



# Scholarship terms and conditions

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### SIGNIFICANT DATES

- February 1: **Application for admission** must be received at Ryerson by this date in order to be considered for the **International Secondary School Merit Scholarships** and the **President's Entrance Scholarships**.
- June 3: Acceptance of Ryerson's Offer of Admission online via the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) must be received by June 3 or earlier (or by the confirmation deadline date indicated in the student's official Offer of Admission letter).
- June 6: Payment of a tuition deposit of \$600 must be made by this date to avoid cancellation of both the Offer of Admission and scholarship.
- June 30: All coursework and course final examinations used for scholarship purposes must be complete by this date (exceptions may apply for some Canadian provinces with provincial examinations and some international educational systems).
- July 31: Final grades must be received by Ryerson University via the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) by July 31. Final grades for courses completed by June 30 and/or grade amendments received after July 31 cannot be considered for scholarship purposes. Exceptions may apply for some Canadian provinces with provincial examinations and some international educational systems.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In addition to the specific eligibility criteria noted in each section, the following general terms and conditions apply to the following entrance scholarships:

- The President's Entrance Scholarships
- The Terence Grier Entrance Scholarship
- The International Secondary School Merit Scholarships
- The Jamaican Canadian Association Scholarships
- Ryerson's Guaranteed and Renewable Entrance Scholarships

### Additional Eligibility Rules

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled full-time (minimum of three Ontario Grade 12 U/M courses or Canadian provincial or international equivalent within the 2018-2019 regular secondary school year).
- Have been continuously enrolled full-time (i.e., no gaps in full-time attendance prior to the 2018-2019 regular school year); and,
- Be enrolling in a post-secondary institution for the first time.

Current Ontario secondary school students must apply for admission on an OUAC 101 application.

Applicants eligible to be considered for the International Secondary School Merit Scholarship must apply for admission on an OUAC 105F application.

Applicants attending Canadian secondary schools in provinces other than Ontario and/or outside of Canada must apply for admission on an OUAC 105D application in order to be considered for an entrance scholarship. Scholarship consideration is based on academic courses taken during the 2018-2019 regular school year (fall and winter terms). This excludes courses (including final examinations) completed after June 30.

Home-schooled applicants who wish to be considered for the University's General Entrance Scholarship program may be considered on an individual basis. These students must present six Ontario Grade 12 U/M courses (or Canadian provincial equivalent) and meet all other terms and conditions of scholarship stated herein. Home-schooled applicants must submit a letter to the Director of Admissions requesting a review of their candidacy for scholarship purposes.

### Calculation of Scholarship Averages for Entering Students

- Entrance scholarship averages are calculated using an applicant's best six Ontario Grade 12 U/M courses (mid-term and/or final) or Canadian provincial or international equivalent completed during the regular fall/winter 2018-2019 school year. Condensed two to four week courses are not eligible. For information regarding general admission requirements and the courses used in the calculation of averages for provincial curricula, visit [www.ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/](http://www.ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/)
- Acceptable academic courses and equivalents are determined by Ryerson at its sole discretion.
- Scholarship and award averages are based on two decimal points and are not rounded.
- For entrance scholarships valued at \$10,000 or higher, no repeat courses will be used in the calculation of scholarship averages.
- Grade 12 U/M courses with credit values of more than 1.00 will be counted as one course.
- Grade 12 U/M courses with credit values of less than 1.00, and the "out of school" component of grade 12 U/M co-op courses or equivalent are not eligible for scholarship and award consideration.
- Final grades, grade corrections and/or grade amendments received after July 31 cannot be considered for scholarship and award purposes.

<b>GUARANTEED AND RENEWABLE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP VALUES</b>			
Final Admission Average	Total Scholarship Value*	Awarded in Year One	Annual Renewable Amount*
95% +	\$16,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
90-94.99%	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
86-89.99%	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
80-85.99%	\$2,000	\$500	\$500

\*Up to, dependent on annual CGPA

## **Accumulation of Scholarships**

The following entrance scholarships may be combined with each other up to a maximum overall value of \$15,000:

- Ryerson's Guaranteed and Renewable Entrance Scholarships
- The Terence Grier Entrance Scholarship
- The International Secondary School Merit Scholarships
- The Jamaican Canadian Association Scholarships
- President's Entrance Scholarships
- Pierre Lassonde Entrance Awards in Engineering
- Ted Rogers School of Management Undergraduate Entrance Awards

## **Deferral of Entrance Scholarships**

Requests for deferrals are considered individually and are granted at the discretion of the University. Deferrals are not guaranteed. A student who is granted a deferral of admission will be notified at the time the deferral is granted if their scholarship will also be deferred. If the scholarship is deferred, the scholarship program (eligibility, values, etc.) that is in place for the new admit term will be applied. The President's Entrance, Terence Grier and other special-category scholarships are not deferrable.

