CUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Our Housing Services team is hiring student workers for the 2022-2023 Academic Year! Our Residence Life Staff team live in residence and work together to build a supportive and fun community environment in their designated building. Application review will commence on February 14th, more information including the full job descriptions and application form can be found by visiting tinyurl.com/CUEHousing

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The Writing Centre can help you with the writing you do for any of your courses, whether it's an essay, a lab report, or a case study. From understanding your assignment and developing a plan, to organizing your ideas, to doing final checks before you submit, the Writing Centre can help you at any stage of your writing, and all appointments are free.

For more information: https://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/student-life-learning/learning-services/the-writing-centre/

To book an appointment: https://
onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/CI/tutor booking/
Student/student servicebooking view



Tutors are a great support, whether you're struggling with a course or just want to talk with someone about what you're learning. CUE's tutors are experienced students and the service is free to students.

For more information: https://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/student-life-learning/learning-services/tutoring-and-registry/

To book an appointment:

https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/CI/tutor booking/ Student/student servicebooking view



Career Transitions

X-SKL 01

Career Management & Action Planning Section

X-SKL 02

Professional Communication & Branding

X-SKL 03

Networking &
Building Professional
Relationships

These courses are

delivered online

asynchronous

Section C:

February 1 - 28

Section D:

March 1 - 31

Section E:

April 1 - 30, 2022

Questions? Contact us at extension@concordia.ab.ca For more information and to register visit here.





X-MGT 52

Getting It Right On Renewables

Tuesdays, February 1 - March 22, 2022

For more information and to register, visit tinyurl.com/CUE-X-MGT-52



: https://concordia.ab.ca/external-affairs/office-of-extension-and-culture/extension-programs/getting -it-right-on-renewables/









How is school going?

ENGLISH CONVERSATION

CLUB

What did

Hi! How are you?



That's great news!

He110!

Nice to

see you!



Virtual meetings!

https://meet.google.com/hoy-rsqy-gcm

SEE OUR MEETING SCHEDULE:

https://concordia.ab.ca/english-conversation-club/

Looking for External Scholarship Opportunities?



Sam Bull Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1000

Application Deadline: February 15, 2022

Awarded to students studying Political Science and Law. Applicants are required to submit a 100-to-200-word statement of personal and academic objectives, which should emphasize how their proposed course of study will contribute to First Nation community development in Canada. Recipients will be chosen using such criteria as strong academic performance, chosen area of study in relation to First Nation community development, and future career aspirations. Visit the <u>Alberta Indian Investment Corporation website</u> for more information and application details.

Dr. MacEwan Literary Arts Scholarship

Value: \$5000

Application Deadline: March 1, 2022

This \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a young Albertan writer who shows extraordinary talent in an eligible literary genre and who demonstrates clear educational or training goals. Applicants must be 25 years or younger as of the application deadline and be enrolled in any level of undergraduate studies with a minor or major in literary arts or creative writing. Visit the Alberta Foundation for the Arts website for more information and application details.

The Leonard Foundation

Value: \$1500

Application Deadline: March 15, 2022

The Leonard Foundation scholarships are awarded to students enrolled or enrolling full time in their first accredited undergraduate degree program in a college or university in Canada. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. Preference may be given to daughters or sons of ordained clergy, licensed elementary or secondary school teachers, Canadian military personnel, graduates of a Canadian Military College, members of the Engineering Institute of Canada and members of the Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Canada. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Value: The value of the award is \$1,000 for those who do not need to set up a second residence to attend university and \$1,500 for those who do. Visit www.Leonardfnd.org website for more information and application details.

Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship

Value: \$10,000

Application Deadline: March 21

The Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship program is available to Canadian students between the ages of 17 and 24 years who have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian who had little or no life insurance coverage. The Scholarship Program helps combat the financial burden of paying for post-secondary education during an emotional time and recognizes the perseverance that so many youth show in such adversity. Visit the Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship Program website for more information and application details.

These are external scholarship opportunities which are not administered by Concordia University of Edmonton.

Visit our Financial Aid and Awards <u>website</u> https://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/financial-aid/ Resources page to find provincial and federal scholarship search-engine sites, plus our Scholarships & Award Listings page. finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Financial Aid and Awards

Tax Season is almost here – are you ready?

Check out our upcoming Canada Revenue Agency webinar events:

Digital Services for Individuals – My Account, Online Services for individuals, Netfile and Auto-fill my return, Express NOA (Notice of Assessment) Wednesday, Feb 23, 2022 @ 1:00 p.

