



SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

for Bachelor of Education After-Degree Students

CONCORDIA GENERAL AWARDS (online application)

This annual competitive awards program offers numerous donor-funded scholarships for students who demonstrate scholastic achievement, volunteer/community service, leadership qualities, and/or financial need. The online application opens mid-November and closes January 15th. Two reference letters are required to complete the application. Cash awards are presented annually in winter term.

Cassandra Hurlbert Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Education After Degree Program. The recipient must be registered in 80% of a full-course load, present a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate a commitment to community service through volunteering in their community. Donor: Patricia and Robert Hurlbert.

Irene Elizabeth Ruth Miller Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$500 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program. The recipient must be an active Lutheran church member who demonstrates leadership abilities and has made a significant contribution to campus life, the church and/or community. The recipient must also present a minimum GPA of 3.7. Donor: The late Walter and Esther Miller.

Lorraine and Stephen Nette Music Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program who has a special interest in music. The recipient must be registered in at least 80% of a full-course load and present a minimum 3.0 GPA. The recipient will be selected on the basis of demonstrated academic achievement, strong musical ability and the strength of their musical achievements in the community and/or Concordia's Music department activities. Preference will be given to students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Education program with a special interest in music. Donor: Lorraine and Stephen Nette.

CONCORDIA ACADEMIC AWARDS (no application required)

Annual awards (\$500) in each undergraduate Faculty – Arts, Education, Management and Science. One award per concentration (3-year degree program) and one award per major (4-year degree program) will be awarded. Recipients must be in the final year of their program and have achieved the highest cumulative grade point average in their program of study.

WILLIAM & FLORENCE LEDE FAMILY FOUNDATION EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (no application required)

An annual \$1,000 award to a student who has completed the first year of the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program. The recipient must have been registered in a full course load (15 credits per semester) in the qualifying year, present a minimum GPA of 3.2, enrol in the second year of the program, and not be receiving other awards totaling more than \$2,000. The scholarship is awarded as a tuition credit. Donor: William and Florence Lede Family Foundation. Eligible students will be identified in the spring following the release of grades and the scholarship will be awarded to the student presenting the highest GPA who meets all the criteria.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS THROUGH ALBERTA STUDENT AID (application required)

Funded by a \$100-million endowment from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Scholarships and Awards through Alberta Student Aid are designed to stimulate the pursuit of excellence by recognizing outstanding achievement and by encouraging and assisting Albertans to achieve their fullest potential.

Indigenous Careers Award

The Indigenous Careers Award is an award designed to increase access and participation of Alberta Indigenous post-secondary students and encourage them to continue and complete their studies. The award is made possible through Government of Alberta funding. Value: \$4000 (\$2000/semester). Applications are available (September) in the brochure rack outside Student and Enrolment Services, HA120 or online at the Financial Aid and Awards webpage.

Languages in Teacher Education Scholarship

An annual \$2,500 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program who displays superior academic achievement. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and a resident of Alberta, registered full time, and have taken language courses, other than English, or have a language background such upon graduation s/he would be able to teach that language. Through the internal competition, Concordia selects the best applicant to forward to the government as our nominee. Students must submit an application form to the Financial Aid and Awards Office, located in Student & Enrolment Services, HA120, in November.

Louise McKinney Scholarship

An annual \$2,500 award to students who display superior academic achievement. The recipients must have been registered in a minimum of 80% of a full-course load and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.7 in their qualifying year. The recipients must also be continuing full time in the second or subsequent year of their undergraduate program at a recognized post-secondary institution and be an Alberta resident. At the end of the academic year, Concordia students will be invited to apply based on our quota for the year.

Jason Lang Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to students who display outstanding academic achievement. The recipients must have completed a minimum of 80% of a full-course load and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.2 in their first, second, or third year of study. Recipients must also be Alberta residents and continuing full-time in the second, third, or fourth year of their program studies. Qualifying students will be contacted early in the summer and invited to submit an application form.

Laurence Decore Awards for Student Leadership

Four annual \$1,000 awards to undergraduate students who have demonstrated commitment and leadership in student government, student societies, clubs or organizations, student organizations at the provincial or national level, or non-profit community organizations. The recipient must have been enrolled full-time in the current academic year and be a resident of Alberta. Application forms are submitted to the Financial Aid and Awards office in February. Applications are available (December) in the brochure rack outside Student and Enrolment Services, HA120 or online at the Financial Aid and Awards webpage.

Dr. Gary McPhearson Leadership Scholarship

Two annual \$2,000 awards to students (undergraduate or graduate) who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the conditions and lives of all people, while attending post-secondary studies in Alberta. The recipient must have been enrolled full-time in the current academic year and be living in Alberta. This award is open to non-Albertans who are living in the province to attend university. Students submit an application form to the Financial Aid and Awards office in February. Applications are available (December) in the brochure rack outside Student and Enrolment Services, HA120 or online at the Financial Aid and Awards webpage.

EDUCATION STUDENTS' SOCIETY (ESS) STUDENT OF THE YEAR

See Education Administrator for details.

CONCORDIA BURSARY PROGRAM (online application)

The bursary assistance program provides non-repayable forms of financial assistance to domestic and international students on the basis of financial need and is intended to assist students who, in spite of their own best efforts, are experiencing difficulties in meeting tuition and other reasonable educational expenses while attending Concordia. The program consists of general bursary dollars as well as some privately donated bursaries. The bursaries listed below are Bachelor of Education specific bursaries but you may qualify for other donor funded bursaries and institutional bursaries. The online bursary application is available through Online Services for Students/Requests. The fall term deadline is October 15th and the winter term deadline is February 1st. Students may apply only once in an academic year.

Kathleen Doeling Memorial Bursary

Variable annual awards given to students enrolled in the Bachelor of Education After-Degree program. Recipients must be in satisfactory academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Donor: Crescent Hill Fund, Edmonton Community Foundation.

The Patricia Eidem Bursary for the Hearing Impaired

An annual \$1,000 award to a student with a hearing disability intending to enter the teaching profession. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 2.7, register in a minimum of 9 credits each semester in the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program or a Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared minor in Education, and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to student enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program. Donor: Mrs. Patricia & Dr. Rod Eidem.

Walter and Tillie Rosnau Bursary

An annual \$500 award to a Lutheran Education student. The recipient must demonstrate financial need. Donor: Walter and Tillie Rosnau.

BRIDGES BURSARY PROGRAM

Bridges is a bursary program offered by Concordia University of Edmonton to new graduates of the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program to fund volunteer time in the classroom following completion of their studies. It is a voluntary post-graduation experience and therefore is not an additional practicum nor included as part of the formal field experiences required by Alberta Education. For more information, please contact the Faculty of Education.

For further information related to all scholarships, bursaries and awards, students are invited to speak with a financial aid advisor.

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