

Section III: Scholarships and Financial Aid

Quality education is costly, although it will bring far greater returns than many other investments. At CMU our desire is to make quality post-secondary education affordable and accessible to students. We encourage students to explore all financial resources available to them both within CMU (scholarships, bursaries, on-campus jobs) and beyond (scholarships, awards, bursaries and student loans).

1. Scholarships

CMU offers a variety of scholarships to students. Normally, scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. They are available to students in full-time attendance at the Shaftesbury campus.

Full-time attendance is defined as either 9 or 12 credit hours per semester as determined by the particular scholarship. Eligibility is restricted to credit hours taken at CMU or Menno Simons College to a maximum of one course at MSC per semester. In a situation where a CMU program requires courses from the University of Manitoba or the University of Winnipeg to meet requirements, the student may appeal this ruling. However, students have the responsibility to demonstrate that the courses taken at another university are necessary for their program.

It is possible for students to receive more than one scholarship unless otherwise stated. The total amount of money that CMU awards to any student will not exceed \$4500 per school year. Any student in an undergraduate degree will be limited to four academic years of scholarships and financial aid from CMU for a three year degree and five years for a four year degree. Scholarship and merit amounts awarded to CMU students will be applied towards the students' tuition fees and other costs at CMU in two equal amounts in September and January. All scholarships are awarded in Canadian funds. When the award is funded by a specific donor, a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships and bursaries that are available through government, business and church related sources. Admissions and Student Life staff will help provide information about such scholarships. Scholarships received by a student from sources outside of CMU do not disqualify a student from receiving a CMU scholarship or count toward the \$4500 maximum.

Guidelines for Maintaining Renewable Awards

Some scholarships are renewable, provided that students maintain the required GPA and other conditions of the awards.

If a student does not meet the 3.5 GPA requirement for a renewable award in one academic year but achieves a GPA of 3.0 or higher and maintains the other requirements, one half of the scholarship will be granted in the next academic year. See each award for exceptions to this general rule.

If a student does not meet the requirements for a renewable award for two years in a row, the student is disqualified from that award.

1.1. Academic Entrance Scholarship

(Note: Please see 1.1.2 for information on Home School Entrance Scholarships)

1.1.1. Academic Entrance Scholarship for Students beginning in Fall Semester (September – April)

Academic Entrance Scholarships are given to full-time students on the basis of academic achievement. This scholarship is available to students who have matriculated grade 12 in a Canadian or United States high school program. Academic Entrance Scholarships are available only to applicants to CMU Shaftesbury Campus programs who have completed high school within the previous five years but have completed no more than nine credit hours at another post-secondary institution, and to CMU Outtatown graduates who wish to continue studies at Shaftesbury Campus. No additional application for this scholarship is necessary. Students whose CMU application materials (application form, relevant official transcript, application fee) have been received by February 28 will be considered for this scholarship.

An average percentage on marks of CMU approved Grade 12 courses used to meet CMU admission requirements will be calculated to assess scholarship eligibility for students who have already completed Grade 12.

For students completing their grade 12 year, the percentage will be calculated on the basis of the top five CMU approved courses taken in their Grade 11 courses used to meet admission requirements. Students who are awarded an Academic Entrance Scholarship based on Grade 11 marks must successfully complete high school. The scholarship will be revised based on the new admission average obtained using final Grade 12 courses. Final Grade 12 transcripts must be received by July 31 or the students will not receive their scholarships.

A non-refundable deposit is required for this award. Deposits are due July 31. Failure to submit a deposit constitutes declining the award. Students who have completed the Outtatown program are eligible for Academic Entrance Scholarships provided that they are not transferring more than the 18 credit hours from the Outtatown program. Calculations for Academic Entrance Scholarships for Outtatown graduates will be based on their CMU approved Grade 12 courses.

The full amount of each Academic Entrance Scholarship will be awarded provided the recipient is registered at CMU for 12 or more credit hours each semester.

Scholarships are awarded according to the following scale based on the calculated average outlined above and applied to the student's account in equal amounts each semester:

2018-2019 & 2019-2020
95% - 100% \$3000
90% - 94.9% \$2000
80% - 89.9% \$1000

When the award is funded by a specific donor a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

1.1.2. Academic Entrance Scholarship for Second Semester (January – December)

Students who begin their CMU studies in January and whose CMU application materials (application form, relevant official transcript, application fee) have been received before November 30 are eligible for Academic Entrance Scholarships. Students will receive the following scholarships according to averages calculated on approved courses used to meet CMU admission requirements:

95% - 100%	\$3,000
90% - 94.9%	\$2,000
80% - 89.9%	\$1,000

The award will be given to the students during two consecutive semesters, divided equally between them, provided that the student is registered for 12 or more credit hours each semester.

