

1. UNIVERSITY CANADA WEST AWARD, SCHOLARSHIP, BURSARY AND GRANT REGULATIONS

- a) University Canada West (UCW) entrance awards, scholarships, bursaries and grants are available to new students applying to a UCW Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree, or master's degree program.
- b) Application deadline: To be eligible for a UCW entrance award, scholarship, bursary or grant, students must apply at least 30 calendar days prior to starting their first term at UCW.
- c) The UCW entrance awards, scholarships, bursaries and grants outlined in this document are open until the end of the UCW Fall Term in 2021. Note that there may be changes to tuition amounts and/or other fees during the time this application is in effect.
- d) Students can receive one (1) entrance award, scholarship, bursary, or grant, and one (1) Continuing Student Award if eligible. Applicants must supply ALL of the required supporting documents for the scholarships, awards, bursaries or grants for which they want to be considered. A limited number of each award, scholarship, or grant will be available each term.
- e) Award, scholarship, bursary and grant recipients will have a portion of their full award, scholarship, or grant amount paid toward their tuition fees on a pro-rated basis each term they register in courses until the award is exhausted OR paid as indicated in the specific terms of the award. The value of an award, scholarship, or grant will not be more than the value of a student's tuition.
- f) The maximum award value for entering transfer students will be pro-rated based on the number of credits (courses) the student requires to complete their degree program.
- g) Scholarships, awards, bursaries and grants are available for degree program courses only. The University Access Program courses are not eligible for scholarship, award, bursary or grant disbursements.
- h) The following degree program courses are not usually eligible for award, scholarship, or grant tuition disbursements: SOAR 098, ENGL 080, and any repeat course attempts.
- i) Failure to maintain the minimum requirement(s) for the award, scholarship, bursary or grant will result in the suspension of disbursements until satisfactory performance is re-established and eligibility is re-approved by the Award Adjudication Committee.
- j) Award, scholarship, bursary and grant recipients are expected to act as ambassadors and participate in outreach and alumni engagement initiatives in their home region for UCW once the award is granted.

2. ENTRANCE AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP TERMS OF REFERENCE

Founder’s Entrance Scholarship

The UCW *Founder’s Entrance Scholarship* offers up to 30 full-time undergraduate Associate of Arts and bachelor’s degree tuition scholarships. Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded to successful students entering the first year of each of the Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce and the Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication degree programs. Scholarship students are required to maintain full-time enrolment and will be responsible for paying regular student fees and purchasing textbooks.

Degree Program	Founder’s Entrance Scholarship: Total award value by degree program
Associate of Arts	\$12,750
Bachelor of Commerce	\$25,500
Bachelor of Arts in Business Communications	\$25,500

Interested candidates must complete the *UCW Domestic Student Awards and Scholarship* application form and submit a 500-word statement that outlines their career aspirations, ways in which they plan to positively impact their community, and how an education at UCW will help them to achieve these goals. A letter of recommendation from an educator or influential community member is also required. Students may be contacted by UCW for an interview upon application review.

Eligibility

To be considered for the Founder’s Entrance Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Canadian citizen or hold permanent residency status at the time of application
- Be a recent high school graduate or have graduated from high school within the last 12 months
- Hold a minimum of an “A” average
- Submit a complete application with required documents by the admission application deadline for the Fall term.

Continuance: Recipients must maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.2 to receive second and subsequent payments.

The Emily Baker Scholarship

First Nations students in Canada applying for the MBA program

Open to: First Nations students in Canada who are admitted to the MBA degree.

The Emily Baker Scholarship is for First Nation students, who are dedicated to pursuing and fulfilling their higher education and business goals.

Applicants should write a Personal Statement describing how receiving an award for the MBA program will affect your personal, educational, and career goals, and how they intend to use their skills to contribute to the growth and development of the First Nations community.

One student will be awarded with a full tuition scholarship every year.

The application deadline is May 31st and the successful Emily Baker Scholarship recipient will start in the following Summer or Fall term.

Scholarship & Award Regulations and Application for Domestic Students

Entrance Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Open to: Students with leadership potential in a global business environment demonstrated through both exceptional academic achievement and an established track record of excellence in their chosen career.

