

### 1. UNIVERSITY CANADA WEST STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University Canada West (UCW) entrance awards and scholarships are only available to students applying to a UCW Undergraduate or Graduate program and are applied to the recipients' tuition at UCW. Please identify the award or scholarship for which you are applying, complete the application form and then email it to your recruitment advisor or [ucwapplications@ucanwest.ca](mailto:ucwapplications@ucanwest.ca). A limited number of each award or scholarship will be available each term.

You can apply for ONE award or scholarship only, so we recommend that you review the conditions of each option carefully.

The award or scholarship amount will be paid toward your tuition fees each term on a pro-rated basis throughout the duration of the term of the award or scholarship as indicated. Failure to maintain the minimum requirement(s) for the award or scholarship will result in the suspension of the award or scholarship until satisfactory performance is re-established and eligibility is approved by the Entrance Award Adjudication Committee.

Scholarship, Award and Grant recipients are expected to act as ambassadors for UCW and participate in outreach and alumni engagement initiatives in their home region once the award is granted.

#### **Founder's Scholarship**

**Only Canadian citizens or permanent residents**

The UCW *Founder's Scholarship* offers up to 20 full-time undergraduate tuition scholarships; currently valued at approximately \$25,500 each. Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded to successful students entering each of the 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.

Interested candidates must complete the *UCW 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 this scholarship, candidates 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**

Students must maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.2 to receive second and subsequent payments.

## **International Student Leaders Award**

**Only International students are eligible**

**Open to:** International applicants from emerging markets globally (excluding USA, Canada, and countries within the EU) who are dedicated to contributing to their home country's economic development.

Candidates will be considered based on their **Personal Statement** in which applicants must describe how undertaking the program of their choice will affect their career, educational, and personal goals. Candidates should also describe how they intend to contribute to the economic development of their country and what obstacles they will have to overcome.

The award tier and amount will be dependent on the strength of the student's application. Award recipients are expected to act as ambassadors for UCW and participate in outreach and alumni engagement initiatives in their home region once the award is granted. A limited number of each award or scholarship will be available each term.

	Total scholarship value for the duration of an Undergraduate Program	Total scholarship value for the duration of a Graduate Program
<b>Tier 1</b>	\$12,000	\$7,500
<b>Tier 2</b>	\$8,000	\$5,000

## **Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

**International and Domestic students are both eligible**

**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.

*Scholarship recipients of the Undergraduate award must maintain a GPA of 2.67 to remain eligible for the second and subsequent award payments.*

Cumulative GPA	Total Scholarship for the entire duration of the Undergraduate Program	
	International Students	Domestic Students
3.80 and above (out of 4.33)	\$20,000	\$8,000
3.60 to 3.79 (out of 4.33)	\$16,000	\$6,000
3.40 to 3.59 (out of 4.33)	\$12,000	\$4,000
3.20 to 3.39 (out of 4.33)	\$8,000	\$2,000

*Scholarship recipients of the Graduate awards must maintain a GPA of 3.0 to remain eligible for the second and subsequent award payments.*

Cumulative GPA	Total Scholarship for the entire duration of the Graduate Program
3.80 and above (out of 4.33)	\$15,000
3.60 to 3.79 (out of 4.33)	\$10,000
3.40 to 3.59 (out of 4.33)	\$7,500
3.20 to 3.39 (out of 4.33)	\$5,000

### **MBA Foundation Grant**

**International and Domestic students are both eligible**

**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 Grants will be awarded each term to new applicants for admission.

**Award value:** \$6,500 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.

**Eligibility:** Candidates will be considered for the Grant based on:

- the date of their unconditional 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 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 over the time of their disbursements.

Due to the limited number of MBA Foundation Grants available the MBA Foundation 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 Grant if they defer their study start date at UCW from that for which they originally applied.

### **The Emily Baker Scholarship**

**Only First Nations students in Canada applying for MBA**

**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 their 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 scholarship every year. The application deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup> and the successful Emily Baker Scholarship recipient will start in the following Summer or Fall term.

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## Scholarship & Award Application

### 2. Application

#### Program (Please check one box)

☐ BA ☐ BCom ☐ MBA

#### Scholarship Application – students may apply for one scholarship, grant or award (please check correct box)

- ☐ Founder's Scholarship\*  
☐ International Student Leaders Award\*\*  
☐ Scholarship for Academic Excellence  
☐ MBA Foundation Grant  
☐ Emily Baker Scholarship

#### For office use only

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Part I: Contact Information

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

If yes, new address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your scholarship application is for the **Founder's Scholarship**, please provide the following information in your application package:

- A 500 word statement that outlines career aspirations, ways in which you plan to positively impact your community, and how an education at UCW will help you to achieve these goals,
- A letter of recommendation from an educator or influential community member.

\*\*If your scholarship application is for the **International Student Leaders Award**, please provide all of the following information in your letter:

- Academic Achievements
- Personal Achievements
- Volunteer activities
- Community involvement
- Leadership experiences
- Personal Statement not exceeding 1,000 words on why you should be considered for a UCW Award.

Please e-mail your **'Student Awards and Scholarship Application form'**, your letter (if applicable), your résumé and transcripts to [ucwapplications@ucanwest.ca](mailto:ucwapplications@ucanwest.ca).

### 3. **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 false statements or documents will result in the immediate cancellation of my application
- 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 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**

The information collected on this form is needed and used by University Canada West for purposes that are consistent with activities necessary for the adjudication and administration of awards and scholarships. Additionally, your application will be received and reviewed by the University's parent company, Global University Systems, based in the United Kingdom and Netherlands. Accordingly, please be aware that your personal and educational information may be accessed and stored outside of Canada.

The University collects, uses, and discloses your personal information as permitted or required by applicable privacy legislation. If you have any questions, please consult our *Privacy Policy* <https://ucanwest.ca/media/105004/6751-informationprivacysecurity.pdf> or contact our Privacy Officer at **604.915.9607**.

Accordingly, by submitting your application and agreeing to the Terms and Conditions, you expressly consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of your personal and educational information as described herein and are hereby notified that your personal information may be accessed and stored outside of Canada.

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Signature

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Date

### 4. **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 awards for the duration of their studies with UCW. Once received, their application will be retained for consideration for subsequent award cycles.
- Recipients of financial 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. Award and scholarship recipients are responsible for paying all fees not covered by the bursary, 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 Student Services.
- Decisions of the UCW Scholarship Committee are final.
- In addition to specific bursary, 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, 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**

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Signature

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Date