



Undergraduate Awards

Types of Awards

- Scholarships
- Bursaries
- External Awards

Scholarships

- Merit based (minimum assessment GPA 3.30)
- Awarded automatically
- Open to Quebec, Canadian, Permanent Resident and International students
- For students in degree programs

Scholarship Types

Entrance Scholarship

- Awarded by faculty – usually awarded with Offer of Admissions
- For newly admitted, first-time university students
- Based on incoming grades

In-course Scholarship

- Returning students or students with prior university credits
- Based on last assessment GPA

Application Based-Awards

- Award bulletins available on the Financial Aid and Awards website in September
- Requirements vary (i.e. leadership, volunteerism, etc.) – not solely based on GPA
- Application required per award
- Eligibility criteria vary per award

Bursaries

- Financial needs based
- For students in degree programs
- Open to Quebec, Canadian, Permanent Resident and International students
- Application based – one application in you student center will automatically apply you to the bursaries you qualify for

Bursary Types

Entrance Bursary

- For newly admitted, first-time university students

In-course Bursary

- Returning students or students with prior university credits
- Student must be in acceptable standing (minimum assessment GPA 2.00)

External Awards

- Bursaries or scholarships given to students by companies or organizations
- Often look at criteria other than academics (ex. athletics, extracurricular activities, leadership, community involvement, volunteer work, etc.)
- Applications required – application criteria will vary (ex. Application form, essay, etc.)
- Eligibility varies

External Awards

- There are millions of dollars up for grabs in the form of scholarships in Canada – values per award vary
- 2/3rds of private scholarships go unclaimed each year
- Many students don't apply because they believe the process is arduous
- You don't need to be an academic genius to apply

External awards

- Applications due between May and June often award larger amounts
- Longer applications usually required for larger award amounts
 - 5 – 25 hours per application
 - Scale time based on award

Questions?

www.concordia.ca/FAAO

CONCORDIA.CA



CONCORDIA