



Financial Aid and Awards **INFORMATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STUDENTS**

WELCOME!

Whether you are entering your first year of university or graduating with a degree, we realize financial matters are important to you. Concordia University of Edmonton (CUE) is committed to helping you develop a financial plan so you can realize your academic goals. Each year our CUE Financial Aid and Awards Office works with students and their families to help make their CUE education more affordable. We can assist you in navigating through the financial aid process and work with you to identify grants, loans and scholarship opportunities.

WHAT IS A STUDENT LOAN?

A student loan is government funding designed to help students pay for university tuition, books, and living expenses. This financial assistance comes in the form of loans and grants to post-secondary students who demonstrate financial need. Loans are repayable forms of assistance. Grants are non-repayable forms of assistance.

WHAT IS A BURSARY?

A bursary is a non-repayable monetary award based on financial need.

WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?

A scholarship is a non-repayable monetary award based on academic merit and/or non-academic criteria such as community service and leadership.

WHAT IS A STUDENT LINE OF CREDIT?

A line of credit is a loan set up with your banking institution to help cover the cost of tuition, books and living expenses. Contact your banking institution for full details.

HOW TO REACH US

We are dedicated to your success! Our financial aid advisors are here to help. We encourage you to talk to us about any questions or concerns you may have.

Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Phone: 780.479.9219 or
toll-free 1.866.479.5200

**Book an advising appointment
at:** concordia.ab.ca/finaid

ROB AND URSULA O'NEILL SCHOLARSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

An annual \$1,000 award to a student entering the Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree) program. The award will be presented to an applicant demonstrating leadership and community service. The application is found on the Financial Aid & Awards website and is available September 1st. The deadline to apply is September 30th.

CUE SCHOLARSHIPS

This annual competition includes numerous donor-funded scholarships for students who demonstrate scholastic achievement, volunteer/community service, leadership qualities, and/or financial need. Some awards are program-specific. The online application, available through Online Services for Students, opens in November and closes January 15. A reference letter is required to complete the application.

CONCORDIA BURSARY PROGRAM

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 online bursary application is available through Online Services for Students. The fall term deadline is October 15 and the winter term deadline is February 1. Students may apply only once in an academic year.

MRS. SURESHT DUTT MEMORIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Environmental Health After Degree or the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Public Health Practice. The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence by presenting a minimum 3.3 GPA, be registered full-time, and demonstrate professionalism and community building on or off campus. One letter of reference is required. Students will be emailed with directions on how to apply during the academic year.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR - EHSU

Awarded to a Bachelor of Environmental Health After Degree student who demonstrates academic excellence, a commitment to community public health volunteerism, and engagement with the Concordia community. The recipient will have completed all three semesters of coursework within one year (12 months) before applying for the award. Executive members of the Environmental Health Students' Union are not eligible. The application is found on the Financial Aid & Awards website and is available in the Spring. The deadline to apply is August 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS THROUGH ALBERTA STUDENT AID

Métis Scholar Award

A \$2,500 bursary to help alleviate the cost of tuition and learning resources and to encourage the post-secondary achievement of full-time Métis undergraduate students while attending CUE. The online application, available through Online Services for Students opens in September and closes October 15.

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. The application is found on the Financial Aid & Awards website and is available in September. The deadline to apply is October 15.

Jason Lang Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to students who display outstanding academic achievement. Recipients must have completed a minimum of 80% of a full-course load and achieved a minimum Session GPA of 3.2 in the qualifying year. Recipients must also be Alberta residents and continuing full-time in the second or subsequent year of their undergraduate program at a recognized post-secondary institution in Alberta. Concordia's Financial Aid and Awards office will identify eligible students after the end of winter session and invite them to apply.

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. Recipients must have been enrolled full-time in the current academic year and be a resident of Alberta. (application available in November. Deadline: January 20)

Dr. Gary McPherson 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. (application available in November. Deadline: January 20)