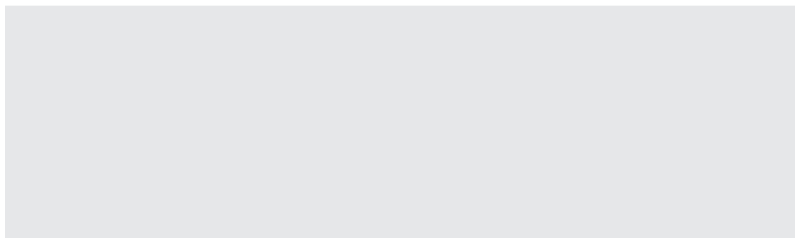


# A. Scholarships

St. Thomas University recognizes academic excellence through a generous scholarship program. The university offers a wide range of entrance awards to highly qualified students admitted on the basis of their high school records, as well as numerous scholarships-in-course to continuing students who have achieved academic distinction at St. Thomas.

## Entrance Scholarships

The Entrance Scholarship program is highly competitive and is designed to attract outstanding scholars to the St. Thomas University campus. Except when otherwise specified, the entrance awards are open to candidates for full-time admission to the first year of the



entrance awards. A letter of reference must also be submitted. Application materials submitted to the Admissions Office will also be reviewed by the Entrance Scholarship Selection Committee.

The application deadline for major renewable scholarships is March 1 and scholarship offers are announced by April 15. Recipients have until May 15 to confirm acceptance of







**Monsignor Donald C. Duffie Memorial Scholarship**

Value:

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student enrolling full time with an admission average of 80% or higher from one of the various Miramichi area high schools. Selection criteria will also include character and leadership skills. Students must maintain a minimum annual average of 3.3 on 30 credit hours. This scholarship is named for the first diocesan rector of St. Thomas.

Rev. T.A. MacDonald Scholarship

students with a minimum admission average of 80

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**St. Thomas University Track & Field Entrance Award**

Value: \$10,000 (\$5,000 renewable over two years)

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time entering student who is a graduate of an Atlantic Canadian secondary school program with high academic achievement (as determined by the Office of Admissions) and intends to join the Track & Field/Cross Country Team.

Funding: Generously funded annually by the Arthur L. Irving Family FoundR





with preference given to a student who is a member of a visible minority or the aboriginal peoples, who demonstrates an interest in television journalism. If a candidate from one of



### **Dr. Richard W. Costello Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement to an anthropology student entering the fourth year of study.

Funding: Generously funded by the estate of Dr. Richard Costello.

### **FAUST Scholarship**

Value: \$3,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time returning student on the basis of academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by the Faculty Association of the University of St. Thomas.

### **Fredericton Epsilon Y's Men STU Tommies Scholarships**

Value: \$1,500

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to one male and one female student-athlete who has a 3.5 GPA or better (Academic All Canadian standing) entering second, third or fourth year. Recipients will be selected on the basis of demonstrated perseverance and commitment to their studies, athletic pursuits, and community outreach.

Funding: Generously funded annually by the Fredericton Epsilon Y's Men.

### **General Motors Scholarship**

Value: \$1,250

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually with preference to a student enrolled in the Journalism Program.

### **Golden Jubilee Scholarship**

Value: \$5,000

Number: 1

Criteria: To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's coronation, the Province of New Brunswick established the Golden Jubilee Scholarship in 2002. The Province of New Brunswick provides a total of \$20,000 annually distributed equally between the four public universities - University of New Brunswick, Université de Moncton, St. Thomas University and Mount Allison University. Each university offers each year one Golden Jubilee Scholarship valued at \$5,000 to an eligible student. To be eligible, students must be: a New Brunswick resident based on Student Financial Services guidelines for provincial residency status at the time of receipt of scholarship; in third year going into fourth year of a four-year program or fourth year going into fifth year of a five-year program and; enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program in one of the four public universities in New Brunswick.

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to students in third and fourth year who are majoring or minoring in catholic studies. Selection is based on academic achievement with an annual GPA of 3.0 or higher and financial need. This scholarship honours the religious members of the Congregation of Holy Cross appointed to St. Thomas University in various capacities since 1964.

**Funding:** Generously funded by the Holy Cross Fathers.

#### **Juergen Doerr History Scholarship**

**Value:** \$1,000  
**Number:** 1

**Criteria:** Awarded annually to a second, third or fourth-year student majoring in history. The recipient must have maintained an annual grade point average of 3.3 or higher. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need.





