

Scholarships and Awards

General Policy on Scholarships, Awards, Prizes

Eligibility and Tenability of Scholarships, Awards and Medals; Awarding Scholarships, Awards, Medals and Prizes in the Case of Exact Ties;

University Administered Scholarships and Awards; Policy on Scholarships – Industry Internship Programs; Scholarships and Prizes – Medicine; Continuing Scholarships – Retention Requirements in

Honours Programs; Eligibility Requirements for OSOTF Awards; Scholarship Appeals

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<u>Gift Acceptance Policy;</u> <u>Policy and Procedure on Scholarships, Awards and</u> <u>Prizes</u>

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Eligibility and tenability of all scholarships and awards granted by The University of Western Ontario are reserved for students registered at the Constituent University only, unless the provisions of a particular scholarship or award state otherwise. Eligibility for medals cannot be extended to graduating students of the Affiliated Colleges.

If a student is found responsible for misconduct under the Code of Student Conduct, or commits a scholastic offence as defined by the Scholastic Discipline (Undergraduate/Graduate) policy, he/she may become ineligible for consideration or continuation of University awards, prizes, or scholarships at the discretion of the Dean or designate of the student's home faculty.

Scholarships, awards, medals or prizes may not be split, i.e., awarded to multiple recipients. Awards may not be granted "in name only".

Students receiving an award or prize should receive payment regardless of future enrolment of the recipient.

Any Western administered scholarship/award/prize will be automatically applied to the recipient's tuition account. Credit balances will be issued in the form a cheque by October 31st and mailed to the sessional address.

term. The number of weeks will be calculated using the date of course change or withdrawal.

Students are not permitted to receive scholarships in the academic year in which they participate in an Industry Internship Program. Students who qualify to retain a continuing scholarship in the academic year in which they participate in an Industry Internship Program are not permitted to receive the scholarship while participating in the Industry Internship Program, but are permitted to defer receipt of the continuing scholarship for one year.

The following was approved for the preamble to Medicine's Scholarships and Prize list:

"Recommendations to the Council of the Faculty concerning the assigning of academic awards will be made by the appropriate Teaching Committees, who may at their discretion recommend reversion of some awards. The possibility of reversion will not apply to competitive essay prizes and certain other prizes awarded by selection. The University reserves the right to modify or cancel Scholarship offerings after the date of printing of this publication."

Students in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program are required to achieve a passing grade (without benefit of supplemental examinations) in all courses of the academic year to be eligible for awards in that year.

Students in a Scholar's electives program may compete for "In-Course" awards/scholarships/prizes.

Students whose overall average during the academic year (September – April) falls within 2% of the normal minimum standard for retaining a Continuing Scholarship may appeal in writing to the Office of their Dean outlining the basis of the appeal and any special circumstances which warrant consideration.

While individual faculties may create committees to review appeals, the decision regarding eligibility to retain the scholarship will be the responsibility of the Dean of the Faculty.

Students requesting an appeal to retain their Continuing Scholarship must do so within six weeks from the date of the notification.