

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY AWARDS, BURSARIES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Redeemer University has established a number of awards, bursaries, and scholarships to recognize academic success and provide financial assistance to students. A scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and a bursary is awarded on the basis of criteria which includes financial need. Students are eligible for scholarships, bursaries and awards (hereafter referred to as awards) only when they are enrolled full-time in a degree program.

Incoming, first time Redeemer students can apply for priority financial aid consideration by February 28. Returning Redeemer students can apply for priority financial aid consideration by March 31. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis after the priority application deadline has passed. All award applicants are evaluated and selected by the Academic Standards Committee unless denoted otherwise in the award description.

Redeemer University has been blessed with many generous donors who have enabled us to offer a wide variety of scholarships and bursaries. All awards are based on availability of funds at the time of the award. For all policies related to the disbursement of awards at Redeemer University, please review the 23-24 Academic Calendar.

STUDENT DEFINITIONS

The following student terms are used within award descriptions and are defined below in award descriptions.

Incoming Student

Incoming student is a blanket term to describe any student who will be studying at Redeemer University for the first time, including transfer and mature students. Additional award criteria will be specified in an award description.

Returning Student

Returning student is a blanket term to describe any student who has previously studied at Redeemer University and is applying for awards for subsequent years of study.

Mature Student

An applicant is considered a mature student if the applicant will be at least 21 years of age during the first academic year that they attend Redeemer (Sept. 1 - Apr. 30) and the applicant has not attended school on a full-time basis for at least two years.

Transfer Student

An applicant is considered a transfer student if the applicant has completed at least 8 courses of postsecondary education after completion of their high school diploma. The Registrar reserves the right to categorize a transfer student as an first-entry student on the basis of their transfer credit. For more information, see Transfer Admissions Requirements on page 12 of the 23-24 Academic Calendar.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AWARDS

Incoming, First-Entry Students Academic Awards

Secondary school applicants (students entering directly from secondary school with no previous post-secondary education) are eligible for the scholarships listed below if they have been fully admitted to Redeemer, and if they have successfully completed all regular admission requirements. The scholarships below are based on the mid-year Grade 12 admission average and again at the final admission average for Grade 12. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that transcripts are sent to Redeemer immediately after mid-year grades are received for optimal consideration. Students may be eligible for a higher level of scholarship based on final grades, and will be informed at that time. Final transcripts must be received by September 1 to be awarded a scholarship.

Students who have taken one or two years off after secondary school or who have attended a discipleship or gap year program (that is not eligible for post-secondary credit), can also be considered for the scholarships listed below. Scholarship eligibility will be based on the admission average calculated from their final secondary school transcript. Students who receive post-secondary credit for their gap year program are subject to the eligibility criteria as outlined for Scholarship Consideration for Incoming Transfer Students. Students admitted as mature students are not eligible for academic scholarships under this policy.

Academic Achievement Scholarship ⓘ ⓘ

For Incoming Students:

- Students who have earned 95% or higher on their admission average (GPA 4.00+ and ACT of 30+ or SAT of 1390+ or CLT of 98+ for U.S. students) will be eligible and considered for an Academic Achievement Scholarship valued at \$2,000.

For Renewal:

- Students who earn a GPA of 11.00 or better during any year of full-time study (two terms with a minimum of four courses/12 credits per term) at Redeemer University will be eligible and considered for a \$2,000 scholarship to be used while enrolled in full-time studies at the university during the following year.

Board of Governors Scholarship ⓘ ⓘ**For Incoming Students:**

- Students who have earned 90%-94.99% on their admission average (GPA 3.90-3.99 and ACT of 28/29 or SAT of 1310-1380 or CLT of 90-97 for U.S. students) will be eligible and considered for a Board of Governors Scholarship valued at \$1,000.

For Renewal:

- Students who earn a GPA of 10.50-10.99 during any year of full-time study (two terms with a minimum of four courses/12 credits per term) at Redeemer University will be eligible and considered for a \$1,000 scholarship to be used while enrolled in full-time studies at the university during the following year.

Presidential Scholarship ⓘ ⓘ**For Incoming Students:**

- Students who have earned 85%–89.99% on their admission average (GPA 3.70-3.89 and ACT of 27 or SAT of 1280-1300 or CLT of 87-89 for U.S. students) will be eligible and considered for a Presidential Scholarship valued at \$500.

For Renewal:

- Students who earn a GPA of 10.00–10.49 during any year of full-time study (two terms with a minimum of four courses/12 credits per term) at Redeemer University will be eligible and considered for a \$500 scholarship to be used while enrolled in full-time studies at the university during the following year.

Incoming, Transfer Students Academic Awards

For students transferring directly from a recognized undergraduate university institution, scholarships will be awarded based on the grade point average of the last year (two terms) of full-time studies (minimum of 4 courses a term). Where necessary, the Registrar's Office will convert the institutional grading system into the 12 point scale used by Redeemer.

For students transferring directly from community college, scholarships will be made case-by-case, taking the entire college program into account. In general, the type of program will be considered (vocational programs may be excluded) along with the secondary school admission average.

Transfer students who have completed fewer than 8 courses (24 credits) at a post-secondary institution will be considered for a scholarship based on a combination of senior secondary school grades and college/university grades. This assessment will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Academic Achievement Scholarship ⓘ ⓘ**For Incoming Students:**

- Students with a year GPA of 11.00 or better will be eligible and considered for an Academic Achievement Scholarship valued at \$2,000.

For Renewal:

- Students who earn a GPA of 11.00 or better during any year of full-time study (two terms with a minimum of four courses/12 credits per term) at Redeemer University will be eligible and considered for a \$2,000 scholarship to be used while enrolled in full-time studies at the university during the following year.

Board of Governors Scholarship ⓘ ⓘ**For Incoming Students:**

- Students with a year GPA of 10.50-10.99 will be eligible and considered for a Board of Governors Scholarship valued at \$1,000.

