

A. Scholarships

St. Thomas University recognizes academic excellence through a generous scholarship program. The university offers a wide range of entrance awards to high quality 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.

The Entrance Scholarship program is highly competitive and is designed to help high-achieving students 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 in high school
- SAT or ACT scores
- standardized test scores
- letters of recommendation
- extracurricular activities
- financial status

Other factors considered include:

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

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

- leadership qualities
- extracurricular activities
- financial status

2. Application Procedure

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

Value: Full tuition and a single room and board (approximately \$15,125 for 2013-2014). In order to receive the room and board portion of the scholarship, recipients must live in residence during their first year at St. Thomas. After first year, recipients who live on campus receive the full value of room and board fees. Those who choose to live off campus will have a \$4,000 credit applied to their accounts annually as the room and board component of the scholarship.

Number: 1

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

Value: \$1,750

Number: 2

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

Value: \$2,000 renewable

Number: 1

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

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

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

Number: 1

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

Value: Full tuition plus \$500 book allowance (\$5695 for 2013-2014).

Number: Varies

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

Value: \$500

Number: 2

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

Funding: Generously funded annually by the Fredericton Community Foundation.

St. Thomas University

Value: 2,000

Number: 5

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

St. Thomas University

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.

St. Thomas University

Value: \$1,500

Number: 1

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

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

St. Thomas University

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.

St. Thomas University

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.

St. Thomas University

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.

St. Thomas University

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.

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

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

Number: 1

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

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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 Donor to honor the memory of parents, Robert and Mary, and brother Raymond Donor.

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Value: \$1,000 minimum guaranteed

Number: Varies

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

Value: \$2,000 minimum guaranteed

Number: Varies

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

Value: \$3,000 in the first year for students with admission averages of 80-89%, and renewable at \$2,000 in each subsequent year (to a total of \$9,000). Valued at \$4,000 in the first year for students with admission averages of 90% or higher, and renewable at \$2,000 in each subsequent year (to a total of \$10,000).

Number: Varies

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

Value: varies

Number: 1

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

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time who is a graduate of Leo Hayes High School. Selection criteria will also include student leadership.

Funding: Generously funded by the MacLeod Family.

Awards

Award for the Student with the Highest Academic Achievement **A**

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 demon-

Darlene Ann Bigelow Memorial Scholarship

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.

Davidson Memorial Scholarship

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.

Davidson Memorial Scholarship

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

Number: up to 4

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

Funding: Generously funded by the Harrison McCain Foundation.

Dr. Robert Brown Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number: 1

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

Funding: Generously funded by the estate of Harry Brown.

Dr. Robert Brown Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number: 1

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

Number: 2

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

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Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

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

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Criteria: AWarded ann all to retiring 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 Marie McLean in memory of her late husband, Senator Donald A. McLean, LLD (STU 1972).

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

Number: Varies

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

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Value: Varies

Number: 1

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

Awards

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Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: AWarded ann all 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 Ashfeldt and Dale Ashfeldt in memory of Margaret-Anne's loving parents, Fielden Lambert and Constance Lambert.

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Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

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

Funding: Generously funded ann all by the D'Plessie family in memory of G. J. D'Plessie.

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Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: AWarded to a full-time third or fourth year student with an annual GPA of 3.3 or better who is majoring or honoring 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.

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Value: \$100

Number: 1

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

Funding: Generously funded by the Fine Arts.

Bursaries

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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 Dooley.

B

Value: \$500

Number: 2

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

B

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 O'Leette.

B

Value: \$500

Number: 1

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

Funding: Established by Eileen LaDen, mother of Carol LaDen-Stephenson.

B

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

B

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.

B

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded annually to students in good academic standing based on financial need and are enrolled either full-time or part-time in the BA, BSW, or BEd Programs at St. Thomas University. A number of bursaries (Ted Daigle Memorial Award, Ka Robinson Prize, Abdal Lodhi Bursary, Faculty Fund Bursaries, Rev. Edmund J. Case Memorial Scholarship) will be awarded. Inquire: Registrar Office. Appl: Chair, Faculty Fund Committee.

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

B

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

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

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

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Value: \$1000

Number: 1

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

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

B

Value: \$750 (minimum)

Number: 1

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

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

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Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a returning student in good academic standing majoring in Irish Studies who has demonstrated financial need. In the absence of an eligible applicant majoring in Irish Studies, students in good academic standing who have demonstrated

financial need who have completed at least two Irish Studies courses may be considered.
Funding: Generously funded by the Irish Canadian Cultural Prize Association of New Brunswick.

B

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

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

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Value: \$400

Number: 1

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

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Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a full-time continuing student who has demonstrated financial need.
Funding: Generously funded by L. Manward 63.

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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.

B

Value: \$750

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of financial need.

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Value: \$500

Number: 1

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

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

B

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 Dawson.

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General Scholarship B

Value: \$500

Number: 1

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

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

General Scholarship A

Value: \$400

Number: 1

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

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

General Scholarship B

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 another University award.

Funding: Generously funded by Mackin and Eileen O'Connell.

Prizes

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

Anthropology

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

Criminology and Criminal Justice

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

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Awarded on the basis of excellence in writing prose, fiction or creative non-fiction. Generously funded by David Adams Richards Endowment.



David Adams Richards Endowment

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

David Adams Richards Endowment

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

David Adams Richards Endowment

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

David Adams Richards Endowment

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

David Adams Richards Endowment

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

David Adams Richards Endowment

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

History

4
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 six full-year courses, all History course marks will be averaged in.

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

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

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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.

P
Awarded annually to the most outstanding student in Canadian History.

3
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 three full-year courses, all History course marks will be averaged in.

Philosophy

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

1
Awarded to a first-year student for outstanding achievement in all philosophy courses.

2
Awarded to a second-year student for outstanding achievement in all philosophy courses.

3
Awarded to a third-year student for outstanding achievement in all philosophy courses.

Political Science

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

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

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

B

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

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

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

B

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

B

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

Psychology

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

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

2

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

3

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

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

B

Awarded on the basis of an outstanding thesis by a fourth-year honors psychology student. General student funded by Patrick Gregor Irving.

Religious Studies

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

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

B

Awarded on the basis of noteworthy performance by a first-year religious studies student. General student funded by the St. Dominick Parish CWL.