Undergraduate Awards

Admission Cumulative GPA	Associate of Arts Awards: Total Scholarship for the duration of an Associate of Arts Degree Program	Bachelor's Degree Awards: Total Scholarship for the duration of a Bachelor's Degree Program
	Domestic Students	Domestic Students
3.80 and above (out of 4.33)	\$4,000	\$8,000
3.60 to 3.79 (out of 4.33)	\$1,000	\$2,000

Continuance: Scholarship recipients in the Associate of Arts or bachelor's degree programs must maintain a CGPA of 2.67 to remain eligible for the second and subsequent award payments.

Graduate Awards

Admission Cumulative GPA	Master's Degree Awards: Total Scholarship for the duration of Master's Degree Program
3.80 and above (out of 4.33)	\$10,000
3.60 to 3.79 (out of 4.33)	\$5,000

Continuance: Scholarship recipients of the Master's Degree awards must maintain a CGPA of 3.0 to remain eligible for the second and subsequent award payments.

Live Our Vision of Education (L.O.V.E.) Undergraduate Scholarship

Open to: Entering undergraduate students pursuing an Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Commerce degree.

This Scholarship is available for students starting at UCW in the following terms up to and including the UCW Fall Term in 2021.

Eligibility: Entering undergraduate students will be considered for the Scholarship based on the date of their conditional admission to UCW, their **Personal Statement** describing how undertaking a degree program will impact their career and personal goals, and available funding.

Number of awards: A limited number of L.O.V.E. Undergraduate Scholarships will be granted each term to new undergraduate students.

Award value: The L.O.V.E. Undergraduate Scholarship is disbursed as a tuition credit to successful students for the first sixty (60) credits (2 years) of their undergraduate degrees. Disbursements will be pro-rated based on the number of courses in which students are registered at UCW.

	UCW L.O.V.E. Undergraduate Scholarship: Total award two years of an undergraduate degree
Domestic (Canadian) Students	\$3,000

Continuance: Recipients must remain in Good Academic Standing to receive this scholarship.

Canada 150 Tuition Concession for the Armed Forces

Open to: Entering domestic students who are members or veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces

The Canada 150 Tuition Concession for the Canadian Armed Forces program is available to all active members, reservists, and veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces who will receive a 30% lower tuition rate in recognition of their service to this country. You must supply documentation confirming your status with the Canadian Armed Forces.

MBA Foundation Study Grant

Open to: Students with leadership potential in a global business environment, who are admitted to the MBA Foundation program.

Number of awards: A limited number of MBA Foundation Study Grants will be awarded each term to new applicants for admission.

Award value: MBA Foundation Study Grants will be disbursed as a tuition credit to successful students for the last 4 courses of their Master of Business Administration degree. Disbursements will be pro-rated based on the number of courses in which the student is registered.

	GPA	MBA Foundation Study Grants: Total Grant for the duration of a Graduate Master's Degree Program
Domestic MBA Students	3.0	\$3,500

Eligibility: Candidates will be considered for the MBA Foundation Study Grant based on:

- the date of their conditional admission to UCW; and
- their **Personal Statement** in which they describe how undertaking the Master of Business Administration and MBA Foundation programs will impact their career and personal goals.

To remain eligible for the MBA Foundation Study Grant and receive the tuition disbursement students must complete the Master of Business Administration degree within 36 months of starting the MBA Foundation program and remain in Good Academic Standing during the time of their disbursements.

Due to the limited number of MBA Foundation Study Grants available, the MBA Foundation Study Grant is not automatically transferrable to a new term if an offer of admission is deferred. Students must send a written request to be reconsidered for the MBA Foundation Study Grant if they defer their study start date at UCW from that for which they originally applied.

Continuance: Recipients must remain in Good Academic Standing to receive second and subsequent payments.

Women in Leadership MBA Award

University Canada West is providing \$585,000 in awards over 2020 and 2021 to support Canadian women to pursue our Master of Business Administration degree. This award is available to applicants for full- or part-time study, either on-campus or online.

20 scholarships valued at \$11,700 (50% of the total tuition fees) will be provided in 2020. An additional 5 awards valued at \$23,400 (equal to 100% of MBA tuition) will also be available in 2020 for exceptional candidates. A further 20 scholarships will be available in 2021.