For Renewal:

- Students who earn a GPA of 10.50-10.99 during any year of full-time study (two terms with a minimum of four courses/12 credits per term) at Redeemer University will be eligible and considered for a \$1,000 scholarship to be used while enrolled in full-time studies at the university during the following year.

Presidential Scholarship ① ②

For Incoming Students:

- Students with a year GPA of 10.00–10.49 will be eligible and considered for a Presidential Scholarship valued at \$500.

For Renewal:

- Students who earn a GPA of 10.00–10.49 during any year of full-time study (two terms with a minimum of four courses/12 credits per term) at Redeemer University will be eligible and considered for a \$500 scholarship to be used while enrolled in full-time studies at the university during the following year.

Bachelor of Education Academic Awards

Full-time students of Redeemer University that have been admitted into the Bachelor of Education program and are entering their first year of full-time studies (minimum of 4 courses per term) of Education program requirements are no longer eligible for renewal of the academic scholarships for incoming students. Education students enrolled in their first year of full-time education courses may be eligible for the Education Affinity Award listed below.

Education Affinity Award

The Education Affinity Award is awarded to all students who have completed a minimum of 10 courses (30 credits) at Redeemer University. \$1,000 will be awarded to the student for each year of full-time study (minimum of 4 courses per term) completed during undergraduate degree studies at Redeemer University. This is a one-time only award that is not eligible for renewal. The maximum value of the Education Affinity Award is \$4,000.

NAMED AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Redeemer University has been blessed with many generous donors who have enabled us to offer a wide variety of scholarships and bursaries. All awards are based on availability of funds at the time of the award. When award descriptions specify a major, students must be officially registered in that major by the Registrar's Office in order to receive the award. For all policies regarding the disbursement of awards, please see the 23-24 Academic Calendar.

① = awards available to incoming Redeemer University students

② = awards available to returning Redeemer University students

The Academic Divisions Scholarship ②

Each year **up to six \$1,000** scholarships are awarded to students entering their second year of studies who have registered in a major or program, achieved a high grade point average, and made a contribution to the university. At least one student from each of the three academic divisions will receive this scholarship.

The Adriana De Wolf Van Weelden Business Scholarship ②

As a tribute to Adriana Van Weelden, mother of a long-time business professor, **two** scholarships of at least **\$1,500** will be given annually to returning students enrolled as a four-year major or honours major in Business. Selection is based on performance in business and overall academic performance, with a minimum required cumulative and departmental GPA of 9.00, and a demonstrated passion for ministering to others through Bible study, prayer, and/or song. Nominations may also be made by faculty members in the Business Department. The Business Department will rank the applicants.

The Alumni Leadership Award ②

The **Redeemer University Alumni Association** funds a leadership award valued at **\$2,000** to reward students who make a fine contribution to Redeemer through their volunteer and extra-curricular activities and to encourage their involvement in Alumni activities after graduation. Applicants must have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 7.00 or better and be entering their final year. Preference will be given to those students who have not received other scholarships, bursaries, or awards. The Alumni Association **will** rank the applicants.

The Alumni Leadership Bursary ②

A series of bursaries, valued at **\$1,500** each, will be awarded annually to returning students who demonstrate financial need and who are making a contribution to Redeemer University through their volunteer and extra-curricular activities. The recipients must be full-time students in good academic standing. The Alumni Association will rank the applicant.

The Ann Bergshoeff Memorial Award ⓘ ®

A **\$1,000** scholarship will be awarded annually to one incoming and one returning full-time Health Sciences major. This scholarship is being given in honour of Ann Bergshoeff and seeks to encourage students to consider a career in healthcare with a focus on serving seniors. Applicants must have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 85% (incoming) or 9.00 (returning). When two equally outstanding applicants meet the above criteria, preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need.

Arnold A. Beale - Triple AAA Scholarship ®

Established in 2019 by Arnold Beale to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo Lunar Landing, an annual scholarship of **at least \$1,500** will be given to a returning student in good academic standing who can best explain how their experience at Redeemer will resound for the betterment of humanity, reflective of Neil Armstrong's proclamation: "That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind" when he stepped foot onto the moon in July 1969. Students must submit a one-page essay describing how their time at Redeemer will impact others, their community or the world and give examples of their current involvement and how they've made an impact while a student.

The Au Sable Creation Stewardship Bursary ®

This bursary was established in honour of Emeritus Professor Henry Brouwer for his deep commitment to caring for God's creation over his many years of dedicated service to Redeemer University and the Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies. The aim of this bursary is to aid students with demonstrated financial need to cover the costs associated with taking courses at Au Sable. Bursaries of **up to \$1,000 per course** taken at Au Sable are available, with a limit of two bursaries per student over their time at Redeemer. Preference will be given to students enrolled in an Environmental Science/Studies major. However, students enrolled in other programs are encouraged to apply as additional bursaries may be available depending on the availability of funds. Students are required to apply by emailing financialaid@redeemer.ca by March 31 prior to the summer they plan to attend Au Sable. The Environmental Studies Department will rank the applicants.

The Blue Jean Bursary ⓘ ®

Funded by the staff of Redeemer University, a bursary of at least **\$1,000** will be awarded each year to a new or returning student who is enrolled at Redeemer and has a demonstrated financial need.

Blue Sky Scholarship ®

Each year, two scholarships of **up to \$2,000** will be awarded to returning full-time students majoring in Politics and International Studies, who are in good academic standing. Preference will be given to female students in the International Development stream and demonstrating a desire to support micro-finance projects in developing countries. In the case where there are no eligible candidates in the Politics and International Studies major, priority will be given first to students majoring in Applied Social Sciences, and then any other major. Interested students must submit with their application a one-page statement expressing their career goals, including any aspirations to work in micro-finance in the developing world. The Politics and International Studies Department will rank the applicants.

