



Fall 2012

Ryerson University Entrance Scholarships

Ryerson is pleased to recognize the academic achievements of the first-year class upon admission to the university with over \$2 million designated for entrance scholarship support.

Students attending a Canadian secondary school will be considered automatically based on grades available mid-May and then on an on-going basis until July 31, 2012 (some exceptions may apply for provinces with provincial examinations). Eligible applicants must

have an active application to a full-time undergraduate four-year degree program at Ryerson via the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) application process by May 1, 2012. Also see: *Terms and Conditions Applicable to All Entrance Scholarships*.

Ryerson offers two categories of General Entrance Scholarships that vary by undergraduate program: **Guaranteed and Renewable Scholarships**, and **Competitive Scholarships**.



Ryerson's 90%+ Guarantee

Students attending a Canadian secondary school with final averages of 90% and higher, who meet the terms and conditions for scholarship, are guaranteed an entrance scholarship. Whether the scholarship is renewable or awarded on a one-time only basis varies by program (see the *Category A and B* information below).



Everyone Makes a Mark

GUARANTEED AND RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Category A – a scholarship application is not required

Students attending a Canadian secondary school with final averages of 80% and higher who meet the terms and conditions for scholarship are guaranteed a renewable entrance scholarship for programs listed in *Category A*.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUES			
Final Admission Average	Total Scholarship Value	Awarded in Year One	Annual Renewable Amount
95%+	\$16,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
90-94.9%	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
85-89.9%	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
80-84.9%	\$2,000	\$500	\$500

Eligible Programs – Guaranteed and Renewable

- Aerospace Engineering
- Arts Undeclared (entry option only)
- Arts and Contemporary Studies
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Technology Management
- Chemical Engineering Co-op
- Chemistry
- Child and Youth Care
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Contemporary Science
- Criminal Justice
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Undeclared (entry option only)
- English
- Environment and Urban Sustainability
- Geographic Analysis
- History
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Industrial Engineering
- International Economics and Finance
- Medical Physics
- Nutrition and Food
- Mathematics and its Applications
- Mechanical Engineering
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Psychology
- Public Health and Safety
- Politics and Governance
- Retail Management
- Science Undeclared (entry option only)
- Sociology
- Urban and Regional Planning



COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Category B – a scholarship application is not required

Students attending a Canadian secondary school with final averages of 80% and higher, who meet the terms and conditions for scholarship, will be considered for a competitive scholarship for programs listed in *Category B*. Each program has a limited number of scholarships available and will award them to the students with the highest final averages, on a competitive basis (80% is the minimum qualifying average and does not guarantee an award). Competitive entrance scholarships are not renewable. All applicants to the programs listed in *Category B* with 90%+ are guaranteed a first year scholarship as part of Ryerson's 90%+ guarantee.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUES	
Final Admission Average	Entrance Scholarship Value
95%+	\$4,000 (Guaranteed)
90-94.9%	\$2,500 (Guaranteed)
85-89.9%	\$1,000
80%	\$500

Eligible Programs – Competitive Entrance Scholarships

- Architectural Science
- Business Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Fashion Communication
- Fashion Design
- Graphic Communications Management
- Image Arts, Film Studies
- Image Arts, New Media
- Image Arts, Photography Studies
- Interior Design
- Journalism
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Performance Acting
- Performance Dance
- Performance Production
- Radio and Television
- Social Work

PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- \$40,000 (Total Value) | \$10,000 (Annual Amount)
- Six awards (one per faculty)
- Deadline to apply: April 1, 2012
- A scholarship application is required and available at www.ryerson.ca/currentstudents/awards

Who's Eligible?

Current full-time (fall 2011/2012) Canadian secondary school students who are Canadian citizens, permanent residents or landed immigrants who will start full-time, four-year undergraduate degree programs at Ryerson in fall 2012, and who are enrolling in a post-secondary institution for the first time with a minimum final academic average of 90% in

six Ontario grade 12 U/M courses (or Canadian provincial equivalent). See also: *Terms and Conditions Applicable to All Entrance Scholarships*.

- Six President's National Entrance Scholarships are awarded annually (one per faculty).
- Scholarships are valued at \$10,000 per year (total value of \$40,000) and are renewable each year provided a 3.67 CGPA and a clear academic standing are maintained and a full-time course load of 80% (4 units) is carried in both the fall and winter semesters.
- Recipients are guaranteed a place in residence for first year. Residence costs are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

For applicants entering Canada on a Study Permit

- \$5,000
- 7 scholarships
- Deadline to apply: March 1, 2012
- A scholarship application is required and available at www.ryerson.ca/currentstudents/awards

Seven International Secondary School Student Merit Scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each, are awarded across all programs on a grades-competitive basis (final admission average of 85%/A or equivalent required for consideration). International Secondary School Student Merit Scholarships will be awarded to the overall best-qualified applicants. Decisions of the selection committee are final.

