

Funding Your Education

MONEY MATTERS

We get it – money is stressful! Trying to discover how you are going to pay for your education is always at the top of a student’s mind. Not to worry! The University of Regina has a variety of ways that you can fund your future.



UR CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP

\$40,000 (\$10,000 x 4-years) - Apply by December 15, 2025.

14 awards, application-based, and awarded to students who demonstrate leadership, community involvement, and academic achievement.

AUTOMATIC ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students applying for admission to an undergraduate program before **March 15, 2026*** and planning to start at the U of R in the fall term immediately following completion of their grade 12 year, will automatically be considered for the following awards:

ABOUT THE U OF R



4,478

awards given to undergraduate students in 2024-25



\$7.5 M

scholarships, awarded in 2024-25



MARCH 15*

Deadline to qualify for Automatic Entrance Scholarships!

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS	VALUE	CRITERIA
U of R Entrance Scholarship	\$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early conditional or final admission average of 95% or higher Domestic applicants (permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugee or protected persons) who have applied for undergraduate admission by the “Early Admission” deadline.
U of R Entrance Scholarship	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early conditional or final admission average of 93 – 94.99% Domestic applicants (permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugee or protected persons) who have applied for undergraduate admission by the “Early Admission” deadline.
U of R Entrance Scholarship	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early conditional or final admission average of 90 – 92.99% Domestic applicants (permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugee or protected persons) who have applied for undergraduate admission by the “Early Admission” deadline.
U of R Out of Province Entrance Scholarship	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early conditional or final admission average of 85 – 94.99% Domestic applicants (permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugee or protected persons) who have applied for undergraduate admission by the “Early Admission” deadline.
Faculty of Business Administration Excellence Entrance Scholarship <small>*Students are not required to apply by March 15 to be eligible.</small>	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early conditional or final admission average over 85% Domestic applicants (permanent residents, Canadian citizens, refugee or protected persons) who have applied for undergraduate admission. Students may be entering direct from high school, or after graduation, but cannot be a post-secondary transfer student.
Faculty of Education Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship	\$500 (85-89.99%) \$750 (90%+)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early conditional or final admission average of 85%+. Admitted by March 15th to the Faculty of Education directly from a Canadian high school into on-campus Teacher Education Programs (Arts Education, Baccalaureat, Elementary or Secondary Education**). Final admission average of 85%+ required to retain the scholarship.

Students may only receive one of these scholarships, with the exception of the Business Excellence Entrance Scholarship and the Education Excellence Entrance Scholarship (if applicable). Please note that Automatic Entrance Scholarships do not apply to students in an Adult 12 Program, or who are upgrading classes.

**Excluded from this scholarship are community-based and partnership programs, including NSITEP, SUNTEP, and YNTEP.

SAMS ENTRANCE AWARDS WORKSHOPS

We offer SAMS scholarship workshops every winter virtually and on-campus. During these sessions, students will be guided through the application process and provided with tips on effective application techniques. Here are the workshops dates:

- **Feb 10** - Virtual
- **Feb 19** - In Person
- **Feb 24** - Virtual
- **Mar 4** - In Person

APPLICATION REQUIRED SCHOLARSHIPS

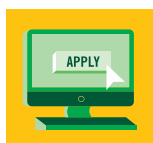
Some scholarships are awarded automatically based on the student's admission average, and some awards students must apply for. If you are a newly admitted student at the U of R, you are eligible to apply for awards using SAMS, the Student Awards Management Software. In SAMS, you can:

- search the awards database,
- apply for awards, and
- view the status of your award applications.

The Application Required Entrance Scholarships & Awards are sometimes called "SAMS Entrance Scholarships & Awards."

The U of R offers award competitions each semester; but new students entering studies for the first time in the fall will be eligible to apply for SAMS Entrance Scholarships & Awards starting mid-January, until the deadline of March 15.

There are also a variety of awards for current students as well! Students will return to the SAMS database each semester for the duration that they are a U of R student. Check out the specific deadlines for each award competition here: <https://www.uregina.ca/cost-aid/funding/undergraduate-scholarships/index.html>



MARCH 15

The deadline to submit **application required scholarships**, and be considered for **automatic entrance scholarships**.

GOVERNMENT STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In Canada, student financial assistance (student loans and grants) is available from the federal and provincial/territorial governments. There are two main forms of assistance available: loans and grants. Student loans must be paid back whereas grants, in most cases, do not need to be repaid.

You apply for government student assistance in your home province, even if you are planning to study in another province.

Government student assistance is intended to help you pay for your education. The amount of assistance available will depend on your personal and family situation and can only be determined after you have submitted an application. Find more information about Government Student Financial Assistance here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid/grants-loans.html>

FEDERATED COLLEGE AWARDS

Students who are enrolled through Campion College, First Nations University of Canada, or Luther College are eligible to apply for extra awards administered by their Federated College. These awards can be combined with the awards from the University of Regina. Each Federated College has information on their website about how to apply, in addition to their award application deadlines.

- **Campion College:** www.campioncollege.ca
- **First Nations University of Canada:** www.fnuniv.ca
- **Luther College:** www.luthercollege.edu/university

INDIGENOUS FUNDING

BAND FUNDING

Status First Nation or Inuit students may be eligible for postsecondary funding through the Post-Secondary Education Support Program. The program offers funding support to students in the following areas:

- Community College, Diploma, or Certificate Programs
- Undergraduate Programs
- Advanced or Professional Degree Programs

Be sure to contact your post-secondary coordinator to find out more!

STEPS

1. Obtain Your U of R Acceptance Letter
2. Talk to Your Post-Secondary Coordinator
3. Complete Funding Application Before Deadline

MÉTIS STUDENTS

If you are not eligible for band funding there are additional areas of funding for Métis students. For example, the Gabriel Dumont Institute provides scholarships to Métis students who are Saskatchewan residents and registered as full-time students. Students can contact the Gabriel Dumont Institute at usponsorship@gdins.org.

CONTACT US!

Questions about scholarships, awards, and government financial student assistance?

Student Awards & Financial Aid

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