The Burlington Eyecare Art Scholarship ®

A scholarship of **\$2,000** will be awarded annually to a third or fourth year student enrolled full-time as a major in Art. The recipient must have a grade point average of 8.00 or better in art courses and demonstrate exceptional artistic ability in his or her studio work. The recipient would also have the opportunity to display his or her artwork at Burlington Eyecare's on-site Gallery. The Art Department will rank the applicants.

The Case Schouten Scholarship in Applied Social Sciences ®

This scholarship is valued at **\$1,000** and will be awarded annually to a full-time student entering his or her third or fourth year as a major or honours major in Applied Social Sciences. It recognizes academic excellence in Applied Social Sciences. Priority will be given to honours majors, but general majors will also be considered. The recipient must have a grade point average of 9.00 or better in Applied Social Sciences courses taken and be judged by the department to have the potential to make a meaningful contribution to the field. The Applied Social Sciences Department will rank the applicants.

The Case Schouten Bursary in Physical Education ®

This bursary is valued at **\$1,000** and will be awarded annually to the major or honours major in Physical Education or Kinesiology entering his or her third or fourth year of full-time studies who has the greatest financial need.

The Catherine and John Byl Education Award ®

This award was established on the occasion of Dr. John Byl's retirement (December 2013) after 27 years of service on Redeemer's faculty with the Departments of Physical Education and Education, and in recognition of Catherine Byl's administrative work in the Department of Education. Each January, awards will be granted to students in their final term in the Bachelor of Education Program, who have studied at Redeemer for at least three years, and have either completed all the requirements of a Physical Education or Kinesiology major, or completed all the requirements of any other major and have competed on one of Redeemer's Varsity Volleyball teams for four years. The Department of Education will nominate the candidates.

The Cheryl S. Buiter Scholarship For Women's Leadership ®

This **\$1,000** scholarship is established in honour of Cheryl S. Buiter who served with energy, vision, and dedication on the Board of Governors of Redeemer University from 1982 to 1985 and from 1994 to 2000 in various capacities. It will be awarded annually to a full-time third or fourth year female student who best exemplifies visionary Christian insight and university-related leadership while having earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 9.00. If the top candidates are very evenly matched in terms of academic strength and their record of leadership, the student with the greatest financial need may be favoured. The Student Life Department will rank the applicantS.

The Christian University Bursary ⓘ ®

Needs-based bursaries of variable amounts are disbursed annually to students of Redeemer University with the purpose of advancing Christian university education in Canada. Residents of North America must apply for government financial aid in order to qualify for this bursary.

The Christian Educators of BC Bursary ⓘ ®

A bursary of up to \$1,500 will be awarded annually to an incoming or returning student enrolled full-time in both terms in the Education program. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need, be in good academic standing, and intend to teach in a Christian school. Interested students must submit with their application a statement outlining their vocational aspirations upon graduation. The Education Department will rank the applicants.

The CLAC International Studies Award ⓘ ®

An annual award valued at **\$1,500** will be awarded to a returning student, with preference given to a student majoring in International Studies. The recipient will demonstrate, through coursework and co-curricular activities, a passion and commitment to the pursuit of economic and social justice and have vocational objectives that aim to restore positive, healthy, and co-operative workplace communities within Canada and around the world. The strongest applicant will exhibit a willingness to engage fellow students and staff about workplace justice either in the area of labour relations, labour law, or basic human rights. The History, Politics and International Studies Department will rank the applicants.

The Clarence and Joyce Tigchelaar Memorial Bursary ®

One or more bursaries of **\$1,000** will be awarded annually to students who are enrolled full-time in both terms of an academic year and who have the greatest financial need.

The Craig Allan Vanderveen Memorial Business and Political Science Leadership Scholarship ®

A scholarship of at least **\$1,000** will be given annually to a student entering his or her third or fourth year of full-time studies as a major or honours major in Business or Politics and International Studies who best exemplifies a combination of academic excellence and leadership service. Applicants must have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 9.00. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated an interest in both business and political science. Interested students must submit with their application a one-page summary of how they have contributed to their university, church, and/or community in one or more leadership roles. The Business Department and/or the History, Politics and International Studies Department will rank the applicant.

The David Mantel Memorial Athletic Scholarship ⓘ ®

This scholarship has been established in memory of David Mantel '99 who served as Redeemer's Athletic Director from 2005-2021. David had a passion for athletes who competed at the top of their game while honouring Jesus Christ in all things. He was a strong advocate for using lessons in sport as a springboard for meaningful discussions about faith and life. As a Redeemer student David played both indoor and outdoor soccer, during which time he took home the MVP of indoor soccer (1997-1998) and was awarded the Scholar-Athlete award for athletic and academic success. While serving in the role of Athletic Director, David was the head coach of the Men's soccer team for 11 years, won OCAA Coach of the year in 2003-2004 and coached the 2007-2008 Men's Indoor soccer team to a Provincial Championship. Additionally, David served as Provincial Men's Volleyball Convenor for 3 years from 2017-2019, was OCAA VP Finance and Awards in 2019 and served on numerous committees.

Scholarships will be awarded annually as follows:

- Up to **\$3,000** to both male and female varsity basketball athlete
- Up to **\$3,000** to both a male and female varsity volleyball athlete
- Up to **\$1,500** to both a male and female varsity cross country athlete
- Up to **\$1,500** to both a male and female varsity soccer athlete (indoor and/or outdoor)

These scholarships will be awarded to student-athletes with high end talent who have demonstrated Christ-like character and leadership potential. Incoming students must be admitted in good academic standing, and will be evaluated and interviewed by the coach and the Athletic Director. Returning students will be evaluated throughout the year by the coach and the Athletic Director. The successful recipients must maintain a CGPA of 6.0 or better while in study. The Athletic Department will nominate the student-athlete.

