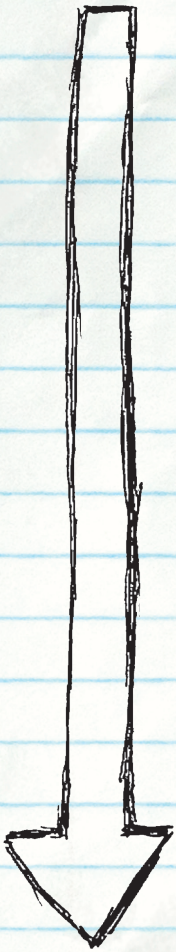


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**2012  
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**FOR CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

# EXCELLENCE

OUR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS RECOGNISE THE EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY, ARTISTIC AND ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

## MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

All of these major entrance scholarships require that you be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or Landed Immigrant to apply. You should also have high academic standing: a minimum average of 90% (31 IB points) is required.

## APPLY BY FEBRUARY 28 FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS: ONLY ONE APPLICATION NECESSARY

A minimum average of 90% (31 IB points) is required to apply for these scholarships: see how to apply at [students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships/canadian.html](http://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships/canadian.html).

### **\$34,000 Simon Fraser Scholarships (2 available)**

Recognize excellent academic performance and potential.

### **\$29,000 Simon Fraser Alumni Leadership Scholarships (2 available)**

Recognize extraordinary leadership, community service, citizenship, and achievement of high academic standing.

### **\$24,000 Gordon M. Shrum Scholarships (40 available)**

Recognize high academic standing and a commitment to school and community service, leadership, volunteer activity, the arts, or athletics.

### **\$24,000 Shad Valley Shrum Scholarships (5 available)**

Specifically designed for alumni of the Shad Valley program, these scholarships recognize high academic standing and a commitment to school and community service, leadership, volunteer activity, the arts, or athletics, and participation in the Shad Valley program.

### **\$10,000 Tadeusz Specht Memorial Scholarship**

Recognizes academic excellence, and is awarded to students pursuing studies in health-related sciences.

### **\$7,000 Dean's Scholarships in each Faculty (22 available)**

Dean's Scholarships are awarded within each of SFU's faculties to recognize academic achievement and potential in a particular area of study.

## BE CONSIDERED AUTOMATICALLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS

No application is required for these entrance scholarships; all entering Canadian high school students are considered automatically. Note: required scholarship averages will be determined in January 2012.

### **\$20,000 Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation Entrance Scholarship in Business Administration (1 available)**

Recognizes a student of the highest academic standing admitted to the Faculty of Business Administration directly from high school.

### **\$7,000 SFU IB Academic Excellence Scholarships**

Students with 34 or more IB points will be considered for this scholarship.

### **\$5,000 SFU IB Summit Scholarships**

Students with 30 to 33 IB points will be considered for this scholarship.

### **\$5,000 Academic Excellence Scholarships**

Students with a minimum admission average of 95% will be considered for this scholarship. Higher competitive averages may apply.

### **\$3,500 Summit Scholarships and Kenneth Strand Scholarships**

Students with a minimum admission average of 90% will be considered for this scholarship. Higher competitive averages may apply.

### **Jack Diamond Awards**

Our Senior Director of Athletics nominates candidates for the Jack Diamond Awards (\$2,000 to \$4,000).

## TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Winners of a scholarship who live outside BC may receive a one-time travel allowance of \$1,000. Winners who live within BC but outside school districts 34 Abbotsford, 35 Langley, 36 Surrey, 37 Delta, 38 Richmond, 39 Vancouver, 40 New Westminster, 41 Burnaby, 42 Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows, 43 Coquitlam, 44 North Vancouver, and 45 West Vancouver, will receive a one-time travel allowance of \$500.

# PROCESS

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION, YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES.

## STEP 1

- Apply for early admission to SFU by February 28 at [www.sfu.ca/futurestudents.html](http://www.sfu.ca/futurestudents.html).

## STEP 2

- Pay the application fee and send in all required documents for your admission. For a list of all the documents that SFU requires, please check your “to do list” at [sis.sfu.ca](http://sis.sfu.ca) (you can access your SFU account using the computer ID and password that is emailed to you after you have applied for admission).
- All students must self-report their grade 11 and 12 marks at [sis.sfu.ca](http://sis.sfu.ca) to be considered for SFU entrance scholarships.

## STEP 3

- All the scholarship application documents must be submitted together in a single large envelope. Only complete packages will be considered. Documents **MUST NOT** arrive separately. Packages with extra materials will not be accepted.
- Mail your **COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE** by February 28 to: Entrance Scholarships, Student Services, MBC 3200, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6. Packages postmarked after February 28 will not be accepted.