The purpose of this award is to attract and provide financial support for female students in the Master of Business Administration degree program at University Canada West who demonstrate the potential for success as leaders in their chosen careers. Preference will be given, where possible, to candidates who demonstrate leadership experience or potential.

Eligibility: To be considered for the Women in Leadership MBA Award, you must meet the following requirements:

- Available for female applicants to the UCW MBA program.
- Must meet the MBA Admissions requirements.

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Priority given to Indigenous applicants.
- Must demonstrate leadership abilities through work experience, volunteer roles, and/or community involvement and motivation to succeed in the program.

Award Process: Applicants will be able to submit their award application with their application to the MBA program.

July 2020 Intake: Applications for this award open on April 15, 2020 and will be available on the website. The deadline to submit completed applications is June 12, 2020. Recipients of the award will be notified by June 30th.

October 2020 Intake: Applications for this award open on July 15, 2020 and will be available on the website. The deadline to submit completed applications is August 31, 2020. Recipients of the award will be notified by September 15th.

3. CONTINUING STUDENT AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP TERMS OF REFERENCE

MBA Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Students

Open to: Current domestic students who are enrolled in the MBA program and have demonstrated academic excellence during their MBA courses. Students who have received one entrance scholarship may also receive an MBA Excellence Scholarship if they are eligible.

Number of awards: A limited number of MBA Excellence Scholarships will be awarded each term to current eligible MBA students who have just completed MBA degree Tier 2 courses (MBA level courses numbered 600 and higher) equivalent to at least 27 credits. Scholarships will be granted on the basis of the cumulative grade point average on all completed MBA degree courses (numbered 600 or above).

Award value: The MBA Excellence Scholarship is valued at a maximum of \$2,000 and will be disbursed as a tuition credit to qualified students for the last 4 courses of their Master of Business Administration degree program. Disbursements will be pro-rated based on the number of courses in which the student is registered.

Minimum Cumulative GPA upon completion of Tier 2 MBA courses (courses numbered 600+)	MBA Excellence Scholarship: Total Grant for the duration of a Graduate Master's Degree Program
3.60	\$2,000

Application Information:

- The application form for the MBA Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Students is available on the UCW student portal (MyUCW) and website.
- Applications for the MBA Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Students must be submitted to the Registrar's Office in person or emailed to the Registrar's Office via the student portal (MyUCW) prior to the completion of MBA degree Tier 2 courses.

Eligibility:

- Candidates will be considered for the scholarship based on the cumulative grade point average of the courses included in the 2 Tiers of their MBA degree program (MBA courses numbered 600+ equivalent to 27 credits).
- Students who are required to take MBA Foundation courses are eligible for this scholarship.
- To remain eligible for the scholarship and receive the tuition disbursement, students must maintain a 3.60 cumulative average on all MBA courses.

Continuance: Recipients must remain in Good Academic Standing to receive this scholarship.

3. Application

Submit all of the required documents for the award, scholarship, bursary or grant for which you want to be considered.

I have submitted documents for the following:

Entrance Scholarships

- Founder's Entrance Scholarship
- Entrance Scholarship for Academic Excellence
- MBA Foundation Study Grant
- Emily Baker Scholarship
- Live Our Vision of Education Scholarship
- Canada 150 Tuition concession for the Armed Forces
- Women in Leadership MBA Award

Continuing Student Scholarships

MBA Excellence Scholarship - Continuing Students

A student may receive only one entrance award, scholarship, bursary or grant.

Student Contact Information

Student's Last Name: _____ Given Names: _____

UCW Student #: _____ Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Please update my address on file: Yes No

Required Documents

Students must submit all of the required supporting documents as indicated in the regulations for each award, including the Personal Statements specific to each award. Incomplete application packages cannot be evaluated by the UCW Scholarship Committee.

- A. **Emily Baker Scholarship** requires a Personal Statement of about 500 words describing how undertaking their degree program at UCW will impact their educational, career, and personal goals. Letters should be specific and may include how they will be building on their past achievements to reach new goals after completion of their UCW degree AND a description of how they intend to use their skills to contribute to the growth and development of the First Nations community.
- B. **Founder's Entrance Scholarship** requires a 500-word statement that outlines career aspirations, ways in which they plan to positively impact their community, and how an education at UCW will help them achieve these goals; AND a letter of recommendation from an educator or influential community member.
- C. **MBA Foundation Study Grant and L.O.V.E. Scholarship Awards** require a Personal Statement of about 500 words describing how undertaking their degree program at UCW will impact their educational, career, and personal goals. Letters should be specific and may include how they will be building on their past achievements to reach new goals after completion of their UCW degree.
- D. **Canada 150 Tuition Concession for the Armed Forces** requires documentation confirming their status with the Canadian Armed Forces.