The Department of Applied Social Sciences Scholarship ®

One scholarship valued **up to \$1,500** may be awarded annually to a full-time student entering his or her fourth year as a major or honours major in Applied Social Sciences. It recognizes academic excellence in Applied Social Sciences. Priority will be given to honours majors, but general majors will also be considered. The recipient must have a grade point average of 9.00 or better in Applied Social Sciences courses taken and be judged by the department to have the potential to make a meaningful contribution to the field. The Applied Social Sciences Department will rank the applicants.

The Department of Business Finance Scholarship ®

This **\$2,000** scholarship, funded by **RockLinc Investment Partners**, will be awarded annually to the Business major or honours major entering his or her third, fourth, or fifth year of full-time studies who has attained a grade point average of at least 9.00 in business courses. The recipient of this scholarship will be interested in pursuing a career in Finance, the Capital Markets, Banking or Investment Management. When two equally outstanding candidates meet these criteria, financial need will be considered as well. Interested students must submit, with their application, a brief statement of their career interests,. The Business Department will rank the applicants.

The Department of English Bursary ®

A **\$1,500** bursary will be awarded annually to a full-time returning student who is enrolled as a major or honours major in English. The student should have demonstrated financial need and a good grade point average in English. The English Department will rank the applicants.

The Department of English Essay Prize ®

A **\$200** gift certificate to Epic Books, funded jointly by **Epic Books and the faculty of the English Department**, will be awarded annually for the best essay written as part of regular course requirements in English. Any student who has written an exceptionally good essay during the year will be encouraged to re-submit an unmarked copy to the Department Chair by the end of classes in April, to be considered for that year's prize. Essays will be adjudicated by the English Department.

The Department of English Scholarship ®

A **\$1,500** scholarship will be awarded annually to a full-time student entering his or her third or fourth year as a major or honours major in English. The recipient must have a grade point average of 9.00 or better in English courses taken Applicants will be ranked by the English Department.

The Department of Psychology Scholarship ®

This scholarship, valued at **\$1,000**, may be awarded annually to a third or fourth year student enrolled full-time as an honours major in Psychology in the experimental focus, but students in the clinical focus will also be considered. The recipient must have a grade point average of 9.00 or better in Psychology courses taken. The Psychology Department will rank the applicants.

The deWaard Family Endowment Bursary ①

One or more bursaries of **up to \$2,000** will be awarded annually to full-time students of Redeemer University, who are members or active adherents of the Reformed Church in America (RCA). Awards will be made on the criteria of financial need, Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status, and a recommendation by the applicant's pastor. If several students apply who are deemed equally needy, the award will be divided equally among the applicants.

The Dragt Memorial Bursary ®

Each year, one or more bursaries of **up to \$2,500** will be awarded to pre-seminary students who are Ontario residents. Financial need is the primary consideration in making this award. Mr. and Mrs. Cees Dragt, out of a desire to contribute to the growth of the Christian church, left an endowment fund designated to assist Redeemer University students enrolled in the pre-seminary program. The Religion and Theology Department will rank the applicants.

The Edward N. Zwart Music Scholarship ®

An award of **\$1,000** will be given annually to a student of music to encourage and reward excellence in music performance. The student should have a high grade point average in music courses and have a record of giving strong contributions in both written work and classroom discussion. The Music Department will rank the applicants.

The Egbert and Gertrude Renkema Bursary ① ®

A bursary of **up to \$1,000** will be awarded annually to a student enrolled full-time in both terms in the Education program. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need, achieved a good, but not necessarily outstanding, academic record, and have made contributions to education through their volunteer efforts. Interested students must submit with their application a statement of their volunteer activities. The Education Department will rank the applicants.

The Eikelboom Scholarship in History ®

A scholarship of **\$1,500** will be awarded annually to a full-time student entering his or her third or fourth year of studies as a major in History. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative and departmental grade point average of 9.00. Preference will be given to a student who intends to pursue studies at the graduate level. The History, Politics and International Studies Department will rank the applicants.

The Eikelboom Scholarship in Psychology ®

A scholarship of **\$1,500** will be awarded annually to a full-time student entering his or her third or fourth year of studies as a major in Psychology. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative and departmental grade point average of 9.00. Preference will be given to a student who intends to pursue studies at the graduate level. The Psychology Department will rank the applicants.

The Entrance Athletic Scholarship ①

\$1,000 for one male recipient, funded by Henry & Jane Feenstra

A scholarship of **\$1,000** will be awarded annually to an incoming full-time student who best demonstrates the potential to become an exemplary scholar-athlete. Applicants must have an admission average of at least 75%. Applicants must attend one of the Athletic Department's Athlete Recruitment Events (held in conjunction with Campus Visit Days). Applicants will be evaluated in a practice session and be interviewed by the coach and the Athletic Director. The Athletic Department will rank the applicants.

The Fluit Developing Countries Missions and Humanitarian Award ① ®

Two \$1,500 awards will be given annually to full-time students entering their third or fourth year of studies who have a heart for developing countries. The recipients must have a sincere Christian character and a demonstrated desire to help those less fortunate in their areas of expertise. Interested students must submit with their application a short statement which describes their aspirations regarding missions and/or humanitarian work in developing countries. Preference will be given to students from developing countries who plan to return to their homeland. When more than two equally strong candidates meet these criteria, financial need and/or academic merit based on the candidates' cumulative grade point average will be considered.

The Forest Ministry Scholarship ®

A scholarship of at least **\$1,000** will be given annually to a returning student who is an active member of a Christian church and intends to pursue a career in parish ministry, ordained or non-ordained. However, other forms of ministerial or pastoral service will be considered, such as music ministry, church counsellor, or diaconal/developmental ministry. The recipient should demonstrate authentic compassionate leadership. Interested students must submit with their application a one-page summary of their present church involvement and future ministry plans. The Religion and Theology Department will rank the applicants.

