CUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CUE SCHOLARSHIPS

Looking for undergraduate scholarships?

Consider applying for CUE Scholarships this month.

Awards range in value from \$350 to \$3,000. Full-time domestic and international undergraduate degree students registered in both the fall and winter term may apply. Only one online application to submit!

To apply:

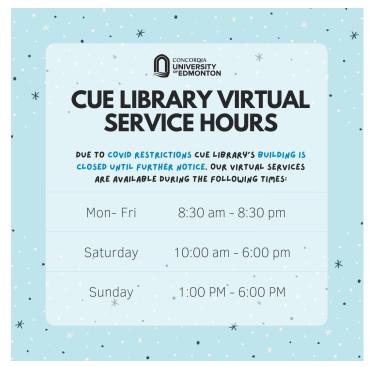
Online Services/Requests/Awards Application

Deadline to apply: January 15th, 2022



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ALWAYS KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR LAPTOP, CHARGERS, PHONE, TABLET, WALLET, KEYS, ETC.



Hey new students! Enroll, opt out, or add your family to your student health & dental plan for this year.

Deadline: January 20th, 2022.





CUE CAREER WEEK

JANUARY 17-21, 2022

REGISTER HERE







STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Ubuntu Background

An anthropologist proposed a game to the kids in an African tribe. He put a basket full of fruit near a tree and told the kids that whoever got there first won the sweet fruits. When he told them to run, they all took each others' hands and ran together, then sat together enjoying their treats. When he asked them why they had run together when one person could have had all the fruits for himself, they said: "Ubuntu! How can one of us be happy if all the other ones are sad?" (The original source has not been found) 'Ubuntu' in the Xhosa culture means: "i am because we are". The Ubuntu logo is inspired by an African mandala. It depicts a sun as the outer circle, rendered in an Indigenous haida art style representing life giving abundance/environment/world, encompassing a circle of people (prong shapes) standing in conjoined solidarity, with a common heart at the center.

Core Purpose: To Inspire Thriving Communities Locally and Globally.

Core Values: Authentic - Be Yourself

We - Achieving Goals Together

Inclusion - Creating bonds between individuals, groups and organizations

Determination - We need to do better

Ubuntu, driven by educational institutions, is a community of organizations and individuals working together to achieve focused socially responsible outcomes. The platform will set criteria to meet in order to qualify organizations and individuals as socially responsible. Information will be uploaded to a website/app and then audited. The impact on the community will be measured.

Advisory Committee Role Description

This start-up is looking for passionate leaders with an entrepreneurial spirit to join the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) as a volunteer. The SAC will be comprised of one student that is in their 2nd or 3rd year of studies and two students in their 4th year or a Masters Program. The SAC will have a great opportunity to come into a social start-up at the grassroots level, lead the way in Individual Social Responsibility for students, and learn about the business of entrepreneurship and social responsibility.

- ⇒ Participants will provide input and feedback on the platform during development and testing phases, as well as advise on criteria for Individual Social Responsibility requirements
- ⇒ Monthly commitment will be 3-4 hours, including monthly meetings

Requirements:

- ⇒ Individuals who are dedicated to community and working in collaboration with others
- An active listener with strong communication skills and a great attitude; even better if you appreciate a good 'dad joke'
- ⇒ CUE Student in 2nd year or higher for the upcoming year with a GPA of 3.0 or higher (must be maintained during the term)

If you want to be a part of a fast-paced start-up environment with a strong commitment to social responsibility and gaining real world experience, we encourage you to apply for a position on the SAC. A successful incumbent will be expected to align with the Company Core Purpose and Values.

Email a copy of your resume to <u>keely.cronin@concordia.ab.ca</u> and request a transcript to be sent to this email as well.

Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

WE'RE ON INSTAGRAM! @cue_library <

- Keep up to date with CUE library
- Learn about library resources & services
- Get help & interact with library staff



SCAN THIS CODE WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA OR QR CODE APP



LIBRARY BINGO

What have you done this term?

Searched a Library Database

Don't know how to do some of these things? Ask us! Our chat is anonymous and fast!

SWIPE UP FOR HELP!



