History

Awarded annually to the most outstanding student in Canadian History. (\$100)

Senator John Connolly Prize for History in Third 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 used in the average.

Tony Rhinelander Nature of History Prize

Awarded annually to the student with the highest average in History 2003. Generously funded by The Rhinelander History Endowment Fund. (\$500)

HUMAN RIGHTS**Craig J. Carleton QC Essay Prize in Human Rights**

Awarded annually to a senior student in the Human Rights Program based on an essay or paper. Generously funded by the Craig J. Carleton, QC Endowment Fund. (\$200)

JOURNALISM**Christine Morris Prize**

Awarded to a graduating student(s) with a major in Journalism based on the highest cumulative GPA and the highest GPA in Journalism courses. (2 x \$250)

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. (\$500)

Prize for Communications in Fourth Year

Awarded to graduating student(s) on the basis of academic excellence in fourth-year Communications and Public Policy courses. Generously funded by faculty, staff, friends and alumni of the Department of Journalism and Communications. (\$100)

Prize for Journalism in Fourth 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. (\$100)

PHILOSOPHY**Mark Adams Prize for Philosophy in Fourth Year**

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest accumulated GPA in all philosophy courses. (\$100)

Prize for Philosophy in First Year

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

Prize for Philosophy in Second Year

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

Prize for Philosophy in Third Year

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE**Best Honours Thesis in International Relations**

Awarded to the student who writes the best honours thesis in the International Relations program. Generously funded by the Political Science Department. (\$300)

Dr. 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. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment. (3 X \$100)

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. (\$200)

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. (\$200)

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. (\$200)

Dr. Patrick Malcolmson Prize 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. (\$200)

Juergen Doer 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. (\$200)

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. (\$200)

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. (\$300)

PSYCHOLOGY**Dr. H. Lyons Memorial Prize for PSYCH Honours in Fourth Year**

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

Psychology Department Award for Outstanding Performance in Honours

Awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performance by an honours student in psychology. (\$500)

Prize for Psychology in First Year

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

Prize for Psychology in Second Year

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

Prize for Psychology in Third Year

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

Prize for Psychology in Fourth 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. (\$500)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES**Congregation of Notre Dame Prize for Fourth Year**

Awarded on the basis of noteworthy performance by a graduating religious studies student.

Father Arnold Toner Prize for Mature Student in First Year

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

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. (\$250)

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 Fay Nagler Levine Endowment. (\$500)

SOCIOLOGY

Prize for Sociology in Second Year

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a second year Sociology student. Generously funded by the Department of Sociology. (\$50)

Prize for Sociology in Third Year

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a third year Sociology student. Generously funded by the Department of Sociology. (\$75)

Prize for Sociology in Fourth Year

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a fourth year Sociology student. Generously funded by the Department of Sociology. (\$100)

SPANISH

Don Quixote Prize

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

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 Plaza 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.

WOMEN'S STUDIES AND GENDER STUDIES**Prize for Women's Studies & Gender Studies in Third Year**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a third-year Women's Studies and Gender Studies student. (\$100)

Prize for Women's Studies and Gender Studies in Fourth Year

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance by a graduating Women's Studies and Gender Studies student. Generously funded by the Women's Studies and Gender Studies Program. (\$100)

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 5.0)
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
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Student Assistance Office
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