The Great-West Life, London Life, and Canada Life Scholarship ®

This scholarship, donated by **Great-West Life, London Life, and Canada Life** and valued at **\$1,000**, will be awarded annually to a full-time student entering his or her fourth or fifth year of studies as a four-year major or honours major in Business. Eligible students must have attained a grade point average of at least 9.00 in business courses. In addition, in keeping with the donors' interest in building stronger communities, eligible students must have a proven record in community service. Interested students must submit a one-page summary of community-related activities and a discussion of how some of these activities impacted a community. The Business Department will rank the applicants.

The Hamilton District CPA Association Scholarship ®

A scholarship of **\$1,000** will be given annually to a student entering his or her fourth or fifth year of studies, who has been admitted into the Honours Accounting Stream of the Business program at Redeemer University, and who plans to pursue a Chartered Professional Accountant designation. Selection is based on performance in accounting courses and overall academic performance, with a minimum cumulative and departmental GPA of 9.00, as well as contributions to the Business Department or to the university, especially those that utilize accounting expertise. Preference will be given to students who intend to pursue full-time employment in the Hamilton area.. Nominations may also be made by faculty members in the Business Department. The Business Department will rank the applicants.

The Harry and Anne Voortman Award ①

Five awards, valued at **\$1,000** each, are awarded annually to first-year students enrolled full-time at Redeemer University. To qualify, a student must be a member of a Christian church, demonstrate financial need, and have contributed significantly to extra-curricular life at one's high school in such areas as drama, music, student government, or athletics.

The Harry and Anne Voortman Mission Bursary ①

Five awards, valued at **\$2,000** each, may be awarded annually to students enrolled full-time at Redeemer University and whose parents are active missionaries employed by a recognized mission agency. To qualify, a student must be a member of a Christian church and demonstrate financial need. When there are more qualified applicants than there are bursaries available, preference will be given to those students academically best qualified. Any unused funds may be awarded annually as a \$2,000 bursary to any student who enrolls as a full-time student at Redeemer University, is a member of a Christian church, and demonstrates financial need.

The Hendrikje Van Es Scholarship in Education ®

This scholarship was established in 2010 in memory of Hendrikje Cornelia Van Es (den Daas), a loving Oma to the Hamilton grandchildren. Each year, a scholarship of at least **\$1,000** will be awarded to a full-time Education student who has studied at Redeemer exclusively and is entering his or her sixth year of study. Selection will be made based on academic excellence. The Education Department will rank the applicants.

The Henry and Jane Feenstra Psychology Bursary ®

Dr. Henry Feenstra, a psychologist in the province of Ontario for over 30 years, and his wife Jane, who both recognize the importance of a Christian presence in psychology in the areas of instruction and therapy, are pleased to offer this bursary. Two bursaries, each valued at **\$1,000**, may be awarded annually to the student who is entering his or her fourth year as an honours major in Psychology and who plans to pursue graduate work in order to become a counselor, clinical psychologist, or professor of psychology. Within these parameters, this bursary is to be awarded to the applicant who is considered the most financially needy. In the case where two applicants are considered equally financially needy, grades in psychology courses will be considered. Interested students must submit with their application a short statement of career goals. The Psychology Department will rank the applicants.

H. R. De Bolster Scholarship ®

At least **four** scholarships of **\$1,000** each will be awarded annually to returning students enrolled full time in a pre-seminary program, a youth ministry or urban and intercultural ministry major, or with a ministry minor; and to both encourage and reward excellence in academic achievement. Interested students must submit with their application a short statement which describes their desire to use their talents in pastoral ministry and/or mission work. When several equally strong candidates meet these criteria, financial need may also be considered. The Religion and Theology department will rank the applicants.

The Ina Prinzen Health Sciences Bursary ®

A bursary of **up to \$1,500** will be awarded annually to a full-time returning student who demonstrates financial need and who is interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences field. This bursary is given in honour of, and out of gratitude by, Ina Prinzen who, because of a health condition since an early age, has been keenly aware of the need for students to enter the health sciences field. Preference will be given to students who intend to enter the nursing profession. Interested students must submit with their application a short statement which describes future educational and career goals in health sciences. The Health Sciences Advisory Committee will rank the applicants.

The Jane and Henry Feenstra Female Small Business Bursary ®

Two annual bursaries valued at **\$1,000 each** will be awarded to a Canadian, female student entering her final year of study who demonstrates financial need and intends to start her own business. Interested students must submit a brief description of her business plans.

The John and Maria Proper Creation Care Bursary ⓘ ®

This **\$1,000** bursary was established in honour of John and Maria Proper, ordinary people who were long-time supporters of Redeemer University and who loved and cared for God's creation. The bursary will be awarded annually to a full-time student whose intended major is Environmental Science/Studies, Biology, Biochemistry, or Chemistry and who demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to incoming students; however, if there are no eligible incoming candidates, this bursary may be awarded to a returning student. Interested students must submit with their application a 500-word essay describing their love and care for creation, past activities that demonstrate leadership in environmental concern, and a vision of how they wish to pursue this in their future. The Sciences Division will rank the applicants.

The John M. Boersema Scholarship ®

In honour of Professor Emeritus John M. Boersema, a scholarship of at least **\$1,000** will be given annually to a student entering his or her fourth or fifth year of full-time studies as a major or honours major in Business, with a minimum cumulative and departmental grade point average of 9.00. Selection is based on academic performance, class participation, and evidence that the applicant has contributed to the Business Department and to the Redeemer community, with a focus on utilizing business expertise. Interested students must submit with their application a one-page summary of how they have contributed to the Business Department and/or the university. The Business Department will rank the applicants.

The Justin D. Cooper Scholarship in International Studies ®

This scholarship is established in honour of Justin D. Cooper to recognize his contributions to Redeemer as professor of Political Science and as President of the institution. A scholarship will be awarded each year to a Politics and International Studies major entering his or her second year of studies at Redeemer who has achieved high grades in departmental courses. Preference will be given to a candidate who has demonstrated interest and abilities in the field of International Studies. Interested students must submit with their application a brief statement expressing their involvement in International Studies. The History, Politics and International Studies Department will rank the applicants.

