

AWARDS AND FINANCIAL AID

Atkinson Bursaries, Scholarships and Prizes

All Atkinson Bursaries, Scholarships and Prizes are made on recommendation of the Committee on Awards and Petitions of the Atkinson College Council.

Enquiries on any of the following may be made to:

Atkinson College Council, Room 121A, Atkinson College, (416) 650-8193.

Bursaries

Bursaries are available to students in need of financial support and cover academic course fees based on Canadian or permanent resident fees. Apart from university-wide bursaries, there are some available specifically for Atkinson students.

Application forms are available in Room 121A, Atkinson College. Submission of Applications: Fall/Winter - not earlier than June 1st and no later than July 15; Summer - not earlier than February 1st and no later than March 15; Winter - not earlier than November 1st and no later than December 15.

Donors to the Atkinson College Bursary Fund

In addition to allocation from York University funds, the Atkinson College Students' Association allocates funds each year to the Harry S. Crowe/ A.C.S.A. Bursary Fund for Atkinson students requiring financial assistance.

1. The Fish Memorial Bursary

The Fish Memorial Bursary, given in honour of Aaron and Zlata Fish, provides for one or more bursaries annually in varying amounts to recognize academic achievement and to provide financial assistance for deserving Atkinson students. The award is granted to an Atkinson student or students who have completed at least 30 Atkinson credits with the best academic performance among those who have shown financial need on a bursary application form.

2. The Chaloner-Merrett Award

The Chaloner-Merrett Award provides for one or more bursaries annually in varying amounts to recognize academic achievement and to provide financial assistance for deserving Atkinson students. The award is granted to an Atkinson student or students who have demonstrated a high level of achievement early in their academic program (normally those who have completed 12–30 credits). The selection will be made from those students who have shown financial need on a bursary application form.

3. Marta Danylewycz Memorial Bursary Award

This bursary is in honour of Marta Danylewycz who was a professor of history in Atkinson College. The selection committee will give preference to students entering Atkinson College from bridging courses.

4. Elspeth Heyworth Bursary

Out of the interest on a capital fund contributed by colleagues, students and friends, Atkinson College offers an annual bursary to recognize Elspeth Heyworth's outstanding contributions as a teacher and her commitment to accessible university education. The bursary will be awarded on the basis of financial need to either a student proceeding to a Bachelor of Social Work degree or to a graduate of Atkinson's Women's Studies program bridging course enrolling in the first degree course at Atkinson. Consideration will also be given to the student's academic record.

5. The R. Vernon Johnson Memorial Bursary

The R. Vernon Johnson Memorial Bursary was established by family, friends and colleagues in memory of Vernon Johnson. Mr. Johnson studied at the University of Capetown before moving to Canada. He taught English as a Second Language at Joyce Public School and continued his education at York University, graduating from Atkinson College in 1975 with a BA degree in Geography. The bursary will be awarded in February of each year to a mature part-time student who is enrolled in at least one Geography course at Atkinson College and who has demonstrated financial need on a bursary application form.

6. University Women's Club North York

This award is available to an Atkinson student in a degree program who has satisfactorily completed at least 30 credits and who is in need of financial assistance. Preference will be given to North York residents.

7. The Atkinson College Students' Association (A.C.S.A.) Bursary

The Bursary was established by the Atkinson College Students' Association, to help students in need of financial support. Students must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and meet Ontario residency requirements as per OSAP guidelines. Application forms are available from the Atkinson College Council, Room 121A Atkinson College. Application deadlines: Fall/Winter - not earlier than June 1st and no later than July 15; Summer - not earlier than February 1st and no later than March 15; Winter - not earlier than November 1st and no later than December 15.

8. The Dorothea Johnson Award in Nursing

Dorothea Johnson began her career as a nursing professional in South Africa during a time when equal access to education did not exist. She actively pursued her education over many years despite the financial and political obstacles and obtained both her RN certification and additional practical certificates. Mrs. Johnson strongly believes in the importance of lifelong learning. She established the Dorothea Johnson Award in Nursing to encourage and assist individuals who are pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BScN) at Atkinson College.

The award will be made annually to an Atkinson student pursuing the BScN program who has completed at least 30 Atkinson College/York University credits and has the best academic performance among those who have shown financial need on an Atkinson bursary application form.

9. Hany Salama Bursary

Thanks to a generous donation, matched by funds from the Ontario government, the Hany Salama Bursary has been established to provide encouragement and financial support to one or two Atkinson College students who:

- are majoring in Computer Science or Mathematics;
- have completed a minimum of 30 York credits, of which at least 18 credits are Atkinson;
- demonstrate financial need on an Atkinson bursary form;
- are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants; and
- meet the Ontario residency requirement as per OSAP guidelines.