1.1.2 International Students

International students from developing countries who have graduated from a high school that uses Canadian or US curriculum/marking system may receive an Academic Entrance Award.

1.1.3 Entrance Scholarships for Home-Schooled Students

Home-schooled students who present official transcripts from provincial education authorities and/or any transcripts and documents that can be properly evaluated for grading will be granted an award on those transcripts for Academic Entrance Scholarships under section 1.1. The Admission Coordinator will make the discernment concerning what can be properly evaluated.

If a home-schooled student cannot provide transcripts that can be properly evaluated, they may request consideration for academic entrance scholarships to be awarded on the basis of interview processes. The Director of Enrolment will arrange an interview for the student with a faculty member and an awards committee member. The interview will consist of a set of questions to the student, whose responses will provide the basis for assessing an average grade for determining the amount of the entrance scholarship. The faculty member may request that the student also bring in a sample of previously written work.

1.2. Leadership Scholarships

CMU annually awards four leadership scholarships of \$14,000, allocated over four years, to students who demonstrate significant leadership ability, academic excellence, personal character, service, and vision. These scholarships are available to applicants to CMU's Shaftesbury campus programs who have completed high school within the previous five years and who have completed no more than nine credit hours of post-secondary education, and to CMU Outtatown graduates who intend to continue their studies at Shaftesbury Campus.

Applicants must include a 1,000-word essay in which they present their personal goals for life and education, discuss what they have learned from a leader, and envision how they will be a leader at CMU. A personal résumé and two letters of nomination must also be submitted with the application. The above materials, plus CMU application materials (application form, relevant official transcript, and application fee) must be received by February 28 in order to be eligible. Application forms are available by contacting the Admissions Office or on the CMU website.

The Leadership Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- Students registered for 12 credit hours each semester will receive up to \$3500 during their first year of study, one half in September and the other in January.
- Students will receive an amount of up to \$3500 per year (one half per semester) for an additional three years, provided that they maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, register for 12 or more credit hours per semester, complete a Returning Student Information form and submit a 1000-word essay by April 30 of their current year. The essay must articulate new insights on leadership, summarizing how they have given leadership at CMU in the past year, and discussing how they plan to be leaders at CMU in the coming year. One letter of support written by a CMU faculty/staff person substantiating the student's leadership contributions at CMU must accompany the submitted materials.
- If a student does not qualify to renew this award 2 years in a row, the student is disqualified from the award.
- Students who receive a Leadership Scholarship are eligible to receive Academic Entrance or Academic

Excellence Scholarships during their four years of study. The total amount received for all scholarships and merit awards cannot exceed \$4500 for each year. A student must be registered for 12 or more credit hours per semester to qualify for the Leadership Scholarship.

- A non-refundable deposit is required for this award. Deposits are due July 31. Failure to submit a deposit constitutes declining the award.
- It is possible to defer this scholarship for one year, provided all of the eligibility conditions are met. When a Leadership Scholarship is deferred, a non-refundable deposit is required to secure the award for the following year.
- When the award is funded by a specific donor, a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

1.2.1. Leadership Merit Awards

CMU awards four one-year Leadership Merit Awards valued at \$1,000 each to students who have applied for, but not received Leadership Scholarships. Students awarded a Leadership Merit Award must meet the criteria for the Leadership Scholarship to qualify for this award. No additional application is necessary.

1.3. Merit Awards

Students entering CMU who have thirty credit hours or less of post-secondary education may be eligible to receive a Program Merit Award for their leadership roles or contributions in the areas of music, business, athletics, or general academics. These awards may be received in addition to Academic Entrance Scholarships. Students may receive an Athletic Award as well as another Merit Award, however, students may not receive more than one Merit Award other than Athletics. CMU application materials (application form, relevant official transcript, and application fee) as well as any application material related to the award must be received by February 28 in order to be considered. Application forms are available by contacting the Admissions Office or on the CMU website.

These awards are valued at a maximum of \$4000-\$6000 each, allocated over a four-year period. Students will receive \$1000 or \$1500 (one half in September and the other in January) per year for a maximum of four years. For these awards to carry through in subsequent years, students must continue to meet the criteria of the award and submit a completed Returning Student Continuance Form by April 30.

The following applies to all Merit Awards:

- Applications for awards for due February 28.
- Applicants must have applied to CMU including a recent transcript in order to be eligible.
- Merit Awards are available to students entering CMU who have previously completed no more than thirty credit hours of post-secondary education.
- Merit Award applications must be submitted for each award the student is applying for.