The JWS Teacher Education Scholarship ⓘ ®

Emeritus Professor John Stronks, who has taught and served at all levels in independent Christian schools for 50 years, and Wilma Stronks have established this scholarship to encourage the brightest and best candidates to pursue a career in Christian education. Each year, two scholarships of **\$1,000** will be awarded to full-time Education students who are entering their sixth year of study at Redeemer and have a cumulative grade point average of 9.00 or better. The recipients must be committed to the cause of Christian day schools and must intend to teach in an Edvance, CSI, or ASCI member school. Preference will be given to the candidates with the highest potential to become a master teacher. Interested students must submit with their application a statement entitled "Why I want to teach in a Christian School". Applicants will be ranked by the Education Department.

Kleis (Kees) & Joanna Hensen Memorial Bursaries ⓘ ®

Need-based bursaries of variable amounts will be awarded annually to full-time students of Redeemer University in good academic standing. Awards will be made on the criteria of financial need.

Kleis (Kees) & Joanna Hensen Memorial Scholarships ⓘ ®

A variable number of scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in full-time studies at Redeemer University to reward excellence in academic achievement. The recipients must be registered in a major or program, have a high grade point average, achieved excellence in course work, and made a significant contribution to the university.

Koornneef Family Bursary in Business ®

At least one bursary valued at \$1,500 to be granted annually from the Koornneef Family Fund to a returning student with demonstrated financial need who is enrolled full-time in the Business major. Preference will be given to a student who graduated from Smithville Christian High School. Priority will be also given to students enrolled in the Co-operative Education Program in Business. Interested students can apply at www.redeemer.ca/finaid by March 31. The Academic Standards Committee will select the recipient.

The KPMG Accounting Bursary ®

A bursary of **\$1,500** will be granted each year to a returning student with demonstrated financial need who is enrolled full-time in the Accounting Stream of the Business Program.

The KPMG Accounting Scholarship ®

A scholarship of **\$2,000** will be awarded annually to a fourth or fifth year student who has been admitted into the Honours Accounting Stream of the Business Program at Redeemer University and who is considering a career in accounting. Selections are based on these criteria: academic merit with a minimum grade point average of 9.00 in business courses; intent to pursue a professional accounting designation; registration in appropriate upper-level accounting electives; and contributions to student life at Redeemer. When two equally deserving candidates meet the above criteria, financial need will become the determining factor. The Business Department will rank the applicants.

The Lloyd Hack Memorial Scholarship ®

This award was established in memory of Lloyd Hack, a man who sought to honour Jesus Christ and to authentically reflect His character in all aspects of his very active life, including athletics. Lloyd served Redeemer for many years professionally as the Vice-President of Administration, and upon retirement as a volunteer member of the Board of Governors and the Investment Committee. Each year, a scholarship of **\$1,000** will be awarded to a full-time returning student who maintains a grade point average of at least 7.00 and who meets the following criteria. The recipient of this award is actively involved in athletics at Redeemer as an athlete, as a coach's assistant, or as an organizer of either varsity teams, extramural teams, or club teams. He or she will consistently demonstrate Christ-like character in both academic and athletic endeavors, and be a determined, dedicated, coachable team player who actively encourages others from a servant heart. He or she will be known off the field as an honest, kind, respectful, and dependable Christ-follower. In order to be considered for this scholarship, candidates must be nominated by a Redeemer faculty or staff member or at least two full-time students. Nominations must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by March 31 and should include the name(s) and contact information of the nominator(s) and a brief outline of the candidate's character qualities and athletic involvement. The Athletic Department will rank the candidates. If no candidate meeting the aforementioned criteria is nominated for a particular year, the scholarship will not be awarded that year.

The Marco Oussoren Bursary ① ®

One or more bursaries of **up to \$2,000** each will be awarded annually to students with demonstrated financial need. They must be enrolled full-time over both terms in an academic year in one of the following programs/majors: Applied Social Sciences, Art, Business, Education, Environmental Science/Studies, Media & Communication Studies, Philosophy, Politics & International Studies, Psychology, or Religion and Theology (Pre-Seminary). The candidates must live in New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, or Ontario.

The Marisa VanderVeen Scholarship ®

This scholarship has been established in memory of Marisa VanderVeen whose love for, and gifts in, music and athletics will shine on. The award, valued at **\$1,000** or more, will be given annually to a returning student who is majoring in Music and/or Physical Education with preference given to a student who is enrolled in or actively involved in both programs. Applicants must have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 9.00. Interested students must submit with their application a statement of how they are making full use of their gifts in music and physical education to further God's Kingdom. The Academic Standards Committee will select the recipient, in consultation with the Music Department and the Physical Education Department.

The Mephibosheth Bursary ① ®

Each year, bursaries will be awarded to incoming students who have a physical or sensory disability that is likely to continue indefinitely. The candidates must be accepted as full-time students in good academic standing, not on probation. Students who wish to be considered for renewal of the Mephibosheth Bursary must be in good academic standing. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate the greatest financial need and whose disability makes part-time employment during the academic year unlikely. Mr. P. DeKorte, who himself had a disability, established this bursary fund out of gratitude to God for all that He had done for him.

The Mike and Johanna Wynands Bursary ®

This award has been established by Mike and Johanna Wynands, in recognition of their commitment to Student Life at Redeemer as employees from 1988 to 1992. One bursary valued at **\$1,500** will be granted annually to a returning student who demonstrates financial need and who is making a significant contribution to student life at Redeemer through his/her extra-curricular activities. The Department of Student Life will rank the applicants.

The Milk and Honey Bursary ®

A bursary of **\$1,000** will be awarded annually to a full-time returning student who has demonstrated financial need. This bursary has been generously funded by the participants in Redeemer's annual Milk and Honey Festival.