Applications must be made on an Atkinson bursary form and submitted to the Atkinson Faculty Council Office, Room 121, Atkinson College, not later than September 1. The bursary/bursaries will be awarded in September of each year. If there is no suitable candidate in a given year, no award will be made.

10. The Daphne McNeil Memorial Award

The Daphne McNeil Memorial Award was established by family, friends and colleagues to commemorate Daphne McNeil, who served as a marriage and family counsellor in York Region from 1976 until her death in 1990. Daphne received both of her degrees from York University: BA in Psychology in 1983, and BSW in 1986. An avid learner and an inspired counsellor, she was valued by many of her peers for her zest for personal and professional growth.

The successful candidate for this award must demonstrate financial need and must be an Atkinson BSW student. Preference will be given to a single parent with one or more dependants under the age of eighteen, and who demonstrates commitment to anti-discriminatory Social Work practice. Application forms are available through the School of Social Work. A committee made up of Social Work faculty members will be responsible for assessing the bursary applications and selecting the recipient. The award is in the amount of \$764.00. If there is no suitable candidate in any given year, no award will be made.

11. Canadian Daughters League

The Canadian Daughters League is an educational and sororall society which was established in 1923 to promote the interests of Canada. This award goes to a student currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work program who demonstrates financial need, to be selected by the School of Social Work on the basis of need and academic excellence. The value of the award is \$200; one award will be made each year.

12. Ida Alpert Bursary Fund

The Alpert Bursary honours the memory of Ida Alpert whose contributions to social work spanned professional and voluntary work in the United States and Canada. The award is made on the basis of demonstrated academic achievement and financial need, and is available to students currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work program. Awards will be made annually to defray tuition and other course-related costs. The minimum expected value of the award will be \$500; at least three awards will be made each year. Selection of recipients will be made by the School of Social Work.

13. Franc and Mary Joubin Bursary Fund

Through the generosity of the late Mr. Franc R. Joubin, this Fund was established to assist Atkinson part-time students whose education have been interrupted for financial reasons and who are in need of financial support to complete undergraduate degrees, or to proceed as graduates of Atkinson College to graduate studies in Canada or abroad.

To be eligible for this bursary, candidates must:

- be Canadian citizens/permanent residents
- meet the Ontario residency requirements per OSAP guidelines, and
- demonstrate financial need through an Atkinson bursary form.

Bursary application forms are available in the Office of the College Council, Room 121A, Atkinson College.

Prizes

1. Harry S. Crowe Essay Prize

The History Department of Atkinson College offers a prize, in the form of a book certificate, for the best essay submitted each calendar year as part of the work of any 2000-, 3000- or 4000-level Atkinson history course. Prize to be awarded annually out of the interest on a capital fund contributed by members and graduates of the History Department. The amount of the award shall be determined from time to time by the Department but shall not be less than \$50.00. An essay may be submitted for consideration either by the writer or by the course director for whom it was written and shall be an essay prepared as part of the work of any 2000-, 3000- or 4000-level Atkinson history course completed in any regular session of the College in the academic year May 15–April 15 prior to the date of submission. Essays shall be submitted on or before April 30th. The Chair shall name a committee of at least three readers to select the winning essay. The winning essays will be appropriately bound and retained in the Department Office. The Department will make its recommendation to the Atkinson Committee on Awards and Petitions. The award will be presented to the recipient by the Department of History early in the fall term. For further information on this award, consult the Department of History, Atkinson College.

2. The Christopher Beattie Essay Prize

To be awarded annually, derived from the interest earned on capital contributed to the Christopher Beattie Memorial Fund, administered by York University. In memory of Christopher Beattie, former department chair, devoted teacher, a promising and productive scholar who died July 11, 1977, at the age of 36. Open to Atkinson students, registered in a sociology course at the 3000- or 4000-level, for the best essay in Sociology. Eligible essays may have been written for current sessional courses or may be specially prepared for the competition. Themes, perspectives and methodologies of a wide variety are acceptable. In some years two winners may be selected and in other years no award may be made, depending on the quality of submissions. Excellence and originality are the chief criteria. Recommendations of awards will be made to the Atkinson Committee on Awards and Petitions by a Department of Sociology Committee. The deadline for submissions is August 15 and the award will be made early in the fall. Further details are available at the Department of Sociology, Atkinson College.