Who's Eligible?

International secondary school students entering year one of a full-time, four-year undergraduate degree program at Ryerson in fall 2012, who:

- Are enrolling in a post-secondary institution for the first time;
- Have completed their OUAC 105F application to Ryerson by March 1, 2012;
- Are currently enrolled on a full-time basis in the final year of an out-of-country secondary school (or equivalent) and entering Canada with Study Permit authorization; and
- Have achieved first-class standing in their country's equivalent of the Ontario grade 12U program.

International students who have attended a post-secondary institution (university or college) are not eligible for International Secondary School Student Merit Scholarships. International students must have a valid Canadian Study Permit by the time they register in courses at Ryerson and must maintain their international student (Study Permit) status for the entirety of their first year of studies (first two semesters) in order to receive and retain their scholarship.

ADDITIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

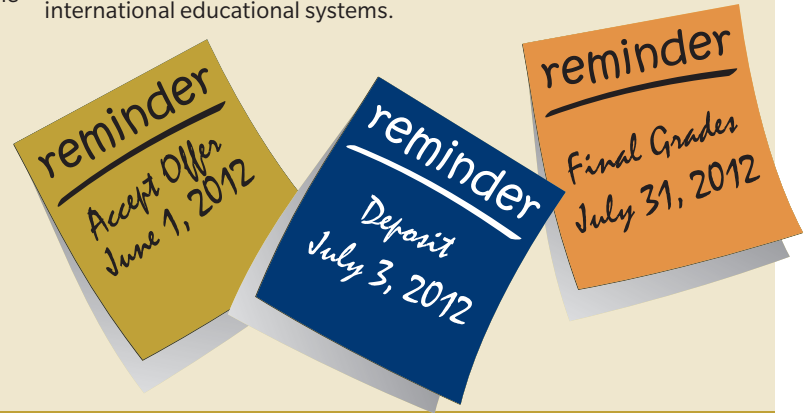
- A full listing of additional entrance scholarships is available at www.ryerson.ca/currentstudents/awards/entrance/#program

Also see: *Terms and Conditions Applicable to All Entrance Scholarships*, listed below.



SIGNIFICANT DATES

- **May 1, 2012:** Application for admission must be received at Ryerson by this date (unless otherwise indicated) in order to be considered for an Entrance scholarship.
- **June 1, 2012:** Acceptance of Ryerson's Offer of Admission online via the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) must be received by June 1, 2012 or earlier (or by the confirmation deadline date indicated in the student's official Offer of Admission letter).
- **June 30, 2012:** All course work and course final examinations used for scholarship purposes must be complete by this date (exceptions may apply for some Canadian provinces with provincial examinations and some international educational systems).
- **July 3, 2012:** A tuition deposit of \$1,000 must be received at Ryerson by this date to avoid cancellation of both the Offer of Admission and scholarship.
- **July 31, 2012:** Final grades must be received by Ryerson University via the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) by July 31, 2012. Final grades for courses completed by June 30, 2012 and/or grade amendments received after July 31 cannot be considered for scholarship purposes. Exceptions may apply for some Canadian provinces with provincial examinations and some international educational systems.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to the specific eligibility criteria noted in each section, the following general terms and conditions apply to all University Entrance Scholarships.

Additional Eligibility Rules

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled full time (minimum of three Ontario grade 12 U/M courses or Canadian provincial or international equivalent within the 2011-2012 regular school year; repeated courses cannot be double-counted and will not count as more than one course towards the three required courses);
- Have been continuously enrolled full time (i.e., no gaps in full-time attendance prior to the 2011-2012 regular school year);
- Be enrolling in a post-secondary institution for the first time; and
- Have submitted the correct and complete application for admission to the program for which the scholarship is being granted at Ryerson by May 1, 2012. (Consideration for the International Secondary School Student Merit Scholarship and the President's National Scholarship require earlier applications for admission. See applicable sections.)

Ontario secondary school students must apply for admission on an OUAC 101 application. Applicants who wish to be considered for the International Secondary School Student Merit Scholarship must apply for admission on an OUAC 105F application. All other applicants, including students attending Canadian secondary schools in provinces other than Ontario and outside of Canada, must apply on an OUAC 105D application in order to be considered for an entrance scholarship.

Scholarship consideration is based on academic courses taken during the 2011-2012 regular school year (fall and winter terms). This excludes courses (including final examinations) completed after June 30, 2012. These terms and conditions are applicable to all entrance scholarships unless otherwise stated.