## WHAT'S NEXT

Once we receive your scholarship application and all supporting documents, and have determined that you are eligible, you will be considered for all of our major entrance scholarships. You may receive only one SFU entrance scholarship. Major scholarships will be awarded in April. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

## COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE

- Download a fillable PDF scholarship application form at [students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html](http://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html), fill out the information electronically and print the form.
- one completed nomination form (available at [students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html](http://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html)) AND one reference letter. These two documents must not be from the same referee. At least one referee should be a teacher who knows you well. Both referees should be able to base their reference on direct knowledge about you. Your reference letter should include comments on your rank in class, your abilities in comparison to students your referee has known, your volunteer/extracurricular activities, and their assessment of the contribution you will make to SFU both inside and outside class.
- A one page summary of your achievements and activities, in a table with the following headings:
  - Organization, club or extracurricular activity in which you were involved
  - position you held
  - duration of that position
  - number of hours you spent with that group
  - brief description of tasks and responsibilities. Provide clear and concise details about your volunteer work, school or community involvement, extracurricular activities, and artistic or athletics interests. In addition, describe in one paragraph your most important volunteer work or community involvement and why it was important to you.
- A paragraph about your intended program of study at SFU and your future career path or goals.
- A 900 word essay on one of the following quotes from some of SFU's honorary degree recipients:
  1. “Who is your Spark?”—Wendy Grant John, First Nations Chief
  2. “Resilience was the first concept that shaped my growing understanding of change.”—C.S. (Buzz) Holling, one of the conceptual founders of ecological economics
  3. “We’re constantly being told what other people think we are, and that’s why it is so important to know yourself.”—Sarah McLachlan, musician and singer.
- Two copies of your transcript that includes your Grade 11 and 12 course marks to date. If you are completing the full IB diploma program, you should send your predicted IB grades.
- If you are a new Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada, a copy of your citizenship or permanent resident document.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## OTHER SFU ENTRANCE AWARDS THAT REQUIRE A SEPARATE APPLICATION

[students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html](https://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html)

### **\$2,000 Surrey Awards**

Recognize students who have demonstrated a commitment to their school and wider community and who have exhibited leadership. Students must also apply to one of the programs being offered at our Surrey campus. Minimum admission average of 80% required.

### **\$2,000 Community Entrance Awards**

Recognize students who have demonstrated a commitment to school and/or community leadership, the contemporary arts or the sciences. Minimum admission average of 80% is required. Students must be living in areas of BC outside the Lower Mainland.

### **\$2,500 Aboriginal Entrance Award**

Recognizes Canadian aboriginal, métis and inuit students entering the University from high school who have a living connection to their aboriginal community. Minimum admission average of 80% is required.

## NEED-BASED AWARDS

Check [students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html](https://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html).

### **\$25,000 Fairfax Bursary**

Recognizes students with high financial need and excellent academic performance and potential. Minimum admission average of 80% is required.

### **\$5,000 Lohn Foundation Entrance Awards and \$5,000 H.Y. Louie Entrance Awards**

Recognize students with a demonstrated financial need and commitment to volunteer services. Minimum admission average of 80% is required.

## SCHOLARS' PRIVILEGES

All scholarship students enjoy early class enrollment while on scholarship and guaranteed access to parking in their first term. We also offer priority access to residence for scholarship students who meet applicable deadlines. If your intention is to live on campus, you must apply for residence on the Residence website, by the deadline specified: [students.sfu.ca/residences.html](https://students.sfu.ca/residences.html).

## SCHOLARSHIP VALUES

Scholarship values can differ slightly from amounts published. Simon Fraser University reserves the right to nominally change the stated amounts and eligibility criteria. Students must meet published criteria for complete disbursement of funds.

## OTHER FINANCIAL AID AND AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

You may qualify for other sources of funding at SFU. For details see [students.sfu.ca/financialaid.html](https://students.sfu.ca/financialaid.html).

## QUESTIONS?

For full details regarding entrance scholarship application, disbursements, deferral, and continuance regulations and policies, see [students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html](https://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships.html).

Please direct your scholarship questions to Entrance Scholarships, Student Services, MBC 3200, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6, telephone 778.782.6798, fax 778.782.4722, email [scholars@sfu.ca](mailto:scholars@sfu.ca).

For admission information see [students.sfu.ca/futurestudents.html](https://students.sfu.ca/futurestudents.html).