

Scholarship Conditions

- You must meet the admission conditions as specified in your offer package.
- You must have a minimum **final** admission average of 88%, as calculated by Western, to be eligible for an Admission Scholarship (Notes: 1) The final average calculation includes prerequisite courses for your program. 2) Western will determine averages for applicants who are not studying in a Canadian secondary school curriculum based on: curriculum, grading practices, and grading scale interpretation)
- You must be applying for admission directly from secondary school (or equivalent) to be eligible for an Admission Scholarship. Generally, students who have attended a post-secondary institution, or students who attended a post-secondary institution and then returned to secondary school, are not eligible. Please direct any questions regarding scholarship eligibility for your specific situation to 519-661-3991.
- Generally home-schooled applicants are not eligible for consideration for admission scholarships.
- You must be registered for full-time studies (minimum 3.5 courses) at main campus to be eligible (Note: If you are awarded a Continuing Admission Scholarship, registration in a course load less than 5.0 will impact your retention eligibility in the following academic year). If you enrol in a part-time course load, reduce your enrolment to part-time or withdraw from the academic year, you will not be eligible to keep the admission scholarship.
- To retain the **Continuing Admission Scholarship** a student must, during the Fall/Winter academic year (September to April) fulfill the following requirements:
 - a) complete a prescribed academic program requiring 5.0 or more courses as required by the respective program;
 - b) take the full complement of the prescribed courses of the academic program (both principal and elective courses) within the academic year (September to April); letter of permission courses taken during the academic year will not count toward the course load.
 - c) achieve an overall average of at least 80%, and
 - d) remain registered in a program at main campus
- Students in receipt of a National Scholarship or a Schulich Leader Scholarship are not eligible for a Western Admission Scholarship

Important Information

• Final admission averages are <u>not</u> rounded to the nearest whole percentage for admission scholarship consideration

- The final admission average calculation includes pre-requisite courses for the student's selected program.
- Students taking secondary school courses during the summer prior to attending Western, that may affect their scholarship eligibility, must ensure that their final summer school grades are received by the Admissions office by **August 31, 2018**.
- It is the student's responsibility to verify that their high school has submitted all final grades to the Admissions office. Changes and appeals related to admission scholarship eligibility will not be considered after **August 31, 2018**.
- Official Western Admission Scholarship notification will be sent to eligible students via their Western email account in late August.
- Admission scholarships are not confirmed until after first year tuition fees are due, therefore admission scholarships **cannot** be deducted from the first installment of tuition (see note for exception for OSAP recipients)*. Once the scholarship is confirmed, it will be applied directly to the tuition account before the end of September, and can be used toward the second installment of tuition. If the application of the scholarship results in a credit on the tuition account, a refund will be issued to the student at the end of October via cheque or direct deposit to their bank account (if the student has enrolled in this option). Students can enrol in direct deposit through their Student Center account. Once logged in they should click on "Enrol in Direct Deposit" in the Finances section and input their banking information.

*Note for students in receipt of OSAP: If your Admission Scholarship is applied to your account (as Anticipated Aid or applied toward the balance owing) prior to your first installment of OSAP being released, the scholarship amount will be used toward your first installment of tuition, reducing the amount of OSAP that is remitted toward your tuition account for first installment.

For inquiries regarding Western's Admission Scholarship program please contact the Student Financial Services office at 519-661-3991 or email bursary@uwo.ca.