Please e-mail the completed "Student Awards and Scholarship Application form," supporting letters (if applicable), résumé, and transcripts to ucwapplications@ucanwest.ca.

Deadlines:

- **Applications for the Entrance Scholarship and Award must be submitted by the application deadline prior to the first term of enrolment at UCW.**
- **Applications for the MBA Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Students must be submitted to the Registrar's Office in person or emailed to the Registrar's Office via the student portal (MyUCW) prior to the completion of MBA degree Tier 2 courses.**

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GPA: _____ Date: _____

Approved Award: _____

Approved Value: _____

Approved By: _____

Approved By: _____

Approved By: _____

4. **Declaration: I hereby declare that:**

- The information I have submitted in this application for awards and scholarships is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge
- I understand that submission of any incomplete, misleading, or false statements or documents will result in the immediate cancellation of my application and any award I may have been granted
- I understand that completion of this signed application permits University Canada West to request and/or confirm any information necessary to support my application for awards, bursaries and scholarships
- I understand and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to be aware of, and comply with, all University Canada West terms and conditions for awards.

Privacy & Data Protection

By submitting this application form for an award, scholarship or other financial aid (the “Award” or “Awards”) you confirm that you are requesting consideration for an Award and are providing the above information about you (your “personal data”) for these purposes. UCW requires this information for legitimate business purposes, and, at your request, in order to make decisions about your eligibility for the Awards. Your personal data will be collected, used and disclosed only for these purposes and, in the event you are selected to receive an Award, to administer payment and for other purposes related to your participation in your UCW program of study and to evaluate UCW’s programs and activities. The failure to provide complete or accurate information may result in UCW’s inability to process your application. Your personal data may be shared with federal and provincial regulatory or government bodies as required or permitted by law. UCW makes decisions concerning Awards in cooperation with its parent company, Global University Systems (GUS), which is based in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. GUS may access and use your personal data outside of Canada for these purposes. Further information about the retention of your data, how it is collected, used and disclosed by UCW, and your rights to seek access to, correction or the destruction of your personal data are available in [UCW’s Privacy Policy](#). Our Privacy Policy also sets out the circumstances in which we may share information about you with our service providers based within and outside of Canada. Questions or complaints about this notice or the collection, use, disclosure or protection of your personal data should be directed to our Privacy Officer at 604-915-9607.

In Canada, UCW complies with the *Personal Information Protection Act* and the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*. For the purposes of this legislation, by submitting this application you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal data as described above and in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

Student’s Signature

Date Signed by Student

5. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Students must provide the required supporting documentation. Incomplete award applications will not be considered.
- Students need only apply once to be considered for financial entrance awards for the duration of their studies with UCW.
- A separate application form for continuing awards is available on the UCW student portal (MyUCW).
- Recipients of financial entrance awards must maintain the required registration status throughout the term of the award to remain eligible. If the recipient withdraws, the award will be refunded to UCW.
- Awards are not transferable to another student.
- Financial Award payments will be applied to tuition only. Award, bursary, grant, and scholarship recipients are responsible for paying all fees not covered by the bursary, grant, award, or scholarship before the start of each term.
- Financial awards may be deferred for a maximum of one (1) term from the original admission start term. Requests for a deferral must be made in writing to the Registrar’s Office.
- Decisions of the UCW Scholarship Committee are final.
- In addition to specific bursary, grant, award, and scholarship requirements, students must remain in Good Academic Standing and have no disciplinary sanctions (academic or conduct) to remain eligible for financial awards.

By submitting this application form, you agree to all the terms and conditions related to scholarships, awards, grants, tuition concessions, and bursaries as set out by UCW. By checking the below box I agree to all of the above statements and give my consent to the above terms.

I accept

Student’s Signature

Date Signed by Student