WHICH DO YOU PREFE

BOOKS

EBOOKS



WINTER TERM TUITION INFORMATION IS NOW ONLINE!

Please check your account information online through Concordia's website http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/

Fees are due January 5th, 2022



HOW TO PAY YOUR TUITION FEES:

- Online Banking Bill Payments through major banks and credit unions in Canada. Sign into your online banking, under "Bill Payments" add Concordia University of Edmonton as a payee and reference your student ID number as your account number.
- Credit card payments can be made through Plastiq by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/ (processing fees apply)
- In person payments are not being accepted at this time.

STUDENT LOANS

If you are receiving student loan funding, please be aware that Concordia is making a payment request from your student loan to pay your winter term fees and these will be <u>applied to accounts in January</u>. Check your account online to determine whether your account has been paid in full after January 15. Students are responsible for any unpaid amounts not paid by Student Loans.

CSA Benefit Plan

New Student's Starting, Winter Term: Opt-out deadline is <u>January 20, 2022</u>. Students can opt out at: https://mvstudentolan.ca/csa/opt-out-form Pleases ensure that you receive an email stating that you have applied to opt out.

*For <u>full reduction</u> of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by January 12, 2022, 12:00 pm MST for the winter term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia. Section 5.5.4, Academic Calendar 2021/2022." https://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/registrar/academic-calendar/

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Student Accounts studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FALL 2021 TUITION MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO CONTINUE IN THE WINTER TERM 2022. IF YOU HAVE UNPAID FALL TERM FEES PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE TO DISCUSS YOUR ACCOUNT.

AWARD FOR BRIAN ANDERSON, CUE COMMISSIONAIRE

Cmre Brian Anderson, one of the security team you see working on campus regularly, received an award for his good work at Wangerin House on November 16th. A male subject was attempting to break into Wangerin House around 0400 and Brian intercepted him. During the exchange Brian was punched in the face and called the Edmonton Police Service to arrest him.

EPS arrived and the suspect fled and resisted arrest, the police were required to taser him three times before he could be arrested. Brian demonstrated a strong commitment to his duty to protect the residents of Wangerin House and Concordia at large.

Thank you Brian. Brian received an award at the Commissionaire's HQ to celebrate his good work. It was an honour to see our team mate receive this award.

BELGIUM — AUSTRIA — FINLAND

Hidden Business Champions

ONLINE SPRING SCHOOL

March 28 - April 1, 2022

Get to experience European diversity in respect to business and culture

- A journey through local business culture by local professors and entrepreneurs
- Virtual sightseeing tours by local students

Students will receive a registration link after being selected for participation by their International Office.

Participation fee - €50

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Questions? Please email:

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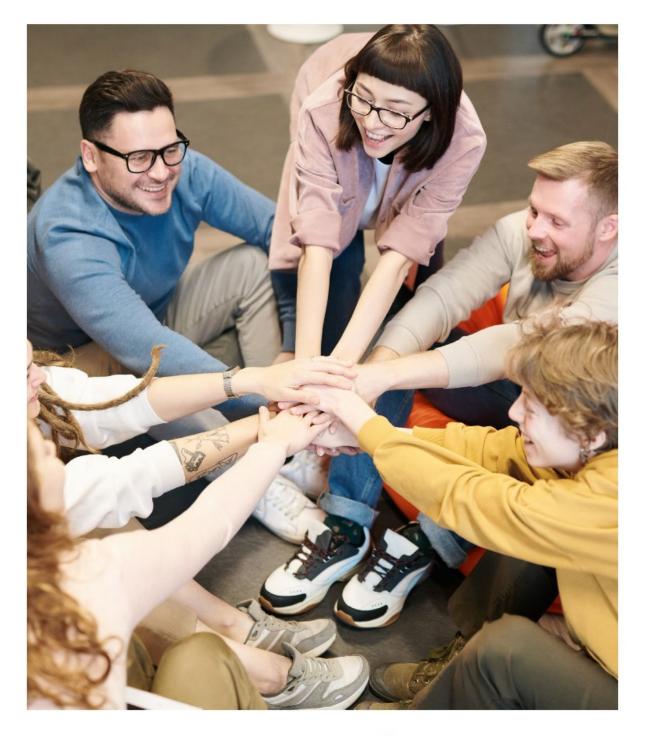