The Mustard Seed Bursary ① ®

In the spirit of Matthew 17:20, one or more bursaries of \$500 each will be awarded annually to students who are placed on academic probation. Priority is given to incoming students who have demonstrated financial need, although returning students may be eligible based upon the number of bursaries available and the number of eligible incoming students. Recipients must be enrolled as full-time students over both terms in the academic year. All students admitted to Redeemer University become automatically eligible for this bursary.

The Nellie Miller Scholarship ®

Each year a scholarship of **up to \$1,000** will be awarded to a third or fourth year student majoring in Art. This scholarship has been established in honour of Nellie Miller, a loving aunt to the donor. She is fondly remembered for her patient faith, good taste, and imaginative creativity, having overcome numerous hardships throughout her life. The recipient must have a cumulative grade point average of 8.00 or better. The Art Department will rank the applicants.

The Nicolaas van Duyvendyk Memorial Bursary in Education ®

This bursary has been established in memory of Nicolaas van Duyvendyk, past Chair of Redeemer University's Board of Governors (1982-87 & 1993-94). This bursary, valued at **\$1,000** or more, will be awarded annually to a full-time student who completed their undergraduate degree at Redeemer. The recipient must be enrolled in the Consecutive Teacher Education Program, intend to teach in a Christian school, and have the greatest financial need. The Financial Aid Office will rank the applicants.

The Oussoren Music Bursary ®

A bursary of **\$1,000** will be awarded annually to one or more returning students enrolled full-time in both terms as a Music major who are studying organ, or who are pursuing some other facet of musical study if there are no eligible students who are studying organ in a given year. The student should have demonstrated financial need and earned a good, but not necessarily excellent, grade point average. The Music Department will rank the applicants.

The Paul E. Tameling Bursary ®

A bursary of up to **\$500** will be awarded annually to a pre-seminary student who has demonstrated financial need.

The Prins Family Bursary ®

As many as two bursaries, valued up to **\$1,000** each, will be awarded annually to students enrolled full-time in both terms of an academic year and who have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to international students originating from developing countries.

Quebec and the Maritimes Student Bursary ① ®

Established by Jean Groenenberg-Brodeur in 2019, a variable number of bursaries will be awarded each year to students who are residents of Quebec or the Maritimes, and demonstrate financial need. Recipients must be enrolled as full-time students over both terms in the academic year.

Redeemer University Christian Leadership Scholarships ①

The Redeemer University Christian Leadership Scholarship is awarded annually to 10 new students. The award seeks to recognize the outstanding leadership experience and leadership potential of students applying to Redeemer University. The recipients will exemplify Christian leadership by demonstrating how their faith impacts their life and decision-making as leaders.

Value: \$4,000 disbursed over two consecutive years of full-time study:

- First year: \$2,500
- Second year: \$1,500

To be eligible, a student must:

- Achieve a minimum admission average of 70% (GPA 2.70 and ACT of 21 or SAT of 1060 or CLT of 65 for U.S. students).
- Be in secondary school or have completed secondary school during the preceding 12 months and have no other post-secondary education.
- Satisfy regular admission requirements.
- Have demonstrated noteworthy leadership qualities in school or through Christian service in the church or community in such areas as athletics, fine arts, journalism, student government, youth work, etc.

To apply, a student must:

- Submit a completed application for admission to Redeemer University by February 28th.
- Submit by February 28th a completed scholarship application at www.redeemer.ca/financial-aid-apply that details your most significant leadership experience along with a short statement defining your understanding of Christian leadership and what makes a good Christian leader.
- Request that a pastor, youth leader, chaplain, spiritual mentor, or youth pastor (not a relative) complete an online form that speaks to your faith in Jesus Christ, your ability to lead others, and your desire to share the hope of the gospel with others.

Both the scholarship application and completed recommendation are graded by two evaluators. Based on the evaluation results, the top applicants will be invited to interview at Redeemer University in March..

Redeemer University Environmental Stewardship Scholarship ®

A scholarship valued at **\$1,000** will be given each year to a returning student who best exemplifies leadership in environmental stewardship. The recipient must have earned a good, although not necessarily an excellent, cumulative grade point average. Interested students must submit with their application a written statement which describes their understanding of "earth keeping" as part of our cultural mandate and their involvement in environmental stewardship. The Sciences Division will rank the applicant.

Redeemer University Health Sciences Award for Incoming Students ⓘ

A **\$750** scholarship will be awarded annually to up to 2 full-time students who are entering their first year with the intention of majoring in Health Sciences. The recipient must have an admission average of 70% or better, and be planning to register in at least five courses that comprise the Health Sciences major or cognate requirements. Interested students can apply at redeemer.ca by January 31, and must submit with their application a short statement describing their interest in the Health Sciences and potential career aspirations. The Health Sciences Advisory Committee will rank the applicant.

Redeemer University Health Sciences Excellence Award for Incoming Students ⓘ

A **\$2,000** scholarship will be awarded annually to a full-time student entering his or her first year with the intention of majoring in Health Sciences. The recipient must have an admission average of 85% or better, and be planning to register in at least five courses that comprise the Health Sciences major or cognate requirements. Interested students must submit with their application a short statement describing their interest in the Health Sciences, their plan for a future career, and any activities that may have provided them with exposure to the field of health and health-related issues (can include a job, apprenticeship, or volunteer experiences). The Health Sciences Advisory Committee will rank the applicants.

The Redeemer University Health Sciences Award for Returning Students ®

A **\$750** scholarship will be awarded annually to up to 2 full-time students who are entering their second, third, or fourth year of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Health Sciences program. The recipients must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 7.00 in all courses taken that comprise the Health Sciences major and cognate requirements. Interested students must submit with their application a short statement which describes their future career aspirations in the Health Sciences. The Health Sciences Advisory Committee will rank the applicants.

