



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

## Scholarship FAQ

### 1. I want to apply for StFX scholarships, where can I find an application?

- All major and entrance scholarship applications are submitted online through the StFX scholarship application site: <http://awards.stfx.ca>.

### 2. What are the scholarship deadlines that I need to be aware of?

- To be eligible for scholarships at StFX, a student must have applied and submitted their Grade 12 first semester final transcript by March 2, 2020.
- Students must complete the Disclaimer and Questionnaire by March 2, 2020 and complete all scholarship submissions by March 16, 2020.

### 3. How is a scholarship average calculated?

- The scholarship average is calculated using the student's three highest completed Grade 12 marks at the University or Academic level.

### 4. Where do I find my log in information for the scholarship application site?

- All students receive their login information (StFX email and password) at the bottom of their offer of admission to StFX.

### 5. I can no longer find my acceptance letter to StFX, what should I do?

- Please contact: [scholarships@stfx.ca](mailto:scholarships@stfx.ca), Subject: StFX email and password.

### 6. I was able to log into the scholarship site before but I have forgotten my password, who do I contact to get a new one?

- For a password reset please email [scholarships@stfx.ca](mailto:scholarships@stfx.ca), Subject: Password Reset

**7. I have created a scholarship profile but cannot see any scholarships I am eligible for, what do I do? (Have you clicked “View Awards”?)**

- Click “View Awards” ensure the filter on the Awards page is set to **ALL** Awards.
- If you have done this, and you meet the three conditions below and do not see any eligible scholarships please contact [scholarships@stfx.ca](mailto:scholarships@stfx.ca).
  - Applied to StFX and were accepted to StFX before March 2, 2020.
  - Created a profile at <https://awards.stfx.ca/> before March 2, 2020.
  - Have a grade 12 average of 85% or higher.

**8. Am I eligible for the nominated scholarships, how do I apply?**

- One student per high school may be nominated for the Phillip J. Oland and J.P. McCarthy Scholarships. A student must have a minimum overall average of 96% or higher, and demonstrated leadership in school, creative or community activities.
- All nominations must be received on or before March 2, 2020.
- The nomination form must be submitted by your school guidance counsellor.

**9. I would like to read more about the Scholarship application process, is there anything I can review before I get started?**

- There is a tutorial that has been created for [awards.stfx.ca](http://awards.stfx.ca) to answer your questions, it is located on the same page just above where you found this FAQ.

**10. I am filling out applications at <http://awards.stfx.ca> and have some questions, who can I contact?**

- Email [scholarships@stfx.ca](mailto:scholarships@stfx.ca) or phone Margaret Cameron at 902-867-4930, Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

**11. I am applying to the BSc in Nursing program and decisions are not made until after March 2, 2020 will I still be eligible for scholarships?**

- Students applying to the BSc in Nursing program have been contacted to make a second choice application to obtain a Residence offer, as well as access to the Scholarship website in advance of Nursing offers being released. Students who do not wish to select a second choice, will be notified of the decision on their Nursing application the first week of March and all students have the opportunity to complete their Scholarship submission by March 16, 2020.

**12. I just received my first term final marks, I do not have the 85% average requirement for an entrance scholarship, will I be able to reapply at a later date?**

- All students who have been accepted to StFX, as well as met the March 2, 2020 transcript deadline and do not meet the 85% average requirement will be reconsidered for entrance scholarships, only, once final transcripts are received in June.

- Students must complete the online scholarship profile at [awards.stfx.ca](http://awards.stfx.ca) by March 2, 2020.

**13. Do I need to send anything to the scholarship office in a hard copy?**

- No. All steps of the application are completed online through the Scholarship Application Site at [awards.stfx.ca](http://awards.stfx.ca).

**14. If I use a reference who prefers to send my letter of reference directly to the University, will I need to do anything or will StFX add to my profile?**

- StFX will add all reference letters sent directly to the scholarship profile by third parties to scholarship profiles.
- A reference can email [scholarships@stfx.ca](mailto:scholarships@stfx.ca), with a student's reference letter, Subject: "Reference Letter <scholarship name>, <student name>", this will ensure that it is received in admissions office by the March 2, 2020 deadline.
- If a reference would like to mail in their letter of reference please mail to:

Registrar's Office - Admissions  
2329 Notre Dame Avenue  
Antigonish, Nova Scotia  
B2G 2W5

**15. When will I know if I received a Scholarship?**

- All students who are awarded scholarships will be notified before the end of April by email.
- Please note all correspondence goes to your StFX email account.
- Students will be asked to log into <http://awards.stfx.ca> and accept awards by May 15, 2020.

**16. How many awards can I receive at one time?**

- Students are not eligible to hold an entrance scholarship and a major scholarship unless otherwise stated in the terms.