Students/Youths - What are taxes, Levels of Government, Do you need to file, How do you file? Monday, Feb 28th, 2022 @ 12:00 p.m.

Scams: How to recognize a scam, examples of Fraudulent communications, How to protect yourself from Identity Theft *including new COVID-19 Scams Wednesday, March 16th @ 12:00

Visit our Financial Aid & Awards website (financialaid.concordia.ab.ca) to learn more about UPCOMING DEADLINES and EVENTS:

Concordia Bursary Program – deadline has been extended to Feb 15th, 2022

<u>GSA Scholarship Award</u> and <u>GSA Bursary Award</u> – deadline has been extended to Feb 15th, 2022 (GSA: for Graduate level students only)

<u>Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship</u> – deadline Feb 15th, 2022 <u>Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership</u> – deadline Feb 15th, 2022

Richard W. Kraemer Memorial Scholarship (\$1500)

Application Deadline: February 15, 2022

Awarded annually to a student enrolled full-time in a graduate degree program. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of superior academic achievement and research potential. Recipients must be enrolled in a minimum 60% of a full -course load in a graduate degree program and demonstrate academic excellence on the most recent 9 credits of graduate studies coursework completed at Concordia University of Edmonton or elsewhere at the time of application. Only regular graduate students will be considered. There are no restrictions on citizenship. Preference will be given to active members of a Lutheran Church-Canada congregation or other Christian congregations. Donor: Friends and family of Dr. Richard Kraemer and Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. To apply, visit our Financial Aid and Awards website.

Chris Benedict Award (\$1000)

Application Deadline: March 15, 2022

Awarded to an **undergraduate student** who has a positive outlook towards school and life and has demonstrated perseverance in the face of adversity while inspiring others to also succeed when facing adverse conditions. The recipients must be registered as a part-time or full-time student and present a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Donor: Concordia Students' Association. To apply, visit our Financial Aid and Awards website.

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

CONTACT US

Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

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



Financial Aid and Awards



Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Conseil de recherches en sciences naturelles et en génie du Canada



NSERC – Undergraduate Student Research Awards Program (USRA)

CUE's Financial Aid & Awards Office is now inviting eligible students and their faculty supervisors to apply for this year's NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards Program (USRA).

These awards are intended to:

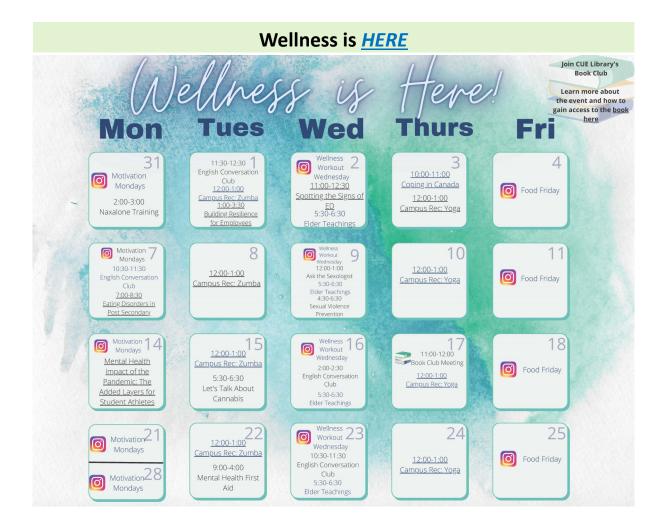
Stimulate student interest in natural sciences and engineering research;
Encourage students to undertake graduate studies in the natural sciences and engineering; and
Encourage students to pursue research careers in these fields

Application deadline: April 1, 2022

Faculty of Science students interested in applying to the USRA program should contact CUE's Financial Aid & Awards Office at finaid@concordia.ca for more details.

More information can also be found on the official USRA website as well as its FAQ page,

along with CUE's Financial Aid & Awards Website.





WINTER TERM TUITION FEES ARE DUE!

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

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. 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 28, 2022</u>. Students can opt out at: https://mystudentplan.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 <u>completed</u> by January 26, 2022, 12:00 p.m. 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

WINTER 2022

UPDATED SCHEDULE! PEER UPPORT

Check our schedule for this semester while we're ONLINE. Just click on the link that matches the time slot you want to talk to one of us and you're good to go! Pretty simple, eh?



