

# 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 nonsemestered 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 at St. Thomas University who maintain an admission average of 80% or higher must submit a completed scholarship application to the Admissions Office to be considered for all entrance scholarships. Application materials

submitted to the Admissions Office will also be reviewed by the Entrance Scholarship Selection Committee.

### 3. Application Deadline

The application deadline for all entrance 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.

### 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 Entrance 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 bursary applications is March 1st. To apply, complete the Scholarship and Bursary Application Forms on your applicant portal. Note that additional application materials may be required.

# 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 graduating high school student from the Diocese of Saint John. Selection is based upon academic achievement and leadership.

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.

### **Dawn Russell Scholarship**

Value: Full tuition. Renewable over four years

Number: Varies

Criteria: : Awarded annually to top-ranking students entering first year. Students must maintain a minimum annual grade point average of 3.7 Academic excellence will be on the sole basis of selection. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4. Renewal Criteria

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

### **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 3.3. 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 Sweezy 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

*Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 402, and your letter of award.*

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.

### **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 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.

### **J.D. Irving Limited Entrance Scholarship (non-renewable)**

Value: \$5,600 (Minimum)

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded to students graduating from a New Brunswick high school. Selection is based on academic excellence with a preference given to students who indicate an interest in Journalism. This is a one-time award.

Funding: Generously funded by Brunswick News Inc.

### **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 Mulroney 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.

### **J.D. Irving Limited Entrance Scholarship**

Value: \$5,600 renewable

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to students graduating from a New Brunswick high school.

Selection is based on academic excellence with a preference given to students who indicate an interest in Journalism. Students must maintain a 3.7 GPA on 24 credit hours in subsequent years in order to maintain this renewable scholarship.

Funding: Generously funded by New Brunswick News Inc.

### **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.

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**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. 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).

**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. 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 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 3.7. 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 3.7 for renewal. 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 Entrance Scholarships\***

Value: \$500 - \$2,000

Number: Varies

Criteria: Applicants with a minimum admission average of 80% or higher will be considered, and selection will be based on academic achievement. These awards are renewable for three additional years at \$500 or \$1,000 per year with a minimum annual grade point average of 3.7. 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

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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.

To be eligible for the renewable portion of the award, students must achieve a minimum annual grade point average of 3.3. For further information on renewal criteria, see Section 4.

Renewal Criteria.

### **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

### **Anne-Marie Eagles Memorial Award**

Value: \$2,000 (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.

### **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.

### **LeRoy Washburn Memorial Award**

Value: \$500 (amount may vary)

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student graduating from a New Brunswick high school with an admission average of 80% or higher and who will be an AUS or ACAA athlete. This scholarship honours LeRoy Washburn, who served as Athletics Director at St. Thomas University from 1969 to 1999. LeRoy, was an advocate for sports and its role in youth development.

Funding: Generously funded by family and friends of the late LeRoy Washburn.

### **Michael Eagles Academic & Athletic Excellence Award**

Value: \$500 (amount may vary)

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time entering student who is a graduate of Sussex Regional High School, who has demonstrated high academic achievement (as determined by the Admissions Office), and who will become a member of a varsity athletic team at St. Thomas. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to volunteerism and/or philanthropy in their community.

Funding: Generously funded by Michael Eagles.

### **Msgr. Joseph D. Woods Memorial Award**

Value: \$1,000

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.

### **Taylor Printing Group Women's Basketball Entrance Award**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

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

Funding: Generously funded annually by Taylor Printing Group Inc.

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## Bursaries

### **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.

### **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.

**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.

**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.

**John McKendy Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 2

Criteria: 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.

**Joyce Family Foundation Entrance Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Criteria: 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.

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**Joyce Family Foundation Entrance Bursary (NB Students)**

Value: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Criteria: 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.

**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: 4

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

### **Saputo Bursary**

Value: \$2500

Number: 1

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

Funding: Generously funded by Saputo.

### **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.

### **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](http://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 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.

*Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 402, and your letter of award.*

**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: 2

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 honouring 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.

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**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 Service Club 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.

### **J.D. Irving Limited Upper-Year Scholarship (non-renewable)**

Value: \$5,600

Number: Varies

Criteria: : Awarded to a full-time student from New Brunswick. Selection is based on academic excellence with a preference given to students who indicate an interest in Journalism. This is a one-time award..

Funding: Generously funded by Brunswick News Inc.

### **Joan McFarland Scholarship in Political Economy**

Value: \$3,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student entering their fourth year who has achieved the highest GPA in Political Economy courses taken. Preference will be given to women, trans and non-binary students. Further preference will be given to students who are not already in receipt of a major scholarship.

### **Juergen Doerr History Scholarship**

Value: \$1,500

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.

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**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.

**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.

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## 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 & Stephanie Kohlruess 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: \$1,000

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.