- A non-refundable deposit is required for this award. Deposits are due July 31. Failure to submit a deposit constitutes declining the award.
- It will be possible to defer a Merit award for one year. When a Program Merit award is deferred, a non-refundable deposit is required to secure the award for the following year.
- Athletics, Academic, Business, and Music Merit awards are mutually exclusive awards.
- A student must be registered in 9 or more credit hours per semester.
- When the award is funded by a specific donor, a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

1.3.1 Academic Merit Awards

Each year CMU recognizes four students who have a particular aptitude and desire to pursue Christian University studies. These awards have a maximum value of \$4000 each, allocated over a four-year period, and payable at the rate of \$1000 per year (one half per semester).

Students applying for an Academic Merit Award must submit a 500 word essay on one of the following topics, which are drawn from CMU's vision statement:

1. Educating for Peace-Justice. CMU is a learning community committed to Peace and Justice both in practice and in teaching. In 500 words explain your understanding of peace and justice as it relates to your own experience. How do you plan to continue to work towards a deeper understanding and practice of peace and justice during your time at CMU?
2. Learning through Thinking and Doing. CMU is a learning community that believes it is shaped through theoretical as well as experiential learning (e.g. practica, internships). In 500 words share how an experience you had enhanced your understanding of something you were learning in the classroom. What experiences do you hope will shape your learning and living at CMU?
3. Generous Hospitality...Radical Dialogue. CMU is a learning community that explores different dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. Our invitational community encourages open and respectful interaction among individuals, groups, and organizations with different cultural backgrounds and worldviews. In 500 words, describe your understanding of what it means to explore dialogue within such diversity and why diverse dialogue is important. How do you imagine your participation in such a diverse community? How might this bring hope for our world?

Students applying for this award must also secure and submit a nomination from a supervisor or mentor.

Students must submit their essays and nomination forms together with their admission applications, transcripts, and application fees by February 28 in order to be eligible for the award.

These awards are renewable, provided the students take 9 or more credit hours per semester and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

1.3.2. Music Merit Awards

Each year CMU recognizes students gifted in music by offering three awards on the basis of musical ability. These awards are valued at a maximum of \$6,000 each, allocated over a four-year period. Each student can receive \$1500 per year (one half per semester) for a maximum of four years.

Students applying for these awards must submit a letter of nomination from a music instructor and complete an audition. Students must include a 2-3 paragraph (roughly 250 word) essay on what inspires and motivates them to pursue studies in music, past experience in music and future goals. It is required that students receiving Merit Awards in music successfully gain admission to CMU School of Music and register either in a Music degree program or take a music major within a BA degree.

These awards are renewable, provided recipients take 9 or more credit hours per semester, continue to meet the criteria of their award, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

1.4. Scouting Awards

In addition to the above Merit Award in Music, there will be additional entrance and returning awards given annually to gifted musicians as Scouting Awards. The purpose of these awards will be to attract new students, including transfer students. Amounts normally awarded in this way in a given year will be \$500, \$750 or \$1000.

Students need not apply for these awards. Faculty in the music department will nominate students for these awards and follow the procedure outlined above for final determination. Criteria used will be similar to criteria for music merit scholarships (i.e. a 3.5 GPA or a 70% or higher incoming HS grade, continuing GPA at CMU of 3.5). Contact the Admissions Department, Financial Aid Office, or CMU School of Music Department for details.

When the award is funded by a specific donor, a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

1.5. Redekop School of Business Awards

Six Business Merit Awards, at a maximum of \$6000 over four years (\$1500 per year), recognize students who are business-minded and who desire to enter a business program at CMU.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- A completed application form.
- An academic entrance average of 80% over three academic subjects including either Pre-Calculus Math 40S or Applied Math 40S (or equivalents), and English, with a minimum grade of 60% in each. Students who have not completed the math requirement may be considered on a case-by-case basis for the entrance award.
- A 250 word statement on what inspires you to pursue studies in Business at CMU.
- A nomination regarding your suitability for study in the Redekop School of Business (see nomination form for details).
- Registration in a minimum of 9 credit hours, including required business courses, in each of fall and winter semesters.

Students entering as transfer students into the Redekop School of Business at a second- or a third-year level may also receive this award. The number of credits transferred for such students would determine the number of years of their eligibility.

These awards are renewable, provided recipients take 9 or more credit hours per semester, continue to meet the criteria of their award, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

1.6. Athletics Merit Awards

CMU recognizes gifted student-athletes who desire to excel and contribute to CMU through the varsity athletics program. Nine awards valued at a maximum of \$4,000 each, allocated over a four-year period, will be given annually. Each student will receive \$1000 per year for a maximum of four years (one half per semester).

In addition to the general criteria for a Merit Award, the student must receive a recommendation for consideration from CMU Athletics as well as submit a CMU Blazers Letter of Intent. For information on how to receive a recommendation, contact the Athletics Director. CMU Blazers Letters of Intent are available from the CMU Athletic Department. It is expected that students receiving these Athletic awards will participate in the varsity athletic program at CMU. In exception to other CMU Merit Awards, this award requires a CMU Entrance Average of 70%.