If you are experiencing food insecurity, or are short of resources to purchase food or other essentials, please reach out to foodbank@concordia.ab.ca

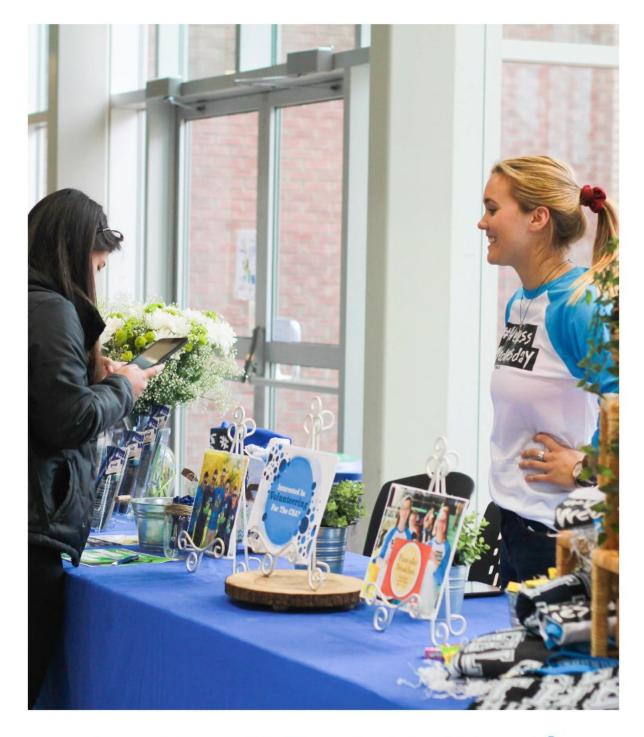




Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship

Recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the conditions and lives of others. Full-time domestic Graduate and Undergraduate students who are Alberta residents may apply. Award Value: \$2000





Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership

Recognizes post-secondary students who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and leadership to fellow students and to their community.

Full-time domestic Undergraduate students who are Alberta residents may apply. Award Value: \$1000



Got a Student Loan or Scholarship question?

<u>Click here</u> to book a Google Meet online advising appointment with one of our financial aid advisors!



Scan the QR code to learn about CUE Financial Aid and Awards



- ⇒ scholarships
- ⇒ bursaries
- ⇒ student aid

finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Financial Aid and Awards

Did you know that...



CUE Scholarships are free money to help pay for your education and/or living expenses while you study

You can apply for all 50+ CUE Scholarships by submitting only one application online Scholarships look great on a resume

Scholarships are no longer considered taxable income under federal legislation

Visit our Financial Aid & Awards website to learn more about...

<u>CUE Scholarships</u> - Deadline January 15th, 2022 (for full-time undergraduate students)

Concordia Bursary Program – deadline February 1st, 2022

<u>GSA Scholarship Award</u> and <u>GSA Bursary Award</u> – deadline Feb 1st, 2022 (GSA: for Graduate level students only)

Apply for Leadership Awards – deadline February 15th, 2022

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) webinar for International Students – "Canada's tax system, what are taxes, levels of Government" Thursday, Jan 27th, 2022 @ 12:00 p.m. Email finaid@concordia.ab.ca for link to attend.

Have previous student loan debt and not applying for more this year? Be sure to let your student loan lenders know you are back in school full-time by completing the appropriate interest-free forms.

Government Student Aid | GRANT MONEY! www.studentaid.alberta.ca

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic the maximum amount of Canada Student Grants will be doubled for the 2021-2022 academic year. The Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students will increase up to a maximum of \$6,000 and the grant for part-time studies to \$3,600. For those students who have NOT yet applied for government student aid this year, a Concordia financial aid advisor can help you identify if you are eligible for grant funding and explain how to request grants only, no student loans when you apply.

CONTACT US

Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Visit financialaid.concordia.ab.ca to book a Google Meet virtual advising appointment