9am - 10am https://bit.ly/3qswB4X

12pm - 1pm https://bit.ly/3I8YbKq



9am - 10am https://bit.ly/3qswB4X

12pm - 1pm https://bit.lv/3I8YbKa



9am - 11am https://bit.ly/3KeDGhg

1pm - 2pm https://bit.ly/3rcuamk



* Starts on January 24th

9am - 11am https://bit.ly/3nsSQ8X

11am - 1pm https://bit.ly/3Fs1iLN



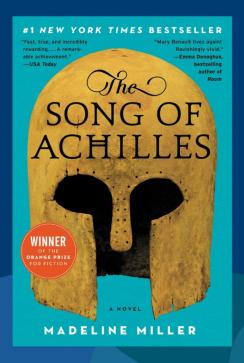
12pm - 1pm https://bit.ly/3rcuamk

12:30pm - 1:30pm https://bit.ly/3fsLDS5

Please remember to log in using your CUE email, ok? Otherwise we can't admit you into the meeting.







Join Our **Book Club!**

We're reading The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller

Meeting: Feb 17 II am - 12 pm

Google Meet 😅



https://cuelibrary.blog/2022/01/11/

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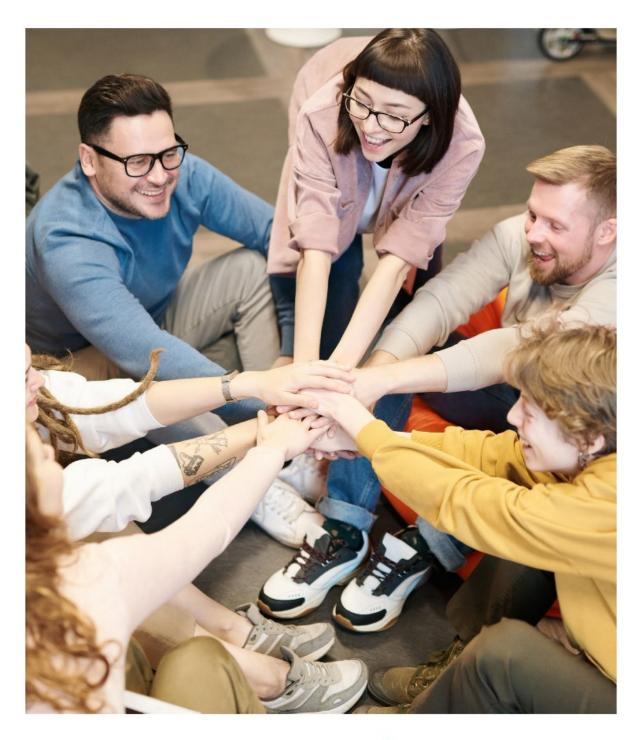
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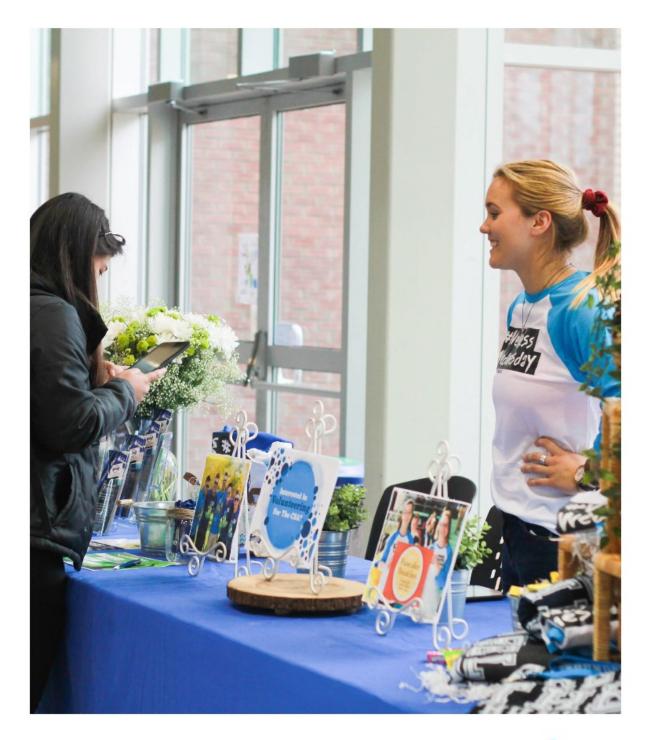


Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship

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