These awards are renewable, provided recipients take 9 or more credit hours each semester, continue to meet the criteria of their award, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

1.7. Academic Excellence Scholarships for Returning Students

Academic Excellence Scholarships for Returning Students are awarded at the end of each academic year and are based on academic performance. Returning students who maintain a grade point average of 3.8 or higher, calculated over a full-time course load, will receive a

\$1000 scholarship. Scholarships are credited to students' accounts for tuition and other fees in two equal instalments in September and January. No application is necessary. Full-time attendance for this award is defined as 12 credit hours per semester.

Full-time students who begin in January, are registered for 12 credit hours for each of their first two semesters (for a total of 24 credit hours), and achieve a grade point average of 3.8 or higher will be eligible for academic excellence scholarships for the upcoming academic semester of study.

Shaftesbury Campus students who have received an Academic Excellence Award but have decided to attend Outtatown for one year may appeal to have their excellence award applied to their Outtatown year. If the student appeal is granted they will not be eligible for an academic Excellence Award until they have completed 24 credit hours at Shaftesbury Campus (12 in each semester). This allowance does not extend to Academic Entrance Awards.

When an Academic Excellence Scholarship for Returning Students is funded by a specific donor a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

1.7.1 Highest GPA Awards

Students who have completed 24 credit hours of course work in the previous year are eligible to receive the "Highest GPA Scholarship" in place of their Academic Excellence Scholarship. If they have declared their program, they are eligible for that area award or are eligible for the "Year One" scholarship if they have not declared a program of study and have completed 30 credit hours or less of course work at CMU.

The number of credit hours students take will not gain them an advantage for highest GPA scholarships. For example, if a person takes 24 credit hours and has a GPA of 4.13 and another student takes 30 credit hours and has a GPA of 4.12 (both in the area of music), the person with the 4.13 GPA will receive the highest GPA award in music.

<u>Award Area</u>	<u>Amount of Award</u>
Year One program	\$2000
Business or Communications Major	\$2000
Humanities or BTS Major	\$2000
Social Sciences or Sciences Major	\$2000
Music program	\$2500
Music program (second highest)	\$1500

When a Highest GPA Award is funded by a specific donor, a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

1.8. Returning Student Leader Scholarship

CMU values its student leaders and their contribution to campus life. The Returning Student Leader Scholarship recognizes the additional work student leaders take on which can limit their ability to achieve academically or gain employment off campus. CMU offers eight Returning Student Leader Scholarships worth \$750 (one half per semester) to students who are not receiving a Leadership Scholarship or Academic Excellence Award, have a GPA between 3.0 and 3.79, are taking 9 credit hours per semester on CMU campus, are currently involved in a formal leadership role on CMU campus and will be involved in a formal leadership role on CMU campus in the upcoming year. Students may receive this scholarship more than once. Students applying for this scholarship must submit applications along with a 250-500 word statement describing how their leadership involvement has impacted their experience at CMU. The above materials must be received by March 15 in order to be eligible for the award.

When the award is funded by a specific donor, a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

1.9. Donor Funded Scholarships

In addition to the Academic Excellence Scholarships for Returning Students, private donors have created scholarship and bursary funds for CMU students. Income from these funds will be awarded to students on the basis of merit and, in some cases, additional criteria set by the donor. In some cases students must complete a separate application in order to be considered for donor-designated scholarships and bursaries. Questions about these scholarships and bursaries can be sent to the Financial Aid Office. For a listing of these scholarships and bursaries, see "List of Scholarships and Bursaries" below. A letter of thanks to the donor(s) may be required to release funds to the student account.

1.9.1 Anni (Dyck) Wiebe Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship has been created in honor and memory of the life of Anni (Dyck) Wiebe. Anni (Dyck) Wiebe had a keen interest in expanding and integrating her understandings of her Anabaptist-Mennonite faith and her psychiatric nursing career. A perceptive listener, she sought to translate these understandings into concrete action in working directly with colleagues, troubled children and struggling adults in her chosen occupation and elsewhere as a volunteer. She accomplished much at the individual, interactive level where she preferred to apply her personal efforts.

To qualify for this award the students must complete an application form; include a letter of nomination from someone familiar with their desire to go into nursing (e.g. teacher, guidance counselor, employer, pastor, mentor, etc.), a résumé outlining work and volunteer experience and a 250-300 word statement explaining their interest in nursing. This is a one year non-deferrable award worth

\$750. The application deadline is February 28. Eligibility Criteria:

- Students applying for this award cannot have more than 30 post-secondary credits.
- High school average of 80% or higher or a GPA of 3.5 if you have 24-30 credit hours of university work.
- Students must enroll in a minimum of 9 credit hours each semester.
- This award is non-deferrable.

