Frequently Asked Questions About Graduate Scholarships and Awards:

Here are some answers to common questions about graduate scholarships and awards:

1. How do I find out what scholarships and awards are offered for graduate students at the University of Regina?

Anyone can browse the entire awards inventory on the Graduate Awards Portal (GAP) to see every scholarship, award and bursary offered. Click on GAP to begin at any time.

2. What is GAP?

GAP is our new online Graduate Awards Portal system. You can use GAP in two ways:
   - Visit GAP as a guest. Anyone can browse the entire awards inventory, see award values, eligibility criteria and application deadlines, without creating a log-in account.
   - University of Regina graduate students can register to use the secure GAP site to see their own program information, apply online for awards, and see a summary of past awards applied for and received.

3. What awards am I eligible for?

Each and every award have different eligibility criteria. Some are based on your program of study or GPA, while others look at activities and financial need. You may review the criteria for all awards online, then apply for as many as you are fully qualified for. Please ensure you highlight how you meet the criteria for the awards you are applying for.

4. I'm an international student, what awards are available to me?

As an international student, you are eligible for all University of Regina graduate awards, except those that require Canadian citizenship or permanent residency. As long as you meet all the eligibility criteria of an award, you are eligible to be considered for it.

5. How do I apply for awards?

You can apply using GAP, our online scholarship application system. You must first create your student profile, which only takes a couple of minutes, before you can apply for any awards.
6. When do I have to apply for awards?

The deadline to apply will vary for each award. Application deadlines are advertised for each award. We also have three main competitions during the year: Spring (deadline is May 30), Fall (deadline is September 30) and Winter (deadline is February 28). On the GAP home page, there is an icon that shows you *Awards Currently Accepting Applications*. If we are in the midst of a current competition, those awards will be shown there.

7. How and when do I get my money for the award(s) I have received?

Once you receive an award/scholarship letter, you will be notified to set up for direct deposit, as graduate scholarship funds are deposited directly to your bank account. If you have not previously done so, please complete and submit the Direct Bank Deposit Authorization Form to Human Resources, 4th Floor, Administration-Humanities building. Forms are available at: [http://www.uregina.ca/hr/forms/payroll.html](http://www.uregina.ca/hr/forms/payroll.html)

You may also email the Direct Bank Deposit Authorization Form to Human Resources at: payroll@uregina.ca

8. What happens if I drop a course?

The eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship page must be adhered to during the tenure of your award. If you drop a course, or otherwise become ineligible, you may lose your scholarship and be required to pay it back to the university. Prior to making any changes to your registration, please ensure you are aware of the impact. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact us at grad.funding@uregina.ca to ensure you remain fully eligible.

9. What happens if my program changes?

Sometimes a change in your program can impact scholarships you have been offered. If you have been offered a scholarship in a specific program or faculty for a future term, but then you change your program, you may no longer be eligible for the scholarship. Please ensure you follow the eligibility criteria for each award. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact us at grad.funding@uregina.ca to ensure you remain fully eligible.

10. What are the most common mistakes students make when applying for scholarships?

The most common mistakes that eliminates a student from a specific scholarship is not submitting full documentation that is required, or applying for scholarships that they are not eligible for. We cannot award scholarships to students who are not fully eligible for a specific award. Please read the eligibility criteria carefully before applying for all awards.