3. The Melissa J. Knauer Essay Prize

The Atkinson College Women's Studies program offers a prize for the best essay submitted in the Social Sciences on a topic relating to women. Excellence and originality are the chief criteria. The prize is to be awarded annually out of the interest on a capital fund contributed by members and students of the Women's Studies program, in memory of Melissa J. Knauer, feminist anthropologist who taught Women's Studies at York, and who died in 1985 in Africa while doing research on women as caregivers. Recommendations for the prize will be made to the Atkinson Committee on Awards and Petitions by the Atkinson Women's Studies Committee. Deadline for submissions is April 30. Eligible essays may have been written for courses in any regular session of the preceding academic year, May1–April 30. Students or course directors may submit eligible essays for consideration by the Atkinson Women's Studies Committee. Further information on this award is available from the Women's Studies program, Atkinson College.

4. The Marta Danylewycz Essay Prize

The Atkinson College Women's Studies program offers a prize for the best essay submitted in the Humanities on a topic relating to women. Excellence and originality are the chief criteria. The prize is to be awarded annually out of the interest on a capital fund contributed by members and students of the Women's Studies program, in memory of Marta Danylewycz, promising scholar and inspirational teacher in history and women's studies, who died in 1985 at the age of 38. Recommendations for the prize will be made to the Atkinson Committee on Awards and Petitions by the Atkinson Women's Studies Committee. Deadline for submissions is April 30. Eligible essays may have been written for courses in any regular session of the preceding academic year, May 1–April 30. Students or course directors may submit eligible essays for consideration by the Atkinson Women's Studies Committee. Further information on this award is available from the Women's Studies program, Atkinson College.

5. The William R. Coleman Essay Prize in Humanities

This prize has been established to honour Professor William R. Coleman who retired from active teaching in the Department of Humanities in 1986. Professor Coleman was an inspired teacher who served as a model of the interdisciplinary approach which is highly valued at York University.

Each year a prize in the form of a book certificate will be awarded to the student who, in the judgement of the Awards Committee, has written the best essay on a Humanities subject as part of course work during the preceding academic year, May 1–April 30. The prize shall be presented in the fall. The prize is restricted to Humanities majors, and the essay must be written for a 3000-level or 4000-level Humanities course to be eligible. An essay may be submitted by a writer or by a course director. The copy submitted to the Awards Committee should not contain a grade or comments. Essays should be submitted by April 30th. Each year the Humanities Department shall choose three faculty members

representing diverse areas of the Humanities to constitute the Awards Committee. Further information on this award is available from the Department of Humanities, Atkinson College.

6. The Eugene H. Zimmerman Memorial Prize

The Eugene H. Zimmerman Memorial Prize has been established to honour the late Eugene H. Zimmerman. For many years he served as an adjunct professor (part-time) within the Department of Administrative Studies, where he lectured and contributed to the development of that Department's academic program. The prize is a book that will be awarded annually to the Atkinson student who is judged to have written the best term paper in a fourth year Administrative Studies course during the Fall or Winter Session. To be considered for this award, students must submit their papers to the attention of: Ms. Vita Lobo, Room 256A, Atkinson College, York University.

7. The June McMaster-Harrison Memorial Prize

The June McMaster-Harrison Memorial Prize has been established by colleagues, students and friends to honour the late Professor June McMaster-Harrison, former Chair of the Department of English of Atkinson College. The prize will be awarded annually to a student who, while enrolled in an Atkinson English or Humanities course at the 3000- or 4000-level, produces the finest piece of written work in any area of study, with special preference given to work in areas that were of particular interest to Professor McMaster-Harrison, including literature of the Romantic period; the American Transcendentalists; archetypal (e.g. Jungian) interpretation of literary works; innovative literary theory and methodology; cross- disciplinary studies involving literature (e.g. literature and the other arts; literature and the sciences).* The piece of writing to be considered for the prize should be submitted to the Chair of the Department, or may be nominated by a course director. In all cases, the submission must be done with the course director's knowledge, and work should be as submitted for the course (unrevised). The anticipated value of the prize is \$400, but may fluctuate from year to year depending on interest rates. The winner will be selected by a committee chosen by the department, and the right is reserved to withhold the prize in any given year. The prize will be awarded early in the Fall Term, for work written in the previous Fall/Winter and Summer Sessions. The deadline for submissions is September 1.

Further details may be obtained from the Chair of the English Department of Atkinson College.