1.9.2 Richard Penner Arts and Science Scholarship

The Richard Penner Arts and Science Scholarship is for a returning student focusing on the interplay of Science and Faith. This \$2000 scholarship (\$1000 funding the Academic Excellence Scholarship and an additional \$1000 for the essay portion) will be given to a returning student who has achieved a GPA of 3.8 or higher and has submitted an essay in which they reflect on the interplay of science and faith. The recipient will be selected on the basis of their overall GPA, the quality of the reflective essay and the breadth of the academic program in terms of science, theology, BTS, Humanities and Social Sciences study and integration. The application deadline is April 30. Eligibility Criteria:

- Students applying for this award must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of majors' level science or math courses.¹
- Demonstrated interest in the interdisciplinary dialogue between science and faith.
- Have a GPA of 3.8 or higher.
- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester.
- This award is non-deferrable.

1.9.4 Anne and Al Loewen Creative Prize

The Anne and Al Loewen Creative Prize is a \$750 prize created in honour of Anne and Al Loewen. Its purpose is to recognize the most creative project in the Arts, Theology, and Humanities in a given year. The project could be an essay, a musical composition, a literary composition, artwork or performance in music, drama or other art form. The creativity will be judged by originality, excellence, and the project's ability to provoke and inspire, delight and instruct, and by the way that it intersects with the Fine Arts, including the Literary Fine Arts. The application deadline is April 30.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students applying for this award must be full-time students who are continuing full-time studies in the following academic year.
- Demonstrated interest and involvement in the work of the church.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

¹ The following courses do not count as majors' level science or math courses: BIOL-1341, BIOL-1350, BIOL-1360, BIOL-1370, and MATH-1000.

- This award is non-deferrable.

1.9.5 Dr. Robert Janzen Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Robert Janzen Memorial Scholarship has been created in memory of Dr. Robert Janzen. To qualify for this \$1,000 award, the student must complete the application and a 500 word essay in which they reflect on an aspect of their learning related to issues noted below, along with the cross-disciplinary interplay of these issues within their program of study. The application deadline is April 30.

Students qualifying for this award will have:

- Demonstrated inter-disciplinary interest in some combination of issues and questions arising from:
 - Course work in Geography, Environmental Studies, International Development, Biology, Biblical/Theological Studies and Business
 - Land use and ethics, rural-urban land issues, agricultural capacity building, soil biodiversity and nutrient cycles, environmental sustainability, urban agriculture and human rights
- Involvement with CMU's market garden/farm and connections with their academic program and/or directed readings

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students applying for this award must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours within a Social Science degree track and be entering their third or fourth year of studies at CMU.
- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester.
- This award is non-deferrable.

1.9.6 J.B. Toews Historical Commission Scholarship

The J.B. Toews Historical Commission Scholarship has been created in memory of J.B. Toews, the first executive secretary of the Mennonite Brethren Historical Commission. The scholarship is awarded to a Mennonite Brethren student with a demonstrated interest in Anabaptist-Mennonite history and theology. To qualify for this \$1000 award a completed application and reference letter must be submitted. Deadline is April 30. Eligibility Criteria:

- Students applying must be entering their third or fourth year as an undergraduate student.
- Be active members of a Mennonite Brethren Church.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must contribute to the life of the university community and show interest in Anabaptist-

Mennonite studies, as evidenced by a reference letter from a professor teaching in the area of Anabaptist-Mennonite studies

1.9.7 Sheep and Goats MDS Service Bursary

The MDS Service Bursary has been created in conjunction with Mennonite Disaster Service to encourage young adults to respond to Jesus' grace towards them by becoming disciples who following Jesus' teaching in the Gospels. This Bursary will be awarded to pre-qualified Canadian undergraduate students enrolled in at least 24 credit hours of studies at the CMU Shaftesbury Campus and having at least 6 credit hours per semester of BTS courses in year one and two. Graduate students in the Master of Arts: Concentration in Christian Ministry program can also qualify. This scholarship is not limited to only one year but must be applied for each year. The amount of the bursary will be 100% of the tuition for qualifying students for each of fall and winter semesters. Applications will be available and accepted between January 5th and January 31st, until five positions are filled. Students must send their completed applications to both MDS and CMU by February 28th to receive priority consideration. The MDS long term volunteer application and additional information is found on the MDS website. To qualify, a student must have completed volunteer field work experience with [Mennonite Disaster Service \(MDS\)](#) as follows:

- For students age 19 and older — at least 8 weeks of volunteer experience with MDS per awarded year of study at CMU.
- A 500 word description of your volunteer experience with MDS along with recommendations you wish to make to MDS based on your experience.
- A reference letter from either the Winnipeg or Pennsylvania MDS office confirming term of service.

