



StFX Major Scholarship Application

Step-by-step guide

Before you apply for Major Scholarships:

1. You must apply for admission to StFX by March 1, 2022.
2. You must submit your transcript(s) for admission consideration by March 1, 2022
 - Please know that it is not required to have an admission decision by March 1 to be eligible for scholarships, but your application and transcripts must be received.

You will need to upload a resume/CV and two reference letters along with your application in order to be considered for a number of scholarships. Scholarships that require a resume/CV and reference letters are noted on the StFX scholarship application.

- Your one scholarship application will enter you into consideration for most of our scholarships, including those in our Major Scholarship category. **However, there are several scholarships that require a separate application** (you can find a list [here](#)). If you intend to apply for these scholarships, please take note of deadlines and any additional requirements.

Determine Scholarship eligibility

Who can submit an application to be considered for a StFX Scholarship?

Applicants directly from high school who have submitted their most recent transcript by March 1, 2022.

Applicants transferring from another post-secondary institution who have applied and submitted their most recent transcript by May 30, 2022.

What awards am I eligible for?

Eligibility criteria for all StFX scholarships can be found on our webpage [here](#).

When you review the scholarship application, it will include a list of all scholarships in the StFX Major Scholarship category. **Students will only be assessed for the scholarships they have checked off on their application.**

How is my scholarship average calculated?

- Major scholarship eligibility is based on final marks for the five Grade 12 courses used to meet admission requirements for a student's program. Please note that final Grade 11 equivalent subject marks may be used in the interim. Course requirements used for your average calculation can be found [here](#).
- Students who submit a major or application based scholarship application will receive an email from

scholarships@stfx.ca after their final, first semester Grade 12 transcript has been received. This email will include the average used for a student's scholarship calculation.

I want to be considered for a scholarship that requires a nomination, how do I apply?

- Your school guidance counsellor must submit the nomination form.
- Your school guidance counsellor will submit one name from your high school to be considered for the Phillip J. Oland and J.P. McCarthy Scholarships.
- All nominations must be received on or before March 1, 2022.
- Students must have a minimum overall average of 90% or higher and demonstrated leadership in school and community involvement.
- The nomination form can be found [here](#).

I am a transfer student, how do I know if I might be eligible?

- Please note, StFX transfer scholarship applications will remain open until May 30, 2022.
- Your final transcript must be received by May 30, 2022.
- Transfer applicants must be active in the current academic year (Fall/Winter) in full time studies (24 credits or more) and be accepted with an average of a minimum of 80%.

Completing the StFX Major Scholarship application

When can I apply?

The StFX Major Scholarship application will be available on February 1, 2022. The application needs to be complete and submitted on or before March 1, 2022.

Applicants must have applied for admission and obtained their StFX student number to submit with their StFX Scholarship application by March 1, 2022 to be eligible.

Providing your information on the scholarship application:

- Please ensure your StFX Student ID number is entered correctly. If you applied close to the deadline or have misplaced your ID, you may email scholarships@stfx.ca to update with your correct ID.
- You will be prompted to select your program of study on your scholarship application. Please select the program you currently have been accepted to. If a decision has not yet been made on your application, please select your first choice program.

Uploading documents

- When uploading a document to the Scholarship application, please ensure documents are uploaded in PDF format.
- Save your PDF in the following file name: ScholarshipName_FirstName_LastName_StFXStudentNumber

Important Information to note

What are key dates and deadlines I need to know?

February 1, 2022	-Major scholarship applications open -All applications for scholarships requiring an application become available
March 1, 2022	-Deadline to apply for admission in order to be considered for Scholarships -First-semester Grade 12 transcript must be received by this date to be eligible -Deadline to complete your StFX

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April 2022	Major Scholarship award winners are notified by phone and email
May 15, 2022	Deadline to accept your Major Scholarship
August 1, 2022	Deadline to submit final transcript to receive your Scholarship
May 30, 2022	Deadline to apply to Transfer scholarships

I am applying for a scholarship that requires I submit a reference letter. One of my references would like to submit my letter of reference directly to the University. Is this possible?

- Your reference can email scholarships@stfx.ca with their reference letter by March 1, 2022. Please have the reference address the letter as follows:
Subject: "Reference Letter ScholarshipName_FirstName_LastName_StFXStudentNumber"
- If your reference submits their reference letter to StFX, the application will still require you to upload a document to proceed with the application. To validate this requirement please upload a PDF document stating <reference name>, <student name> and <student ID number> and a note saying reference 1 (or 2) emailed letter to scholarships@stfx.ca.

When will I know if I received a Scholarship?

- Applicants that have been selected for a Major Scholarship will be contacted via email with a scholarship offer. Those recipients will have a deadline of May 15, 2022 to accept or decline the scholarship. All correspondence will be sent to the applicants personal email account.

How many awards can I receive?

- Students are not eligible to hold a StFX National Entrance Scholarship and a StFX Major Scholarship unless otherwise stated in the terms.

If I went to school outside of Canada, but hold Canadian citizenship, what scholarships am I eligible to apply to?

- A student's citizenship, not where they went to school typically dictates eligibility. Please review the Scholarship description for citizenship requirements.

What is financial need?

- To determine if a student is in financial need, consideration is given to:
 - Family income
 - Number of dependents supported by the family income
 - Number of dependents attending university in the upcoming year
 - Student's spouse's income
 - Number of student's dependents
 - Student loan
 - Other details
- If you wish to be considered for scholarships with a financial need component, you must

demonstrate need on your scholarship application.

What if I do not want to fill out the StFX Major Scholarship application online?

- Please contact the scholarship office by emailing scholarships@stfx.ca for a PDF of the StFX Major Scholarship application.

I have already graduated from high school, but took some time off before applying to University. Am I eligible for scholarships?

- Yes! Students who have deferred their acceptance, taken a gap year or break in studies are still welcome to apply.
- Students must not have received credits or attended any other University or College.

Can I review the application before completing it?

- You are welcome to enter the StFX Major Scholarship application multiple times to view the questions and requirements for submission before you complete your submission.
- When you are prepared to complete the Scholarship application for submission, plan to complete it in one sitting. Your browser may not save your changes and we don't want you to lose previously completed work to support your submission.
- Students should only submit one application. If students submit more than one, the first application submitted will be used for review.
- Students will not be able to edit their application once it has been submitted. For assistance with edits, please email scholarships@stfx.ca and we will be happy to assist!
- Some scholarships require answers to essay questions as part of their application. You may wish to draft these answers in a word processing document. **Please note that there is a 750 word count limit.**

How will I know you received my submission?

- You will receive confirmation upon submission of the scholarship application that it has been received.

I am filling out the Major Scholarship application and have some questions. Who can I contact?

- Please email scholarships@stfx.ca with questions that you have.

StFX Major Scholarship Application completion checklist

- Review awards you are eligible for. You may save this list prior to submission so you have record of what you have selected.
- Prepare Resume/CV for scholarship application submission.
- Reach out to references and ask for them to provide a reference for you.
- Documents to be uploaded should be saved in PDF form and should be named with the Applicant's full name and StFX student ID number (if known).
- Review StFX Major Scholarship application in preparation to answer essay questions. You may wish to complete essay questions in word processing software, and be sure to be mindful of the 750 word count maximum.
- Complete and submit StFX Major Scholarship Application by March 1, 2022.
- Remember if you haven't yet applied for admission to apply by March 1, 2022.
- Submission of first-semester transcript by March 1, 2022 to be eligible for StFX Major or Application Based Scholarships to admit@stfx.ca.