

Awards Day Scholarships...(frequently asked questions!)

I'm not on the Dean's List – should I even bother applying?

Absolutely! Four areas of Academics, Community Service, Campus Involvement and Program Participation are evaluated when deciding eligibility for each scholarship. Financial need is added in for any financial-need awards.

How do I apply for a particular scholarship?

Your application will be considered eligible for all awards based on how well your application matches the stated criteria for each award and:

1. your submitted information, and
2. your academic information from Registrar Services and
3. your financial information from Student Financial Services, as well as
4. your department's evaluation.

Note: Your 'program of study' applied to your scholarship application and defining your eligibility for certain awards will be the program on record at Registrar Services as of January 25, 2018.

Should I apply if I am graduating with a 4 year degree this year?

No! While there are some scholarships specifically for upcoming graduates, students will be nominated by their department and there is no need to apply.

Can I receive a scholarship if I'm taking less than 9 credits in a 18/19 term, I only have a couple classes left to complete?

No! These scholarships are intended for full time students. You must maintain 9 academic credits both fall and winter semester to receive the award.

Should I apply if I will be receiving a second degree discount in 2018/19?

No! These awards are for those completing their 1st 4-year undergraduate degree. If you already have a 4 year degree, or are graduating this year with one, you should be receiving or should apply for a 2nd degree discount for 2018/19

What if there's a tie for one of the scholarships?

The time and date of the application submission will be taken into consideration. Please hand in your application as early as possible.

Can I submit a handwritten application?

No, except for page 2. A typewritten response is required for the Community Service and Campus Involvement *Required Response*; a handwritten response will not be accepted.

If I am a student with a disability, do I need to be enrolled in 9 credits to qualify?

No. Depending on your assessed status you may be eligible to receive scholarships at a 40% courseload or 6 credits per semester.

How do I get the best score possible using the *Required Response Format*?

From the past 12 months list as many activities (**except those completed for a practicum or required course work**) as possible and be very specific about the details of your involvement. This is your time to brag about yourself – don't be modest!

Do I need to respond to the Academics and Program Participation areas?

No response is necessary. Your GPA is provided by the registrar and your Program Participation score is given by your department faculty.

Do I need to respond to the Financial Need area of the application?

If you have received a government student loan this year **and** submitted your loan Notice of Assessment – no response is necessary – see your student portal: DocTracking Financial Aid to be sure. If you did not receive a loan but still feel you are eligible for any of the financial need bursaries, please complete Page 5 of the application found at www.burmanu.ca

I was gone on tour/holidays; can I hand in a late application?

Sorry, but no. Plan ahead. Late applications will not be accepted except under extreme circumstances and only by approval of the Student Finance/Financial Aid Committee.

What is the deadline?

Before 5pm on Thursday, January 25, 2018. (Slide it under the door if necessary!!)