

# entrance scholarships at upei



SCHOLARSHIP-WINNERS

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**A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE. WITH OVER \$3.5 MILLION OFFERED IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND ONE OF THE MOST COMPETITIVE TUITION RATES IN THE COUNTRY, UPEI PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT RETURN ON INVESTMENT.**

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

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

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

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In addition to the undeniable relief of receiving financial aid, scholarships are a recognition for those of us continually giving our all to our school and community. My UPEI scholarship has made my experience as a first-year Science student indescribably more comfortable, focused, and rewarding. Every minute of prioritizing, volunteering, and writing applications is truly worth the payoff. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to pursue my dreams with the confidence that I am capable of paying for my own education.

— **Alyssa Bryanton** (1st-year Science) **received a full-tuition entrance scholarship renewable for four years. She plans to study Pharmacy.**

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### SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND BURSARIES

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

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

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

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

### GEORGE COLES BURSARY

*(Subject to Provincial Government Policy)*

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

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Please refer to [upej.ca/scholarships](http://upej.ca/scholarships) for details.

	RENEWABLE	NON-RENEWABLE	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	FINANCIAL NEED	COMMUNITY SERVICE	ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT	FACULTY-SPECIFIC
<b>ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS: ELIGIBLE UPON APPLICATION TO UPEI BY MARCH 1. NO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NECESSARY.</b>							
Alberta McNab-Daley Estate Scholarship (full-tuition)	■		■		■		
Clan MacPhail Entrance Award (\$250)		■					
Claude and Dr. Bernice Bell Award (\$1,000)	■						M
Diagnostic Chemicals Ltd. Earl and Annie Duffy Scholarship (Kinkora Regional High) (full-tuition)	■		■				S
Diagnostic Chemicals Ltd. Percy and Helen Murphy Scholarship (Souris Regional High) (full-tuition)	■		■				A/S
Eleanor Reesor Wheler Music Scholarship (\$1,000)	■						M
Frances Dindial Memorial Entrance Scholarship (\$1,500)		■					M
Fred Bagnall Memorial Scholarship (full-tuition)	■		■		■		
Frederick M. Davison Award (\$5,000)		■	■		■		
Gertrude Cotton Memorial Scholarship (full-tuition)	■		■		■		
Halifax Friends of UPEI Entrance Scholarship (\$1,500)		■	■		■		
Inspiring Excellence Awards (\$1,000)		■	■				
Kensington Prize (\$500)		■	■				
Lettie M. Passmore Scholarship (\$1,000)		■					
Marilyn Buist Entrance Scholarship in Nursing (full-tuition)	■		■		■		N
Mary O. Kinch Entrance Awards (ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500)		■					M
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Music Alumni Entrance Scholarships (varying amounts)		■					M
Prince of Wales College Scholarship (\$2,000)	■		■				
R. H. Webster Foundation Scholarship (full-tuition)		■					
Russell S. Ramsay Memorial Trust Scholarship (Westisle Composite High) (\$1,000)		■	■		■		B/N
UPEI Entrance Awards (15 awards of varying amounts up to \$2,500)		■	■				
UPEI Entrance Scholarships (up to 30 full-tuition)	■		■		■		
UPEI Faculty Association Scholarships (full-tuition)	■		■		■		
UPEI Women's Group Awards (\$1,500)		■					
<b>NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS: REQUIRE AN APPLICATION. VARYING DEADLINES.</b>							
Assoc. of Community Living—Ruby Smallman & Rossie Pierce Awards for ACE students (2 @ \$300)		■		■			
Avery Scholarship (\$1,000)		■					A
CN Pensioners' Association of PEI Award (\$2,000)		■					
Dennis and Nell Smith & Family Scholarship (\$5,000)		■					E
Doris MacPherson Caseley Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500)		■	■				A
Dorothy Corrigan Entrance Awards (2 @ \$2,500)		■		■			
Dr. Julian Jaynes Memorial Entrance Scholarships in Psychology (5 @ \$1,000)		■	■				P
Dr. Ninian LeBlanc Award (\$2,500)	■		■	■			
Earl D. Foster Entrance Scholarship (Colonel Gray High) (\$1,500)		■	■		■		S
Eugenie Ann Pineau Memorial Awards for Transition Program Students (2 @ \$500)		■					T
Evelyn M. Cudmore Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)		■					CFS
Frank and Dorothy Lewis Entrance Scholarship (\$1,000)		■			■		
Garden Home Scholarship in Nursing (\$5,000)		■			■		N
Harrison McCain Scholarships (3 @ \$4,000)	■		■	■	■		
Harry W. MacLauchlan Scholarships in Entrepreneurial Leadership (3 full-tuition)	■		■		■		B
Hart-Gorrill Entrance Award (\$250)		■			■		A
John and Isabel Copan Entrance Scholarship (for a student from Pictou County, NS) (\$1,000)		■		■			
John Tremblay Awards in Business Administration (PEI French Schools) (2 @ \$2,500)		■	■				B
Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships (15 @ \$2,000)		■	■		■		
Mary C. McInnis Entrance Scholarship in Nursing (\$1,500)		■					N
Michael S. Kelly Memorial Scholarship (full-tuition)	■		■		■	■	
Mildred I. and Earl W. G. Foster, Sr., Memorial Scholarship (Colonel Gray High) (\$1,500)		■	■		■		
Orin Carver Scholarships (up to \$3,000)		■	■		■	■	
St. Dunstan's Scholarships (4 @ \$5,000)	■		■				
Vivian Jenkins Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000)	■						N/S
Wanda Wyatt Scholarships (2 @ \$5,000)	■		■		■		
Wilbert C. McInnis Entrance Scholarship in Business (\$1,500)		■	■		■		
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENTS: REQUIRE AN APPLICATION. VARYING DEADLINES.</b>							
Friends of UPEI Calgary Bill & Denise Andrew Scholarship (\$5,000 year 1; \$2,000 years 2, 3, & 4)	■		■				N
Friends of UPEI Calgary Bursaries (\$1,000 to \$3,000)		■	■	■	■		
Friends of UPEI Calgary Lou MacEachern Scholarship (\$5,000 year 1; \$2,000 years 2, 3, & 4)	■		■				B

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



**FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND BURSARIES WHICH REQUIRE AN APPLICATION:**

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

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

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In the last months of grade 12 at Colonel Gray High there was a lot of talk about various entrance scholarships for UPEI. I was awarded a full-tuition scholarship and this was my first experience with such a major award.

In addition to the financial assistance, this award has been incredibly important as a stimulus for further academic achievement. Since then, I have been very fortunate to win more UPEI awards but I always think that the first one was the most important — not just financially, but as a confidence-builder, as a token of “yes you can.”

— **Mostafa Fatehi Hassanabad** (4th-year Mathematics)

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