



Menno Simons College
Returning Student Scholarship
Application Form
 Scholarship Deadline: March 30, 2018

Return Application To: MSC Student Services 520 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3C 0G2
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Eligibility: Returning Student Scholarships are awarded to students who have completed a minimum of 18 credit hours of university credit, including one of *Introduction to International Development* or *Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies*. Candidates must have attained a minimum GPA of 3.0 and officially declared a major in *Conflict Resolution Studies* or *International Development Studies*.

To be considered for a Returning Student Scholarship, you must submit:

- 1) A completed application form with your signature;
- 2) A copy of your UWinnipeg transcript (printed from WebAdvisor);
- 3) A short (1-2 page) essay highlighting your leadership experience, school and community involvements, academic and career goals, and other relevant information; and
- 4) ONE letter of reference (all applicants) or TWO letters of reference (if applying for Ivan Esau Leadership Scholarship).

Office Use Only Transcript ____ Essay ____ Reference Letters ____ Notes: _____ _____ _____
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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Student Number: _____

Email: _____ How often do you check your email? _____

Immigration Status

- I am a(n):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Landed Immigrant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Student with Study Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous | |

Country of Citizenship: _____

If you are a Landed Immigrant or Refugee, when did you arrive in Canada? _____

Academic Information

Current Major(s): (1) _____ (2) _____

Year of Entrance to University of Winnipeg: _____

I plan to graduate with a: 3-yr degree 4-yr degree

Expected Year of University of Winnipeg Graduation: _____

Students are asked to submit ONE application (with supporting documents); all applicants are considered for ONE of the following scholarships:

(Note: If applying for the Ivan Esau Leadership Scholarship, please include TWO letters of reference.)

1) International Student Scholarship (up to \$1500)

- international student currently studying on a student visa

2) Ivan Esau Leadership Scholarship (up to \$1300)

- exceptional academic record
- proven leadership qualities (please outline in essay)
- you must submit TWO letters of reference; at least one of these references must be from an MSC faculty member

NOTE: *To honour the intention of the donor to develop leaders in the Mennonite community, at least one scholarship will be awarded to an active member of a Mennonite church (however, all students are encouraged to apply). If you are applying for this scholarship and are an active member of a Mennonite church, write the name of the church here:*

3) Margarita Esau Achievement Scholarship (up to \$700)

- strong academic record
- proven leadership qualities (please outline in essay)

4) Dr. J.E. Isaac Scholarship (up to \$1000)

- awarded to students of MSC on the basis of academic merit

5) Dr. Bernie and Marge Wiebe Scholarship (\$300)

- strong academic achievement
- leadership in addressing conflict, inequality and poverty (please outline in essay)

6) Isaac and Margaret Redekop Scholarship (\$300)

- strong academic record
- proven leadership qualities (please outline in essay)

7) Gisela Saborowski Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

- strong academic record
- completed, at minimum, 60 credit hours
- active involvement as a volunteer in community agencies (please outline in essay)

NOTE: *To honour the intention of the donor, the award will be given to an individual who has overcome challenges in pursuit of his/her education (please outline in essay).*

8) Elizabeth Buckland Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

- completed, at minimum, *International Development Studies* or *Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies* with a minimum 'B' final grade AND declared a major in Conflict Resolution or International Development Studies
- be of Indigenous Identity (self-declared on U of Winnipeg application) or Newcomer Canadian (from a developing country within the last 5 years)
- submit an essay of 500 words outlining proven leadership qualities

NOTE: *To honour the intention of the donor, the award will be given to an individual who identifies as Indigenous or Newcomer Canadian and recognizes the potential of education to overcome particular challenges.*

9) Menno Simons College Student Association (MSCSA) Scholarship (up to \$500)

- be aligned with the values of the MSCSA, including principles of peace, justice, equality, social action, and community
- be enrolled in a minimum of two *Conflict Resolution Studies* and/or *International Development Studies* courses in an academic year

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information gathered on this form is necessary to process and approve Menno Simons College Scholarships, and will not be used for any other purpose. I give Menno Simons College permission to communicate the information I have provided to The University of Winnipeg for the purpose of processing my application. I consent and authorize disclosure to the Awards & Financial Aid Office of the University of Winnipeg any information from any private or public organization which would assist in determining my eligibility for awards.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____