Home-schooled applicants who wish to be considered for the university's general entrance scholarship program may be considered on an individual basis. These students must present six Ontario Grade 12 U/M courses (or Canadian provincial equivalent) and meet all other terms and conditions of scholarship stated herein. Home-schooled applicants must submit a letter to the Director of Admissions requesting a review of their candidacy for scholarship purposes.

Calculation of Averages

- Entrance scholarship averages are calculated using an applicant's best six Ontario grade 12 U/M courses (mid-term and/or final) or Canadian provincial or international equivalent completed during the regular fall/winter 2011-2012 school year. Condensed two to four week courses are not eligible. For information regarding general admission requirements and the courses used in the calculation of averages for provincial curricula, visit www.ryerson.ca/undergraduate/admission/overview.
- Acceptable academic courses are determined by Ryerson at its sole discretion.
- Scholarship and award averages are based on two decimal points **and are not rounded.**
- Unless otherwise stated, a maximum of two repeat grades will be used to calculate scholarship and award averages. For renewable scholarships valued at \$10,000 per year, no repeat courses will be used in the calculation of scholarship averages.
- Grade 12 U/M courses with credit values of more than 1.00 will be counted as one course.

- Grade 12 U/M courses with credit values of less than 1.00, and the “out of school” component of grade 12 U/M co-op courses or equivalent are not eligible for scholarship and award consideration.
- Final grades, grade corrections and/or grade amendments received after July 31, 2012 cannot be considered for scholarship and award purposes.

Accumulation of Scholarships

Students who qualify for and/or receive more than one scholarship or award will receive financial credit for the scholarship or award with the total overall highest value over four years.

Transferability

Entrance scholarships are not transferable between undergraduate programs and are only valid for the academic year in which they are offered.

Deferral of Scholarships

Ryerson University generally does not grant deferrals of admission and deferral of a scholarship is not guaranteed. A student who is granted a deferral of admission (by request, and granted at the discretion of the university) will be notified at the time the deferral is granted if their scholarship will also be deferred. The President’s National, Terence Grier and other special-category scholarships are not deferrable.

Maintaining Scholarships

Applicable to all scholarships and all years, students must remain enrolled in an 80% course load (4 units or higher for the fall term and 4 units or higher for the winter term). Students that withdraw, reduce their course load, alter their program of study, experience a decline in grades or no longer meet other scholarship/award eligibility/requirements may be required to forfeit all or part of their award. The decision will be made by the Student Financial Assistance Office and will be based on the terms of the scholarship, circumstances leading to the student becoming ineligible and educational costs incurred to date. A cancelled scholarship will be a charge against the student’s university customer/fee account.

Renewable Scholarships

Specific conditions apply to scholarships that have a renewable component.

- An 80% course load (four or more billing units) must be maintained in both the fall and winter terms with a minimum CGPA of 3.67 and clear academic standing.
- Fall and winter semester courses are used to calculate CGPAs. Spring and summer semester courses are not included in CGPA calculations.
- The scholarship is eligible for renewal for four calendar years from the term of admission only. If the scholarship recipient is in a co-op program, which extends their studies to five years, they will not receive the scholarship or award for a fifth year. If they are participating in a 12- to 16-month internship during the academic year, their scholarship will be deferred to the following academic year and will be issued upon their return to full-time classes.

- Renewable values are based on the original scholarship value only and will be issued for each year the student is qualified (e.g., if the student does not qualify for renewal going into second year, he/she can regain the scholarship or award in subsequent years subject to meeting the stated minimum CPGA and course load requirements).
- The Student Financial Assistance Office will automatically review the student’s academic record at the end of years one, two and three, and confirm by July 31 of each year whether the scholarship will be renewed.

Values Subject to Change

The availability and monetary value of all scholarships are subject to change. The university reserves the right to change the listed award, scholarship or bursary information and/or value without notice.

Appeals and Discretion of the University

Every attempt has been made to be clear in the communication of the terms and conditions outlined in this document. In the event of any interpretive disputes, Ryerson University reserves the right to render a final determination on eligibility for scholarships and renewability. Interpretation of grade and academic equivalencies is solely at the discretion of Ryerson University. Clarifying amendments to the terms and conditions for scholarships may be made by Ryerson without notice.

Scholarship Appeals

In the event that a student who meets the eligibility criteria (based on courses completed by June 30 and with final grades reported by July 31) has not received notice of scholarship or confirmation of their final scholarship amount, **they must submit a request for scholarship review to scholarship.appeals@ryerson.ca by September 1, 2012** in order to have this corrected. After September 1, the student is no longer eligible to receive scholarship monies in the current or future academic years. The request for review process does not apply to students who are submitting final grades, grade corrections or amendments after the July 31 deadline. Final grades and/or school/teacher amended grades received after July 31 will not be considered for scholarship purposes.