**Rev. Thomas J. Daley Memorial Scholarship**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

**G. J. Duplessie Athletics Excellence Award**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a student in good academic standing entering second, third or fourth year who has demonstrated athletic talent and leadership through participation in one or more Tommies teams. Preference will be given to students with a permanent residence in Miramichi.

Funding: Generously funded annually by the Duplessie family in memory of G. J. Duplessie.

**Kay Robinson Award**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full time student in their 3rd or 4th year, or in the B.Ed. program who is a single parent. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded in honour of Kay Robinson.

**Mark Adams Great Books Memorial Award**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a full-time third or fourth year student with an annual GPA of 3.3 or better who is majoring or honouring in the Great Books Program. Preference will be given to students who can demonstrate financial need.

Funding: Generously funded by Nathan McAllister in memory of his friend and classmate.

**Shivering Songs Creative Arts Award**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a returning student in good academic standing who has completed at least one course in creative writing or music, and has expressed a passion for the performing arts. Preference will be given to students who have expressed financial need. The successful recipient will be asked to attend a Shivering Songs event to be recognized.

Funding: Generously funded annually by the Shivering Songs Festival.

**STU Singers Award for Contributions to Choral Music**

Value: \$100

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a graduating member of the STU Singers who, in the judgment of the awards committee, has made an exceptional contribution to choral music at St. Thomas.

Funding: Generously funded by the Fine Arts Program.

**Ted Daigle Memorial Drama Award**

Value: \$750

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full time student in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year or in the B.Ed. program. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by friends and family in memory of Ted Daigle.

### **Ted Daigle Memorial French Award**

Value: \$750

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full time student in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year majoring in French. Selection is based on academic achievement.

Funding: Generously funded by friends and family in memory of Ted Daigle.

### **Terry W. Gulliver Perseverance Award**

Value: \$2,000

Number: 1

Criteria: To be awarded annually to a returning student who has obtained the status of Academic All-Canadian (CIS) or National Scholar (CCAA) the year prior. Further preference is given to students from the Saint John area and/or who have demonstrated an ability to overcome adversity.

Funding: Funded anonymously.

### **TransCanada Community Leadership Award**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded to third- or fourth-year students majoring in Environment and Society, Journalism, or Communications and Public Policy. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated involvement in, and commitment to, their community, and interest in pursuing a career in environmental advocacy, communications, or public policy.

Funding: Generously funded annually by TransCanada.

**Carolyn Layden-Stevenson Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a continuing female student from New Brunswick in good academic standing who has demonstrated financial need.

Funding: Established by Evelyn Layden, mother of Carolyn Layden-Stevenson.

**Colter Family Bursaries**

Value: \$600

Number: 5

Criteria: Awarded annually to students in good academic standing on the basis of financial need. Preferred distribution of the bursaries is to full-time students in the following programs: criminology, education (one for a mature student), and social work (one for a mature student).

Funding: Generously funded by the Colter Family.

**Debbie Nason Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a student in the Bachelor of Social Work Program. Selection is based on financial need with preference given to students who have an interest in the field of health care, and are residents of the area served by the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital.

Funding: Generously funded by family, colleagues and friends of Debbie Nason.

**Faculty Fund Bursaries**

memory of Fenton Burke, who was a member of the Department of English from 1963 until his death in 2001, and who served as chair from 1990 who

Jane Driscoll BursaryJane Driscoll Bursary

Criteria: Awarded to a continuing student from New Brunswick who was admitted as an adult learner, who is in good academic standing, and who has demonstrated financial need. Preference will go to full time students.

Funding: Generously funded by the family and friends of Neva Batt. Neva was a long-time supporter of those pursuing higher education, including her children and grandchildren who have attended St. Thomas University.

#### **Paul W. Dawson Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually in second semester to a full-time student on the basis of financial need with preference given to students enrolled in either the Bachelor of Education Program or the Bachelor of Arts Program with an emphasis on political science. Preference will be given to students from Miramichi, New Brunswick.

Funding: Generously funded by the family and friends of Paul W. Dawson.

#### **President Dawn Russell Upper-Year Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: up to 8

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of financial need to continuing students from New Brunswick.