1.10. Transfer Students

Students transferring from other post-secondary institutions are eligible to receive an Entrance Scholarship based on academic achievement. Scholarships will be based on the cumulative GPA attained at that institution over a minimum of 30 credit hours. Students need not apply for these awards, but must submit CMU application materials (application form, relevant official transcript, and application fee) by May 31. The scholarship amount will be \$1000 for a CGPA of 3.8 or higher when based on a 4.5 GPA scale or a CGPA 3.6 or higher when based on a 4.0 GPA scale. Transfer students become eligible for all Returning Student Scholarships after they have attended CMU for one year (two consecutive semesters totalling 24 credit hours). Once transfer students become eligible for

Academic Excellence Scholarships, only work done at CMU will be used to calculate their GPA.

Transfer students starting in January must submit a CMU application (application form, relevant official transcript, and application fee) by November 30 in order to be eligible for Entrance Scholarships. The scholarship amount will be \$500 based on the same cumulative GPA standards stated above. January transfer students will become eligible for Academic Excellence Scholarships for Returning Students after one semester (12 credit hours). Again, once transfer students become eligible for Academic Excellence Scholarships, only work done at CMU will be used to calculate their GPA.

When the award is funded by a specific donor, a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

2. Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded primarily on the basis of financial need and satisfactory academic standing. An application for bursary assistance is required and can be submitted only after receiving a letter of acceptance to CMU. For the fall semester the applications will be available April 1 (or the following business day), and they will be due July 15 (or the following business day). For the winter semester, applications forms will be available starting October 15 (or the following business day), and they must be submitted by November 15 (or the following business day). Students will be notified if they have received a bursary prior to the beginning of the semester to which the bursary application pertains. Bursary amounts normally range from \$250 to \$2000, and they are not normally considered part of the \$4500 scholarship cap.

Students will be required to complete a CMU bursary application. A Canadian student must also submit a Provincial Student Financial Aid Assessment in order to qualify. International students are eligible for student bursaries and in addition to the bursary application must submit a budget needs assessment provided by CMU's financial aid advisor.

When a bursary is funded by a specific donor, a letter of thanks to the donor(s) will be required to release the funds to the student's CMU account.

2.1 Indigenous Student Bursaries

Two bursaries of \$3000 each are available to Indigenous students beginning their studies at CMU. Applicants must complete an application including a 500 word essay on learning in community and have one letter of nomination. Students applying must enroll in at least 9 credit hours at CMU, have an entrance average of no less than 75%, demonstrate financial need, and must self-identify as an indigenous person in Canada.

3. Church Matching Funds

Some congregations encourage their students to attend Mennonite/Christian post-secondary institutions by providing bursary funds for their students. CMU will match congregational awards up to \$500 per school year (a maximum of \$250 per semester) for Canadian students and up to \$1000 per school year (a maximum of \$500 per semester) for US and International students. The student must be registered for 9 credit hours each semester at CMU. This program is available to students studying from September to April. The onus is on the student or the congregation to request these matching funds by completing a Church Matching Grant form and submitting it to CMU. Forms will be accepted starting June 1 for the following September. Funds for the matching grant will be promised to students until the budgeted amount has been fully allocated. Funds arriving without an application will not be accepted for this program. In order for a student to receive the matching grant the church must send the money payable to CMU and not give it directly to the student. Funds are limited and will be given out on a first come, first served basis. A portion of the funds for this program will be reserved for students starting in January. This program is open to international and graduate students as well as outtatown students.

4. Camp Wage Subsidy

Students may apply for a Camp Wage Subsidy if they have been either a full-time (9 credit hours per semester) CMU or Outtatown student during the academic year immediately preceding the summer months in question, and return to CMU Shaftesbury campus as full-time students immediately after the summer months in which the camp work was completed. Students are required to apply for this subsidy prior to the end of the school year in April and submit a verification report from the camp when they return in September. Students will also be required to attend a meeting with the Director of Enrolment to discuss what it means to represent CMU in this role and to receive CMU apparel and printed information. This subsidy is available to students who have worked at camp for four or more weeks in a given summer and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Payment will be based on the actual number of weeks worked and will vary based on the number of applications and available budget. Application forms and further information is available from the Financial Aid and Admissions Office.

5. Employment on Campus

There are many campus jobs for students. Students who work an average of five hours per week can earn upwards of \$800 per semester, \$1600 per school year. All students enrolled at CMU are eligible for campus employment. Students enrolled full-time (9 credit hours per semester) will receive higher consideration. Jobs are awarded based on qualifications, prior experience and other considerations. A detailed work resume must be submitted along with an application. Applications are

available on the CMU website or through the Student Life Department. Job applications submitted prior to the final day of the winter semester will receive priority consideration for returning students. In some cases financial need could be considered when determining employment.