8. The Virginia McDonald-Evans Memorial Prizes

The Virginia McDonald-Evans Memorial Prizes have been established by colleagues, students and friends to honour the late Professor McDonald-Evans, distinguished scholar and devoted educator. These prizes will be awarded annually to the Atkinson student majoring in Political Science who, while enrolled in a 3000-level or 4000-level course offered by the Department of Political Science, produced the finest piece of written work in one of two areas of study that were of special interest to Professor Virginia McDonald-Evans. One prize will be awarded in the area of Government and Politics of Canada, and another prize will be awarded in the area of Political Theory. The amount of the prizes shall be determined from time to time by the Department, but shall not be less than \$250.00. The pieces of writing to be considered for the prizes should be submitted to the Chair of the Department, or may be nominated by a course director. The winners will be selected by a committee chosen by the Department, and the right is reserved to withhold the prizes in any given year. The prizes will be awarded early in the autumn/winter for work written during the previous Fall/Winter and Summer Sessions. Further details may be obtained from the Chair of the Political Science Department.

9. The Toronto Women's Bookstore Book Prize

The Toronto Women's Bookstore offers an annual prize toward the purchase of books at the bookstore. This prize is offered to a student proceeding to a degree in Women's Studies. The successful

candidate(s) must have completed AK/W MST 2000 6.0 with a minimum grade of B+. Preference will be given to those students who demonstrate financial need on a bursary application form.

10. The Doreen Silver Prize in Philosophy

This award is in honour of the academic achievements of Doreen Silver, PhD. The award will be given to the student with the highest standing in a course offered by the Department of Philosophy at Atkinson College dealing with any or all of the British Empiricists.

11. The Ivana Guglietti-Kelly Prize

The Ivana Guglietti-Kelly Prize for qualitative research in psychology has been established to honour the memory of Ivana Guglietti-Kelly whose interest and work in qualitative methods led to the first publication from the Department of Psychology at York to be included in *The Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*. Each year, both Graduate and Undergraduate students in any of the Departments of Psychology at York (Arts, Glendon, Atkinson) will be invited to submit completed work in competition for this prize. Faculty will be encouraged to recommend submissions. The work may be historical, theoretical, or empirical, but will be distinguished by its focus on qualitative methods illuminating psychological processes. A permanent plaque in the Behavioural Sciences Building will have each winner's name inscribed, and the winner(s) will receive a certificate of recognition and a monetary award. The award will be made each year in the spring. If no submission is deemed worthy of a prize, no prize will be awarded.

12. The Ontario Real Estate Association Prize

The award is given in recognition of the best academic term paper in introductory real estate, AK/ADMS 3810 3.0, in any given year. An endowment for this award was provided by the Ontario Real Estate Association.

13. The Matthew Ahern Memorial Prize

The Matthew Ahern Memorial Prize has been established to honour Dr. Ahern, who served as both Chair of English and Associate Dean of the College. He was a devoted and versatile teacher at Atkinson for over 25 years, with areas of expertise extending from Renaissance Drama to 19th- century and Modern American Literature. Each year a prize in his name will be awarded to the student with the highest level of academic achievement in one of the following courses, formerly taught by Prof. Ahern: AK/EN 3100R 6.0 Contemporary Literature of the United States; AK/ EN 3450 6.0 Shakespeare and his Contemporaries; AK/EN 3500 6.0 Poetry and Prose of the Romantic Period; AK/EN 3510 6.0 Modern Drama; AK/EN 3550 6.0 Modern American Literature; AK/EN 3560 6.0 American Literature of the 19th Century; AK/EN 4040 6.0 Elizabethan-Jacobean Drama; AK/EN 4080 6.0 Advanced Readings in Romanticism.

14. The Joseph Woods Memorial Prize

The Joseph Woods Memorial Prize has been established by colleagues and friends to honour the memory of the late Joseph Woods, a long time member of the History Department of Atkinson College. The prize will be awarded annually to the student who has achieved an average of A in a minimum of 18 credits from British, Irish and European history, the fields taught by Professor Woods. The winner will be recommended by a committee from the History Department to the College Committee on Awards and Petitions. The prize will be awarded early in the fall. If no student is of sufficient merit in a given year, no award will be made.

Scholarships/Awards

1. Major Program Scholarships

A scholarship is given to students in each major program provided:

- 48 Atkinson credits have been completed including at least 18 credits in the major program,

- a standing of at least B+ in courses in the major program has been maintained
- students are either currently enrolled or have completed a course in the summer session of the award year (e.g. for awards made in Oct. 1999, a student must have completed a course during the Summer 1999 session or be enrolled in the Fall/Winter 1999-2000 session).

Enquiries should be directed to appropriate Department Chairs no later than September 1.