Funding: Generously funded by John Bragg in honour of Dawn Russell, an alumna of St. Thomas who became President of the University in 2011.

#### **Professor Harry Rigby Bursary**

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually on the basis of financial need with preference given to members of the Thomists, active participants in the musical life of St. Thomas University, or students who have demonstrated commitment and leadership in the residence community. This award is named for Prof. Harry Rigby, founder and director of the Thomists and former Dean of Men.

Funding: Generously funded by family, friends, and former colleagues of Harry Rigby.

#### **Rev. James Smith Bursary**

Value: \$2,500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded annually to a full-time student on the basis of financial need with preference given to students enrolled in the Catholic Studies Program.

#### **School of Education Bursary**

Value: \$500 - \$1,000

Number: Varies

Criteria: Awarded to School of Education students in good academic standing who have demonstrated financial need.

Funding: The bursary is generously funded by student, alumni and friends of the School of Education at St. Thomas University.



**Sherry Lynn Taylor Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 2

Criteria: Awarded annually to students in the Bachelor of Social Work Program. Selection is based on financial need and a combination of: 1) an expressed interest in child and family well-being; 2) community services; 3) extracurricular activities.

Funding: Generously funded by family and friends of Sherry Lynn Taylor.

**St. Thomas University International Student Association Bursary**

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Criteria: Awarded to a returning international student in good academic standing who has demonstrated financial need.

Funding: Generously funded annually by the St. Thomas

# Prizes

Among the Prizes tenable at St. Thomas University are the following:

ANTHROPOLOGY

**Alan Mason Prize in 3rd year**

Awarded to the student majoring in anthropology with the highest academic standing in third year.

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Awarded on the basis of excellence in writing poetry. Generously funded by the Robert Clayton Casto Endowment.

#### FINE ARTS

##### **STU Singers Prize**

Awarded to a graduating student majoring in Fine Arts for contribution to Choral Music.

#### FRENCH

##### **Ambassador of Switzerland Prize**

Awarded based on outstanding performance in French language studies.

##### **Marguerite Michaud Prize for French Canadian Literature**

Awarded to a graduating student with the highest accumulated GPA in all French language course.

##### **Paul C. Levesque Prize for French in 1st year**

Awarded to a first-year student on the basis of excellent performance in French language courses.

#### GREAT BOOKS

##### **First-Year Great Books Essay Prize**

Awarded to a first-year student on the basis of outstanding performance on a Great Books essay.

##### **Great Books Best Honours Thesis**

Awarded on the basis of an outstanding thesis by a fourth-year honours student.

##### **Prize for Highest Standing in Major**

Awarded to a graduating student with the highest GPA majoring in Great Books.

##### **Second-Year Great Books Essay Prize**

Awarded to a second-year student on the basis of outstanding performance on a Great Books essay.

##### **Third-Year Great Books Essay Prize**

Awarded to a third-year student on the basis of outstanding performance on a Great Books essay.

#### HISTORY

##### **Chuddy McCarthy Memorial Prize in 4th year**

Awarded annually to the fourth-year student with the highest average in a minimum of six (6) full-year History courses. If the student has taken more than 6 full-year courses, all History course marks will be averaged in.

##### **Lawrence Desmond Prize for Medieval History**

Awarded annually based on outstanding performance in a Medieval History course. Generously funded by the Desmond Endowment.



Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on a major essay in POLS 1103, 1603 and 1013 (3 \$100 prizes). Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Dr. Rick Myers Prize for Best Essay in Political Philosophy**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on a political philosophy paper. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**George Harrington Prize for Political Science**

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest accumulated GPA in all political sciences courses. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Louis Robichaud Prize for Best Essay in Canadian Politics**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on a Canadian politics paper. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Prize for Best Essay in American Politics**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on an American government and politics paper. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**Prize for Best Essay in Comparative Politics**

Awarded on the basis of outstanding performance on a comparative politics paper. Generously funded by the Political Science Academic Prize Endowment.

**W. Vaughn Prize for Best Essay in International Relations**

**Ray and Lorain Irving Prize for Best Thesis**

Awarded on the basis of an outstanding thesis by a fourth-year honours psychology student. Generously funded by Patrick Gregory Irving.

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Congregation of Notre Dame Prize for 4th year**

Awarded on the basis of noteworthy performance by a graduating religious studies student. Generously funded by the Congregation of Notre Dame.