### **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: \$1,000

Number: 4

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.

### **Paul and Casey Lordon Award**

Value: \$5000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a returning student who aspires to contribute to their community and to Canada, but must surmount hardship, including, but not limited to, physical, mental or socio-economic hardship. The student must provide the community goals they hope to achieve.

Funding: Generously funded by Donna Lordon, family and friends of Casey and Paul Lordon.

### **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.

*Please check the renewal criteria for each scholarship/bursary/award, requirements in 4. Renewal Criteria on page 402, and your letter of award.*

**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.

**Special Project Fund - Political Science**

Value: \$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.

**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.

### **The Brian Bawn Memorial Award**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a female basketball student in good academic standing in 3rd,4th or 5th year. The student must embody the values of a well-rounded team player who encourages her teammates with a positive attitude. She has demonstrated leadership qualities and is an asset to her team.

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

Application Process: Students are to complete and submit a Scholarship Application form to the Registrar's Office by October 31.

### **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: 4

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: 2

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.

**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.

#### **GRBK 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.

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**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.

**Hatchette-Nicholas Bursaries for Indigenous Students**

Value: \$500 (Minimum)

Number: Varies

Criteria: Criteria: Awarded annually to Indigenous students with demonstrated financial need.

Application Process: Students must complete and submit a Bursary Application form to the Registrar's Office by October 31.

**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.

**Joyce Family Foundation Bursary (NB Students)**

Value: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Criteria: 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.

### **Joyce Family Foundation Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Criteria: 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.

### **Judith Cox Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

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

### **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.

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**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.

**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.

**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.

Funding: Generously funded by the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception

**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

**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 4th 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.

**Michael Nicholas Prize in Anthropology in 4th Year**

Awarded to a graduating student with a Major or Honours in Anthropology, who has the highest GPA in all Anthropology classes taken in the course of the program. Funded by Graydon and Beth Nicholas in memory of their son Michael.(\$500)

### CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Abdul Lodhi Prize for Highest Standing**

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

**Sara Burns Memorial Prize in Criminology**

The Sara Burns Prize will be awarded to the Criminology &amp; Criminal Justice student in third year with the highest GPA in Criminology &amp; Criminal Justice courses. Generously funded by the Sara Burns Foundation in memory of Sara Burns, St. Thomas alumna and Fredericton City police officer, who was killed in the line of duty on August 10, 2018. The prize is a testament to Officer Burns' passion for continuing education. (\$250)

### ECONOMICS

**Joan McFarland 2nd Year Prize in Political Economy**

Awarded annually to a student entering their second year who has achieved at least a B+ in Political Economy I (Econ 2153) and/or Political Economy II (Econ 3153). Preference will be given to women, trans, and non-binary students. Further preference will be given to students who are not already in receipt of a major scholarship.(\$1,000)

**Joan McFarland 3rd Year Prize in Political Economy**

Awarded annually to a student entering their third year who has achieved at least a B+ in Political Economy I (Econ 2153) and/or Political Economy II (Econ 3153). Preference will be given to women, trans, and non-binary students. Further preference will be given to students who are not already in receipt of a major scholarship. (\$1,000)

**Prize for Economics in Fourth Year**

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

**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.

**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****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.

**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.

**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.

**David Lister Myles Prize in History**

Awarded annually to a 3rd or 4th year student majoring or honouring in History based on achieving excellence in material history, experiential learning, or public history. Generously funded by the family and friends of David Lister Myles, a noted material historian, restoration expert, and preservationist. (\$250)

**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)

**Rusty Bittermann World History Prize**

Awarded annually to a first or second-year student who demonstrates dedication and academic excellence in at least six credit hours of world history courses, including the first-year world history survey courses (HIST 1006 or HIST 1013 and HIST 1023), and intends to obtain a Major or Honours in History. (\$250)

**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 AND COMMUNICATIONS

### **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)

### **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)

## NATIVE STUDIES

### **Native Studies Prize for Best Honours Thesis**

Awarded to a fourth-year student with the best honours thesis in the Native Studies program.(\$100)

### **Native Studies Prize for Graduating Student**

Awarded to a graduating student with a Major or Honours in Native Studies, based on the highest GPA in all Native Studies courses.(\$100)

## PHILOSOPHY

### **Mark Adams Prize for Philosophy in 4th 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)

### **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)

### **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)

### **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)

### **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)

### **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**

### **Prize for Psychology in First Year**

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

### **Prize for Psychology in Fourth Year**

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

**PSYCH Dept Award for Outstanding Performance in Honours**

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

**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 Fourth Year**

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

**Prize for Sociology in the 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)

**SPANISH****Don Quixote Prize**

Awarded to the student who has obtained the highest grade in the Don Quixote course

(when offered).

### **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 4th 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,

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