Outtatown Students

1. Outtatown Leadership Scholarships

CMU annually awards Outtatown Leadership Scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to students who demonstrate significant leadership ability, academic excellence, personal character, service, and vision. To qualify, students must submit a completed Outtatown application for admission, including application fee, official (interim or final) transcript and two references. Students who have completed thirty credit hours or less of post-secondary may be eligible for this award. Scholarships are credited to students' accounts for tuition and other fees in two equal instalments in September and January, and the entire amount in September for Burkina Faso program students. The number of scholarships awarded is determined each year.

Along with an application form, students are asked to submit a résumé and a personal reflection paper (1000 words) and a letter of nomination from two individuals closely involved in their particular area of leadership. A completed scholarship application plus a completed application to the Outtatown program must be submitted by February 28. Application and nomination forms for this scholarship are available from the CMU Admissions Office or the CMU and Outtatown website.

2. Bursaries

A student applies for Outtatown bursaries anytime (winter/spring/summer) with the CMU bursary application including their Provincial Student Financial Aid Assessment when possible. The Outtatown Director and the CMU Student Financial Aid Advisor will process these as they come in, and money can be awarded at any time as incentive for the applicant to commit to the program. Bursaries can be offered before the \$500 deposit is in but will not be awarded until the student pays the full Outtatown fee. When a bursary is funded by a specific donor, a letter of thanks to the donor(s) is required to release the funds to the student's account.

3. Camp Wage Subsidy

Outtatown students may apply for a Camp Wage Subsidy if they have been on Outtatown during the academic year immediately preceding the summer months in question, and attend CMU Shaftesbury campus as full-time students immediately after the summer months in which the camp work was completed. Students are required to apply for this subsidy in April and submit a verification report from the camp when they return in September. Students will also be required to attend a

meeting with the Director of Enrolment to discuss what it means to represent CMU in this role and to receive CMU wear and printed information. This subsidy is available to students who have worked at camp for four or more weeks in a given summer. Payment will be based on actual number of weeks worked and will vary based on the number of applications and available budget. Application forms and further information is available from the Financial Aid and Admissions Office.

Student Loans and Financial Aid

Canada Student Loans

CMU is recognized as a designated educational institution under the Canada Student Loan program. Applications can be found online through the student financial assistance Web site of your province or territory, in paper form at your high school and in paper form at your provincial or territorial student financial assistance office. For more information visit: www.canlearn.ca

List of Scholarships and Bursaries

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Jacob Andres Achievement Scholarship
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 Braun/Janzen Memorial Bursary
 Broadcasters of Manitoba Prize
 Jean Broadfoot Bursary
 Elizabeth Buckland Memorial Scholarship
 Kathleen Burrows Lightcap Bursary
 Camrose Mennonite Fellowship Bursary
 Christian Investors in Education Bursary
 Class of 1953 MBBC/CMBC Bursary
 CMBC Alumni Association Bursary
 CMBC Class of 1955 Bursary Fund
 CMBC Class of 1994 Bursary
 CMBC Faculty Bursary
 CMBC General Student Aid
 CMU Alumni Bursary
 CMU BTS Faculty MA-TS Scholarship
 CMU Bursary Endowment & Fund (consists of)

- Abram and Helene Driedger Memorial Bursary
- Henry and Elizabeth Dueck Bursary
- Heinrich and Anna Epp Memorial Bursary Endowment

- Jack Fransen Bursary Endowment
- Sara Loewen Memorial Bursary Endowment
- Dr. Isaac I. and Elsie Friesen Memorial Bursary
- Harder, Olfert, Epp, (HOE) Bursary Endowment
- Dr. Erland Waltner Bursary

