



**Menno Simons College
Returning Student Scholarship
Application Form**
Scholarship Deadline: *October 1, 2021*

<p>Return application to: MSC Student Services 520 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3C 0G2</p>

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 2.5 to 3.0 (see chart on next page) 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).

<p>Office Use Only</p> <p>Transcript ____</p> <p>Essay ____</p> <p>Reference Letters ____</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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 Honours degree (in another subject area)

Expected Year of University of Winnipeg Graduation: _____

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

GPA (min.)	Scholarship	Criteria/Application Requirements
2.5	Elizabeth Buckland Memorial Scholarship ((\$1000))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ONE letter of reference ➤ be of Indigenous identity (self-declared) or Newcomer Canadian (from a developing country within last 5 years) ➤ minimum C+ final grade in <i>Introduction to IDS</i> or <i>Introduction to CRS</i> <p>NOTE: <i>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; include relevant details in your application essay. Students can only receive this award once.</i></p>
2.75	International Student Scholarship (up to \$1500)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ONE letter of reference ➤ valid study permit
	John & Nel Derksen Scholarship ((\$1000))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ONE Reference Letter ➤ completed, at minimum, 6 credit hours in CRS or IDS ➤ be of indigenous identity (self-declared), newcomer Canadian (from a developing country within last 5 years), or international student (from a developing country) ➤ proven leadership qualities and academic abilities
3.0	Ivan Esau Leadership Scholarship (up to \$1300)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ TWO letters of reference ➤ exceptional academic record ➤ proven leadership qualities <p>NOTE: <i>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 active in a Mennonite church, include the name of the church in your application essay.</i></p>
	Gisela Saborowski Memorial Scholarship ((\$1000))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ONE letter of reference ➤ completed, at minimum, 60 credit hours ➤ active involvement as a volunteer in community agencies <p>NOTE: <i>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; outline these challenges in your application essay.</i></p>
	Dr. J. E. Isaac Scholarship (up to \$1000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ONE letter of reference ➤ awarded on the basis of academic merit
	Margarita Esau Achievement Scholarship (up to \$700)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ONE letter of reference ➤ strong academic record ➤ proven leadership qualities
	MSC Student Association (MSCSA) Scholarship (up to \$500)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ONE letter of reference ➤ 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
	Dr. Bernie & Marge Wiebe Scholarship (up to \$500)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ONE letter of reference ➤ strong academic achievement ➤ leadership in addressing conflict, inequality, and poverty

**Isaac & Margaret
Redekop Scholarship**
(up to \$300)

- ONE letter of reference
- strong academic record
- proven leadership qualities

**Suzanne St. Yves
Amani Peace Prize**
(up to \$425)

- ONE letter of reference
- completed, at minimum, 30 credit hours
- declared major in CRS
- demonstrated commitment to peacebuilding, locally or internationally

NOTE: To honour the intention of the donor, preference will be given to adult learners, Indigenous students, students with disabilities, newcomers to Canada, refugees, or students from Winnipeg's inner-city neighbourhoods.

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): _____

Student No. _____

Award: _____

Amount: _____

I authorize Menno Simons College to communicate with the donor (or designate) of the relevant scholarship and release information pertaining to my eligibility (please circle): **YES NO**

Date: _____

Signature: _____