## **Maintaining Scholarships**

Applicable to all scholarships and all years, students must remain enrolled in an 80% course load (4 units or higher for the fall term and 4 units or higher for the winter term). Students who withdraw, reduce their course load, experience a decline in grades or no longer meet other scholarship/award eligibility/requirements may be required to forfeit all or part of their award. The decision will be made by the Student Financial Assistance Office and will be based on the terms of the scholarship, circumstances leading to the student becoming ineligible and educational costs incurred to date. A cancelled scholarship will be a charge against the student's University customer/fee account.

## **Renewable Scholarships**

Specific conditions apply to scholarships that have a renewable component.

- An 80% course load (four or more billing units) must be maintained in both the fall and winter terms with a minimum CGPA of 3.67 and clear academic standing to be eligible for renewability. The value of the renewable award is dependent on the CGPA, as follows:

<b>Annual Value</b>	<b>CPGA Required to Renew Annually</b>
\$4,000	4.15 or higher
\$2,000	4.01 to 4.14
\$1,000	3.85 to 4.00
\$500	3.67 to 3.84

- Fall, winter, and past spring and summer semester courses are used to calculate CGPAs. The most recent spring and summer semester courses are not included in CGPA calculations.
- Students who are registered with Ryerson's Academic Accommodation Support and who are required to take a reduced course load (less than 80%) as part of their academic accommodation plan will be offered a pro-rated award value. CGPA requirements will still need to be achieved.
- The scholarship is eligible for renewal for four calendar years from the term of admission only. If the scholarship recipient is in a co-op program, which extends their studies to five years, they will not receive the scholarship or award for a fifth year. If they are participating in a 12- to 16-month internship during the academic year, their scholarship will be deferred to the following academic year and will be issued upon their return to full-time classes. Students must notify [awards@ryerson.ca](mailto:awards@ryerson.ca) when they return to full-time studies, or if the co-op is split over multiple years.
- The Student Financial Assistance Office will automatically review the student's academic record at the end of years one, two and three, and confirm by September 1 of each year whether the scholarship will be renewed.

### **Values Subject to Change**

The availability and monetary value of all scholarships are subject to change. The University reserves the right to change the listed award, scholarship or bursary information and/or value without notice.

### **Appeals and Discretion of the University**

Every attempt has been made to be clear in the communication of the terms and conditions outlined in this document. In the event of any interpretive disputes, Ryerson University reserves the right to render a final determination on eligibility for scholarships and renewability. Interpretation of grade and academic equivalencies is solely at the discretion of Ryerson University.

Clarifying amendments to the terms and conditions for scholarships may be made by Ryerson without notice.

### **Appeals for Review**

**(Applicable to Ryerson's Guaranteed and Renewable Entrance Scholarships only)**

Students who meet the eligibility criteria (based on courses completed by June 30 and with final grades

reported by July 31) and have not received notice of scholarship or confirmation of their final scholarship amount must submit a request for scholarship review to [scholarship.appeals@ryerson.ca](mailto:scholarship.appeals@ryerson.ca) by October 1, 2019 in order to have this corrected.

After October 1, the student is no longer eligible to receive entrance scholarship monies in the current or future academic years. The request for review process does not apply to students who are submitting final grades, grade corrections or amendments after the July 31 deadline. Final grades and/or school/teacher-amended grades received after July 31 will not be considered for scholarship purposes.

**Final Notes:**

- Applicants to the Nursing Collaborative Program – only applicants admitted to the Ryerson site are eligible for Ryerson University scholarships; students admitted to our partner sites (Centennial College and George Brown College) are not eligible.
- Qualified applicants to the Ryerson ESL Foundation Program and the International University Foundation Program may be considered for a university centrally funded entrance scholarship in the year they will begin their undergraduate degree program. The President's Entrance, Terence Grier and other special-category scholarships are not applicable. Applicants must meet the terms and conditions applicable to the year that they will be entering the degree program.
- Eligible candidates must be admitted to an undergraduate degree program and satisfy any/all conditions included in an official Offer of Admission, including the fulfillment of academic conditions, confirmation of Offer and payment of tuition deposit by all noted deadline dates.
- If a deadline date falls on a weekend or statutory holiday in Canada, the next business day will apply.