2. The George H. Michie Memorial Scholarship Award

The George H. Michie Memorial Scholarship Award has been established to honour the late Professor George H. Michie by encouraging student interest in Rural Canadian Studies. The award will be made each year to an Atkinson student who has completed during the award academic year (the previous fall/winter or summer) at least 6 credits at the 2000-level or above which, in the opinion of the Awarding Committee, falls into the category of Rural Canadian Studies, with a grade of at least B+ in the course. Students must have completed 36 credits with at least a B+ average (7.0 GPA). Student's overall standing in courses as well as the student's degree of concentration in relation to Rural Canadian Studies, will be taken into consideration by the Awarding Committee. The prize will be awarded early in the Fall Term. If no student is of sufficient merit in a given year, no award will be made. Enquiries should be directed to the Geography Department or the Faculty Council Office, Room 121A, Atkinson College, by September 1st.

3. The Bertrand Gerstein Scholarship

A renewable scholarship of \$2,500 will be made to an Atkinson College undergraduate of high academic standing (minimum B+ average) who has completed at least 60 York credits, of which 30 credits were completed at Atkinson, has never undertaken a full-time (18 credits or more) course load, and who now wishes to attend York University on a full-time (at least 18 credits) basis. Application deadline is April 30. The recipient will be selected in May and the award will be applied to the Fall/Winter session of the same year. To be considered for this scholarship, please submit a letter to the Atkinson Faculty Council Office, Room 121A, Atkinson College, outlining your academic plans for the Fall/Winter session.

4. Atkinson College Students' Association Award

The Atkinson College Students' Association has provided five scholarships to be awarded to five students chosen for their academic excellence. Students must have completed at least 48 Atkinson credits with an overall average of at least B+. Recipients of another scholarship in the same award year will not be eligible for this award. No more than two of the scholarships may be awarded in any one discipline. Applications should be submitted to the Atkinson Faculty Council Office, Room 121A, Atkinson College, no later than September 1.

5. The Sally Murray Findley Memorial Scholarship

The Sally Murray Findley Memorial Scholarship has been established to honour the late Sally Findley, former Administrative Secretary of the Atkinson College Computer Science and Mathematics Department. This scholarship will be awarded annually for academic excellence to a student majoring in Computer Science or Mathematics at Atkinson College who has completed at least 48 Atkinson credits including at least 18 credits in the major, with an average of at least B+ in the major.

6. The York University Faculty Association Foundation Harry Crowe Memorial Scholarship

As the result of a donation of funds by York University faculty (through the York University Faculty Association and Trust) and a matching grant by the University, two scholarships of \$3,000 each will be awarded. The recipient will have completed between 60 and 90 credits at York University, achieved the best cumulative grade point average, and will subsequently re-register at York to complete an undergraduate degree program during the Fall/Winter session for an award made in the spring

and during the following Summer session for an award made in the fall. These scholarships will be made available at the time of registration and may be held only once.

Application deadlines: April 30 for Fall/Winter awards and January 31 for Summer awards; selection will be made in May and February, respectively. To be considered for the scholarships, please (a) submit to the Atkinson College Council Office, Room 121A, a letter outlining your academic plans, and (b) complete an Atkinson bursary application form.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to not make an award in a given year should a suitable candidate not be available.

7. The Margaret Matheson Scholarship in Women's Studies

The Margaret Matheson Scholarship in Women's Studies is offered to one or more students proceeding to a degree in Women's Studies. The successful candidate(s) must have completed AK/WMST 2000 6.0 with a minimum grade of B+. Preference will be given to those students who demonstrate financial need on a bursary application form.

8. The Beverley Margaret Reynolds Memorial Scholarship

This Scholarship has been established to honour the late Beverley Margaret Reynolds, York employee and alumna, in recognition for an outstanding research paper relating to the general area of Third World Studies completed by one or more Atkinson students. To be considered for the award students must: be currently registered at York University; have completed at least 30 Atkinson credits with a minimum overall average of B+; have completed 12 credits in courses related to Third World Studies with a grade of at least B+ in those courses; submit a paper of high quality completed as part of course work in a course related to Third World Studies during the award academic year (the previous fall/winter or summer); provide at least one letter of recommendation as evidence of active participation/involvement in community service. Third World Studies courses are those that deal with development problems in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean; the experience of indigenous peoples in the Americas; and racial and ethnic issues in Canada and elsewhere, as these affect peoples of African, Asian, Latin American or Caribbean origin.

Enquiries about this award should be directed to the Faculty Council Office, Room 121A Atkinson College, application deadline: September 1.

9. The Atkinson College Entrance Scholarship

The York University Senate has provided Atkinson College with Entrance Scholarships every year. The scholarships are awarded to selected applicants newly admitted to Atkinson College who are: pursuing their first degree programs; mature (21 years and over), college or university transfer students; or are students under 21 years old who do not have access to other York entrance scholarships such as the Provost, York Entrance Scholarships, e.g. students who graduated from high school at least two years prior to admission to Atkinson and have not attended a post-secondary institution since; and students who demonstrate high academic potential through their previous academic/work/community and life experience.