CMU General Student Aid
 CMU International Students Bursary
 CMU-Grebel Bible Quiz Scholarship
 CMU-Grebel Rockway Scholarship
 C.A. DeFehr Memorial Scholarship
 Herbert Victor Dimock Memorial Bursary
 Disaster Management Conference Bursary
 Disaster Recovery Studies Bursary Gordon & Nettie Dueck
 Biblical Studies Bursary for International Students
 Bernhard and Katharina Dyck Scholarship Fund
 Ernest H. Dyck Bursary
 John R. and Paula Dyck Bursary
 Willy W. and Anny Dyck Bursary (Ottatown)
 Jack and Mary Ediger Bursary
 EMC Graduate Studies Bursary
 Gerhard and Margaretha Ens Family Endowment Fund
 Irma (Wiens) Epp Memorial Bursary
 David Ewert Biblical Studies Scholarship
 Bernhard and Mary Fast Scholarship
 Hedy Fast Memorial Bursary
 Henry Fast Memorial Bursary
 First Mennonite Church (Winnipeg) Bursary
 Mary and Lena Fransen Bursary
 Nicholas and Tina Fransen Scholarship
 David and Melitta Friesen Music Education Scholarship
 Dr. Isaac I and Elsie Friesen Memorial Bursary
 J.D. Friesen Contemporary Ministries Scholarship
 Jonathan and Ruth Friesen International Scholarship
 John R. and Marian Friesen Academic Excellence Scholarship
 Lydia Friesen Scholarship
 Myrna Friesen Music Scholarship
 Peter Ben Froese Memorial Bursary for Business Students
 Hands and Elsie Funk Business Bursary
 German Language Scholarship
 P.R. and Annie Harder Memorial Bursary
 Sarah Harder Bursary
 Health and Wellness Bursary
 Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Heppner Memorial Bursary
 Justina Hildebrand Memorial Scholarship
 Hildebrand-Klassen Memorial Fund
 John Hooge Memorial Bursary
 Indigenous new Student Bursary
 Dr. J.E. Isaac Scholarship and Educational Fund
 Martha Janzen Epp Patient Care Bursary
 Annie Janzen Bursary
 H.H. Janzen Memorial Scholarship
 Helen Janzen Memorial Bursary
 Dr. Robert Janzen Memorial Scholarship
 Verna Mae Janzen Vocal Competition Award
 Dr. Kwan Chi Kao Scholarships
 Cornelius P. and Margareta Kehler Memorial Bursary
 Peter and Susan Kehler Bursary
 David and Susan Klassen Memorial Bursary
 William & Helen Klassen Student Ministry Fund

Peter Koslowsky Scholarship in Voice
Henry Krahn Memorial Scholarship
Diane Kroeker Memorial Scholarship (Ottatown)
Ruth & Peter Kroeker Memorial Bursary/Scholarship
Lethbridge Mennonite Church Bursary
Anne and Al Loewen Scholarship
Dr. Gerhard Lohrenz Bursary Fund
Manitoba Blue Cross Scholarship Program
Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative
Abundance Foundation Canada Spirit of Generosity Award
Abe & Mary Martens Returning Student Leader Scholarship
MCGA Music Scholarship
Gertrude Mueller Memorial Music Scholarship
C.C. Neufeld Memorial Bursary
Olive Branch International Development Studies Scholarship
Ottatown Leadership Scholarship
Ottatown School of Discipleship Bursary Fund
Pauls Family Music Fund
Reider Insurance Scholarship
Richard Penner Arts and Science Scholarship
Diedrich P. And Margareta Peters Scholarship
Dr. Paul and Dorothy Peters Family Scholarship
Hugo & Herta Peters Returning Student Leader Scholarship
Carolyn Poetker Memorial Scholarship (Ottatown)
Peter Pries Memorial Bursary
Portage Mennonite Church Leadership Scholarship
Portage Mennonite Church Music Therapy Scholarship
Eric and Lydia Ratzlaff Choral Music Scholarship
Marie Ratzlaff Memorial Music Scholarships
Red River Mutual Insurance Business Scholarship
Redekop School of MBA Business Bursaries
H.W. Redekopp Scholarship in Theology
Sigrid Redekopp Memorial Scholarship in Music

Arthur and Helen (Wiens) Rempel Scholarship
Gary R. Rempel Memorial Music Scholarship
Henry Rempel Scholarship Fund
Jacob A. Rempel Memorial Scholarship
Judii Rempel Social Science Scholarship
St. John's Music Scholarship
Bonita Sawatzky Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
Carole Louise Sawatzky Seminary/Graduate Studies Bursary
B.J. Schellenberg Memorial Bursary
Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Schmidt Memorial Bursary
V.R. Schmidt Music Bursary
School of Writing Bursary
George and Louise Schroeder Bursary
Jacob and Sara Schroeder Practical Theology Scholarship Fund
Rev. Victor J. Schroeder Memorial Scholarship
The Sheep and Goats – MDS Service Bursary
Lucia Sperling Scholarship
J.E. Stobbe Memorial Bursary
J.J. Thiessen Memorial Bursary
J.B. Toews Historical Commission College Scholarship
Peter and Marlies Thiessen Family Music Bursary
Betty Helen Toews Memorial Bursary
Katherine Unrau Ottatown Leadership Scholarship
Vietnam War Era Memorial Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences
H.H. Voth Memorial Bursary
Wardina Leadership Scholarship
Henry Wall Memorial Bursary
Waseskun Canadian School of Peacebuilding Bursary
Anni (Dyck) Wiebe Memorial Scholarship
George and Esther Wiebe Music Bursary
Philipp and Anna Wiebe Music Scholarship
P.B. Wiens Memorial Bursary