



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
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The Department of Economics invites applicants to the **Rosemary Scanlon Award in Economics** for the 2025-2026 Academic year.

The **Rosemary Scanlon Award in Economics** was established by Rosemary Scanlon (Class of 1959) in 2024. This award is an endowed award that supports a 3rd year student in Economics. The student should be in good academic standing in Economics with the intent to go on to graduate school in Economics. If the student continues to have successes in their 4th year Economics courses by halfway through Senior year, this applicant could re-apply, if they are continuing to graduate school. Preference will be given to a Nova Scotia native, meaning they grew up and attended secondary school in Nova Scotia.

This award is being funded by Rosemary Scanlon (nee MacLellan, Class of 1959). One \$4,000 award will be given out each year, with the first award to be administered in the fall of 2024.

The student recipient of this award must meet the following criteria:

- The student must be full-time in their 3rd year of a degree program with either a joint major, advanced major or honours in Economics.
- The student must be in good academic standing with the intention of pursuing a graduate degree in Economics.
- Preference will be given to a Nova Scotia native who grew up and attended secondary school within Nova Scotia.
- This award is renewable as long as the applicant re-applies by the middle of their fourth year and has been accepted to continue their Economics studies at a graduate level.

Applicants must respond to the following (300-400 words): ***Share why you have chosen to study Economics and why you wish to continue your studies in this field at a graduate level. Applicants should also indicate if they are from Nova Scotia.***

2025 Deadline: March 1, 2025

The Department of Economics will make the selection based on the above criteria. If the award cannot be successfully matched to a student based on all the specified criteria, St.F.X. will select another deserving student in need that closest meets these criteria.



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Rosemary Scanlon

Rosemary (MacLellan) Scanlon was born and educated in Nova Scotia, earning her undergraduate degree with a major in economics at St. Francis Xavier University (St.F.X.) in 1959, and her master's degree in economics in 1960 from the University of New Brunswick, Canada, where she was a Ford Foundation Scholar. She moved to the US in 1960 to begin her career as an economist, teaching at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, then at Old Dominion College in Norfolk, Virginia. In 1969, Rosemary Scanlon moved to Manhattan as an economist with the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey and was appointed chief economist in 1983. Following that, she was a visiting research fellow at the London School of Economics for two years, then returned to New York City to become an Associate Professor of Real Estate Economics at New York University's (NYU) Schack Institute of Real Estate. In 2011 she was appointed Divisional Dean of the Schack Institute, retiring in 2015.

Rosemary has served on the Board of Governors of St.F.X. University and was selected for the St.F.X. University Alumni Award in 2001. Rosemary was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws by St.F.X. in May 2011 at Spring Convocation.

Rosemary lives in Brooklyn, New York, where she raised her son, Sean, and daughter, Jennifer.