To be considered for the award, a personal letter illustrating the applicant's qualifications, along with a letter of reference from an individual who can speak to the applicant's accomplishments must be submitted to the Atkinson College Council Office, Room 121A, Atkinson College, by the deadlines indicated below. The awards are in the amount of \$1000 each. Recipients of other York entrance scholarships (e.g. Provost's Award, York Entrance Scholarship) are not normally considered.

Scholarship application deadlines:

Summer Session - February 1 (1 award)

Fall Term, Fall/Winter Session - April 1 (4 awards)

Winter Term - October 1 (1 award).

10. The John A. Sheran Memorial Scholarship

John Andrew Sheran, who died on October 7, 1988, was an active Atkinson College student and graduate (BA 1978, BA Honours 1981). He was a strong supporter of Atkinson College and its principle of providing a top-quality university education for part-time and mature students. Mr. Sheran was an active member of the Atkinson College Alumni Association, serving in a number of executive positions, including President. In appreciation for his years of dedicated service, and to carry on his efforts of providing support to Atkinson College, the Association has created this scholarship to be awarded annually. The amount of the John A. Sheran Memorial Scholarship may vary from year to year. It will be awarded to a student: who is currently registered; is proceeding to a degree through the Department of Administrative Studies; has completed at least 60 credits) at York, of which at least 30 credits will have been at Atkinson College, and of those, a minimum of 18 credits must have been in the major; holds the highest overall average, provided it is not less than B+. Preference may be given to the candidate having completed the majority of his/her courses at Atkinson College. Recipients of other scholarships in the same award year will not be eligible for this award. The John A. Sheran Memorial Scholarship may be awarded to a student only once. Enquiries should be directed to either the Council Office or the Department of Administrative Studies no later than September 1st.

11. The George Hopton Award

The George Hopton Award was established by the Atkinson College Students' Association (A.C.S.A.) and friends, to honour Professor Hopton, retired Professor of Humanities at York University, ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, and former Master of Atkinson College. Professor Hopton is an advocate for redressing systemic imbalances and social injustices. This award is intended to recognize and encourage students with special needs or circumstances. It will be awarded annually to an Atkinson student who: is pursuing his/her first degree; has completed at least 18 Atkinson credits, six of which should be a General Education course (1 full course); has at least B+ overall average; is majoring in any of the following fields: Humanities, Religious Studies, Social Science, Sociology, Social Work, Women's Studies. Preference will be given to a student who is financially needy (per Atkinson bursary guidelines); the first in her/his family to attend university; a single parent (male or female); disabled; aboriginal.

The award will be made early in the Fall term; applications are to be submitted to the Atkinson College Council Office, Room 121A Atkinson; deadline is September 1. Applicants must submit a one-page letter outlining their personal and educational background. Pertinent departments may submit nominees for consideration.

12. The International Courier Award

The International Courier Award is offered to one or more students proceeding from the Women's Studies Bridging course into a degree program in any Faculty of York University. The successful candidate(s) will be chosen from among those who obtained at least a grade of 'B' in a Women's Studies Bridging course completed in the period of September to June of a given academic year; have registered in a course for the following Fall/Winter, Winter or Summer session; and have demonstrated financial need on a bursary application form. Selection will be made by the School of Women's Studies. Application deadlines: March 20 (1st award) and June 20 (2nd award) of every year.

Further information may be obtained from the School of Women's Studies, (416) 650-8144, Room 711, Ross Bldg.

13. The Thomas Henry Leith Memorial Scholarship

The T.H. Leith Memorial Scholarship was created by colleagues and friends to honour the late Harry Leith, University Professor, who was the founder of the Natural Science program at Atkinson College. An award will be made annually for academic excellence (with a grade of A or A+) to an Atkinson student enrolled in a course reflecting Professor Leith's

interests in the nature of science, the environment or conservation. The Selection Committee will invite nominations from course directors each year.

14. The Dr. Wilson A. Head Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Wilson A. Head Memorial Scholarship fund was established by friends and colleagues to honour the outstanding achievements of Dr. Head in the areas of anti-racism, human rights and peace. Dr. Head was an active and widely published scholar in these fields. In addition, he was an advocate who worked extensively to achieve equality for all Canadians and was the founder of the Urban Alliance on Race Relations.

A scholarship will be awarded to an Atkinson student who:

- has a demonstrated interest in and commitment to the areas of anti-racism, human rights and/or peace;
- has completed at least 30 credits with a minimum average of B.

