

TRU Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships

2019 APPLICATION



Student Awards and
Financial Support
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APPLICATION DEADLINE March 1, 2019

Note: Final admission decision *not required*

TRU UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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The following TRU Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships are available to first time students entering a program of two years or longer who have not previously attended a college or university (other than having completed up to 12 transferable university credits on a part-time basis), and are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents:

■ Alvin & Lydia Grunert Entrance Scholarship

One award of \$30,000 (potential value - renewable over eight terms)
(award value in excess of tuition & fees is a cash award)
The award recognizes documented exemplary leadership and community service combined with solid academic performance.

■ TRU Ambassador's Entrance Scholarship

Awards of full undergraduate tuition and fees (minimum of 5 awards)
(renewable over eight terms – approximate potential value of \$22,000)
This scholarship recognizes documented exemplary leadership and community service, combined with solid academic performance.

■ TRU Leadership Scholarship

Awards of \$5,000 each (minimum of 10 awards)
This scholarship recognizes documented leadership, combined with solid academic performance.

■ TRU President's Entrance Scholarship

Awards of \$5,000 each (minimum of 20 awards)
This scholarship recognizes academic excellence based on select Grade 11 and Grade 12 academic courses.

■ TRU Community Engagement Scholarship

Awards of \$2,000 each (minimum of 15 awards)
This scholarship recognizes documented community service, combined with solid academic performance.

Instructions:

- Complete Part I of this application form.
- In Part II, review the list and ensure you are enclosing (or will later forward) all required documents

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PART I

Applicant Information

Minimum Academic Requirement for all scholarships is an 80% average based on grades in the best four academic Grade 12 courses including English. Please note that except for the President's Entrance Scholarship, grades are used to establish minimum eligibility, and are only one factor in the adjudication process.

Are you a first time TRU student who has never previously attended a college or university (except for up to 12 credits on a part-time basis)? YES NO

Personal Information

Last Name First, Middle Preferred Name

Street

City Province Postal Code

Phone # Email Address

TRU Student # (T + 8 digits)

Education Information

Name of secondary school currently attending or last attended

School Phone # Fax #

Anticipated or previous graduation date from secondary school

To what TRU degree or diploma have you applied for admission?

Intended Major

Declaration

I hereby certify that the information submitted in the preceding section and in my personal essay is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of all secondary school interim and final grades to Thompson Rivers University.
Should I accept a TRU award, I agree that my name may be released to award donors and my secondary school and may appear in a published list of award winners.

Signature Date

All applicants will automatically be considered for all scholarships. (Applicants wishing to be considered for the President's Entrance Scholarship do not need to submit reference letters. For the Community Engagement Scholarship, only one reference letter is required).

PART II

- Email (entrance@tru.ca) or mail this signed application form
- Include a personal essay (unless you just wish to be considered for President's Entrance).
- Include two* references - signed or on letterhead (*minimum one for the Community Engagement Scholarship).
- By March 1, also ensure that you have included your Secondary School Transcript (for BC residents, Diploma Verification Report, DVR), showing final grades for your grade 12 Fall term and Winter courses in progress. (Unofficial is acceptable, as it is subject to verification.)



A NOTE ON YOUR ESSAY:

Please elaborate on areas such as student government, volunteer positions, community and religious organizations, sports and athletics, music and art, clubs, travel, and any activity which has developed your character, leadership abilities, goal orientation, and passion for learning. We are looking for both accomplishment and altruism. Please describe the nature and duration of each involvement. You do not need to explain or define ongoing programs like LINK, Me to We, and Leadership class other than noting your level of involvement, as the adjudicators are well familiar with them.

All students must register in a minimum of four undergraduate courses (12 credits) in the Fall 2019 term in order to qualify for an award.

Note: Only successful applicants will be notified. All notifications will be sent by April 15 at the latest.