To apply for the scholarship, students should: (a) submit a two-three page statement outlining their ongoing interest in and commitment to the areas of anti-racism, human rights and/or peace; (b) provide evidence of this interest and commitment, which might take the form of one or more of the following: courses taken in the field, essays and term papers written on the subjects, active involvement in community groups and advocacy organizations in the field, or any other evidence; (c) provide two letters of recommendation, one from a community leader or advocate.

The application should be submitted no later than April 30 to the Atkinson Faculty Council, Room 121A, Atkinson College to the attention of "The Selection Committee, The Dr. Wilson A. Head Memorial Scholarship". The value of the scholarship is \$750*. If no candidate of sufficient merit applies in a given year, the scholarship will not be awarded.

** subject to change without notice*

15. The Stefan Jankowski Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of the late Stefan Jankowski to honour a lifetime devoted to learning by encouraging student interest in Polish history and rewarding excellent academic achievement. The scholarship is awarded annually, for the best essay submitted each calendar year as part of the work in any 2000-4000 level Atkinson course in the area of Polish history or related studies. Students or course directors may submit eligible essays for consideration by the Atkinson History Department; application deadline is April 30. The award will be presented to the recipient in the fall term. For further information on this award, consult the Atkinson History Department. If there is no suitable candidate in a given year, no award will be made.

16. The Hong Kong and Asian Awards

The Hong Kong and Asian Awards are offered to one or more Atkinson students who: have completed at least 30 Atkinson credits with a minimum overall average of B+ (7 GPA); are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, meet Ontario residency requirements as per OSAP guidelines; demonstrate financial need on an Atkinson bursary form.

Awards will be made early in the Spring and/or in the Fall. Applications must be made on an Atkinson bursary form and submitted to the Atkinson Faculty Council, Room 121A, Atkinson College, not later than March 15 for the Summer session and July 15 for the Fall/Winter session.

17. The Varpu Lindström Award

The Varpu Lindström award has been established by the Atkinson College Students' Association (ACSA), the international community, colleagues, students, alumni and friends of Dr. Lindström to honour her contribution to cultural and educational programs and her involvement with part-time students, women's studies, immigrant women's history, Canadian social and cultural history and multiculturalism.

Dr. Lindström is a professor of History at York University. She is regarded as the premier scholarly authority on Finnish Canadian immigration history and is well-known in Canada as she is internationally. Dr. Lindström has written extensively on this subject and in addition to her academic achievements, she was awarded various accolades including "Knight of the Order of the White Rose of Finland, First Class". She was Chair of the Atkinson History Department and Master of Atkinson College for three years. The Award will be made annually to an Atkinson student who: has completed at least 48 credits with preference to students majoring in History, Canadian Studies, or Women's Studies; has at least a B+ overall average; is a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, meets Ontario residency requirements as per OSAP guidelines; demonstrates financial need on an Atkinson bursary form.

The award will be made early in the Fall term; applications are to be submitted to the Atkinson Council Office, Room 121A, Atkinson; application deadline is September 1.

18. Ross J. Williamson Award

The Ross J. Williamson Award will be awarded annually for academic excellence to an Atkinson student who: has completed at least 48 Atkinson credits with an overall average of at least B+ (7 GPA); is a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, meets Ontario residency requirements as per OSAP guidelines; demonstrates financial need on an Atkinson bursary form.

The award will be made early in the Fall term and applications are to be made on an Atkinson bursary form and submitted to the Atkinson Faculty Council, Room 121A, Atkinson, no later than September 1.

19. The Victor S. MacKinnon Award

The Victor S. MacKinnon Award has been established by colleagues, students and friends to honour Professor Victor S. MacKinnon who retired from active teaching in the Department of Administrative Studies in 1994. His tenure at Atkinson College included the positions of Director of the Division of Social Science, Chairperson of Administrative Studies and Master of Atkinson College. In addition to his teaching, he has published and written work on constitutional law, charter of rights and freedoms, statutory reform, and has written extensively in numerous scholarly journals and law reviews. Professor MacKinnon made an impact on a number of areas of scholarly and intellectual life in Canada and internationally. The award will be made annually to an Atkinson student who: is majoring in Administrative Studies and has completed at least 48 credits; has completed at least one course reflecting Professor MacKinnon's work and involvement in Administrative, Constitutional and Comparative Law, Public Administration, Social, Political and Economic Thought, and with a grade of at least B+ in each course; holds the highest overall average among the qualified candidates; is a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, meets Ontario residency requirements as per OSAP guidelines; demonstrates financial need on an Atkinson bursary form.

The award will be made early in the Fall term; applications are to be submitted to the Chair of Administrative Studies or to the Atkinson Council Office, Room 121A, Atkinson; application deadline is September 1.

20. The Fitzhenry-Weatherhead Theatre Award

The Fitzhenry-Weatherhead Theatre Award is given in recognition of excellence and achievement in studies or creative work in Theatre to a 3rd or 4th-year Theatre major enrolled in any of York's Theatre programs: Atkinson College, the Faculty of Fine Arts and Glendon College. Selection/eligibility criteria include completion of at least 48 academic credits, sound academic standing (minimum B average), financial need, Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status and Ontario residency per OSAP regulations. Part-time and full-time students are encouraged to apply. Application deadline: mid-October.

21. The Hong Kong Students' Association Award

The Hong Kong Students' Association Award was established to encourage and support students pursuing their degree through Atkinson College. The Award will be made annually to an Atkinson student who: has completed at least 30 Atkinson credits with a minimum overall average of B+; is a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, meets Ontario residency requirements as per OSAP guidelines; demonstrates financial need on an Atkinson bursary form.

The award will be made early in the Fall term and applications are to be made on an Atkinson bursary form and submitted to the Atkinson College Council, Room 121A, Atkinson, no later than September 1.

The value of any of the above bursaries/scholarships/awards may change without prior notice.

22. The Louise Jacobs Jamaican Scholarship

The Louise Jacobs Jamaican Scholarship was established in honour of Louise Jacobs. Ms. Jacobs, a proud Jamaican, retired in 1999 to return to her native country after having served Atkinson College for many years and helped in an exemplary fashion those in need in the Caribbean community both within and outside the College. A scholarship will be awarded annually to an Atkinson student whose academic and extra-curricular activities best reflect the values which Louise Jacobs upheld throughout her stay in Canada. To be considered for the award, applicants should have completed at least 30 credits at Atkinson College with a minimum grade point average of B+ and provide evidence of active community involvement.

Applicants must submit (a) a personal letter outlining their academic progress and community activities, and (b) at least one letter of reference from relevant community leaders or advocates. The award will be made in the Fall term. Applications are to be submitted to the Atkinson Faculty Council Office, Room 121A, Atkinson College, not later than September 1.

University-Wide Bursaries/Awards

A number of bursaries and awards are available to full-time and part-time students of York University. To enquire about these awards, contact the

Scholarships & Bursaries Unit,
Office of Student Financial Services,
West Office Building, Suite D,
(416) 736-5614.

Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships

Students who are applying for admission to graduate studies in York University should consult the Office of the Faculty of Graduate Studies for information on graduate work.

Government Assistance Programs

For further information and applications for the following government programs, contact:

York University
Office of Student Financial Services
West Office Building, Suite D
4700 Keele Street
Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3

or telephone (416) 872-9675.

Students from other Canadian provinces should contact the provincial student assistance authority in their province.

Ontario Student Assistance Program: (OSAP)

The basic premise of OSAP is that the student and his or her family assume primary responsibility for meeting the costs of post-secondary education. A student may be eligible to apply for OSAP student loan assistance based on the government's financial need assessment. It is important to note that the assessment considers standard educational costs not necessarily your actual expenses, which, to some extent, are determined by personal choice. Check the OSAP Web site for more information at <http://osap.gov.on.ca>

Canada Student Loans Plan and Ontario Student Loan Plan

Federal and provincial loan assistance may be available to students who are permanent residents of Canada, satisfy Ontario residency requirements, and demonstrate financial need according to the government's calculation. In order to apply a student must be registered in at least 60 percent of a full course load (9 credits per term) and the period of studies must be at least 12 weeks in length. Students with a permanent disability are considered full-time at 40 percent course load (6 credits per term).

Part-time Canada Student Loan Program and Special Opportunity Grant for High Need Part-time Students

This plan offers loan assistance to part-time students (less than 60% course load) who are permanent residents of Canada, satisfy the Ontario residency requirement, and who demonstrate financial need based on the government's calculation. Students are required to begin interest payment 30 days after this loan is advanced by the lender.

Ontario Special Bursary Plan

This bursary plan is designed to assist part-time students (less than 60% course load) with dependents who are in receipt of funding from Social Services or part-time students with a permanent disability. Students must be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents. This bursary considers the cost of tuition, books, limited transportation and babysitting.

Bursary for Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities may be eligible to apply for non-repayable bursary assistance for disability-related educational expenses.

Work/Study Program

York University's Work/Study Program provides part-time on-campus employment opportunities through which students can help meet part of their educational costs. This allows students to avoid excessive dependence on loans and obtain valuable work and life experience. For more information, check York University's Web site at www.yorku.ca/admin/careers

All awards and programs are subject to change without notice. For further information on Government Assistance Programs, contact:

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