The Redeemer University Health Sciences Excellence Award for Returning Students ®

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to two fulltime students formally registered in the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Health Sciences program, entering their second, third, or fourth year. The recipients must have a cumulative grade point average of 9.50 or higher in all courses taken that comprise the Health Sciences major and cognate requirements. Interested students can apply at redeemer.awardspring.ca by March 31, and must submit with their application an essay (of approximately 500 words in length) which articulates the applicant's understanding of what it means to study health from a holistic, Christian worldview and what it means to work in a health-related profession with this worldview. The Health Sciences Advisory Committee will rank the applicants and the Academic Standards Committee will select the recipient.

Redeemer University Leadership Scholarships ®

Two awards, valued at **\$2,000** each, are given annually to returning students who have a cumulative grade point average of 7.00 or better, demonstrated exceptional abilities in motivating and directing others to seek virtue and excellence, and shown strong leadership, motivated by love of God and neighbor, in Redeemer committees, activities, and projects or exercised profound influence by quiet example. To be considered, students must submit with their application a list of clubs/groups/activities and their degree of involvement. The Student Life Department will rank the applicants.

Redeemer University Mission Bursary ⓘ ®

One bursary **up to \$1,000** will be granted to a student who enrolls for full-time studies at the university and whose parents continue to be active missionaries for a recognized mission agency. To qualify, a student must be a member of a Christian church and demonstrate financial need.

Redeemer University Natural Sciences and Mathematics Scholarship ⓘ

Two scholarships of **\$1,000** will be awarded each year to incoming students who have: earned high grades in four senior-level high school science or mathematics courses; intend to major in a field in the natural sciences or mathematics; have demonstrated an interest in Redeemer's natural sciences or mathematics programs by registering in a minimum of four courses in this division in their first year of studies; and have written a short statement describing their interest in science or mathematics. The Sciences Division will rank the applicants.

The Richard and Margaret Vandezande Restoring Hope Bursary ⓘ ®

Up to three bursaries valued at **\$1,000** may be awarded annually to full-time incoming or returning students who face or have overcome mental health challenges in their life and who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students majoring in Applied Social Sciences, Education or Ministry. Interested students can apply at redeemer.ca, and must submit with their application a brief statement describing the nature of the mental health challenges they are facing or have overcome, either directly or through the experience of a family member, and how receiving bursary funds will assist them.

The Dr. Richard Wikkerink Student Service Bursary ®

This \$1,000 bursary was established in honour of Dr. Richard Wikkerink, Class of 1987, who was devoted to student development and success, serving Redeemer with distinction from 1987-2015 in Admissions, as Registrar and Director of Student Development and as Associate Provost. The funds were donated by a group of African alumni who are grateful to God for the opportunity to obtain a Christian higher education that prepared them for a life of service, and for the love, care, support and guidance they received from Dr. Richard Wikkerink throughout their academic journey at Redeemer, naming Richard as an extraordinary example of Christian faith and love at work. "The academic, spiritual, emotional, physical and social contributions he made to our lives and academic journey, bear fruits in our lives to this day." The bursary will be awarded annually to a returning full-time student who demonstrates financial need and is actively involved in serving the Redeemer community by demonstrated involvement in student activities. The Dean of Students and the Registrar will nominate students for this award.

The Robert Van Hartingsveldt Memorial Bursary ®

This award has been established in memory of Robert van Hartingsveldt '95, known for his gifts in music and his ability to bring people together. One award of at least **\$1,500** will be given annually to a returning student with musical gifts and a heart for all people. Priority will be given to students demonstrating financial need. Interested students must submit with their application a statement detailing their musical experience and how they use music to create community. Preference will be given to the most deserving candidate in the area of contemporary/jazz/fusion. The Music Department will rank the applicants.

Royals Varsity Athlete Award ① ®

Each year, a renewable award of **up to \$3,000** will be awarded annually to an incoming or returning full-time student who best demonstrates the potential to become an exemplary scholar-athlete. Applicants must have an admission average of at least 75% or a CGPA of 6.0 or better. Incoming students must apply for Financial Aid by January 31 and attend one of the Athletic Department's Athlete Recruit Events. Candidates will be evaluated in a practice session and be interviewed by the coach and the Athletic Director. Returning students will be evaluated throughout the year by the coach and the Athletic Director (no application required). The Athletic Department will rank the student-athletes.

The Sam Miedema Memorial Bursaries ®

These bursaries are awarded in loving memory of Sam Miedema and in honour of his service to persons with disabilities. Mr. Miedema cherished his son Brian and served his local Community Living Association for many years. **Two** bursaries, each valued at **\$1,000**, will be awarded annually to students entering their third or fourth year of full-time studies enrolled as a major in Psychology or Applied Social Sciences. Eligible students must have financial need, good academic standing (departmental grade point average of at least 7.00) and have a demonstrated interest in, and commitment to, a career in serving persons with developmental disabilities and special needs. Interested students must submit with their application a one-page statement describing their career plans and the work they have done with persons with developmental disabilities or special needs. The appropriate Social Sciences Department will rank the applicants.

The Sandy Ma Memorial Bursary ®

This **\$1,000** bursary was established to honour Sandy's life and her love for the students of Redeemer, which she embodied every day in her work as an Internship Coordinator in the Centre for Experiential Learning and Careers. Sandy always had a heart for helping those in need; she was a strong advocate for those who suffered from injustice and inequality, and left a legacy of selfless servanthood. The bursary will be awarded annually to a returning full-time Canadian student with a passion for social justice and who demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to a student who is majoring in Applied Social Sciences, or who has completed or will be completing an unpaid internship which centres on community equity and/or who is currently enrolled in the Social Justice Minor. Interested students must submit with their application a brief description of what inspires social justice in their own lives and how they wish to further their advocacy in the future.

The Scotiabank Community Service Award ®

A variable number of awards, funded by **Scotiabank**, will be awarded to returning students enrolled in full-time studies at Redeemer who volunteer with organizations in the Hamilton community during the academic year. Eligible students must submit with their application a description of their volunteer work and an endorsement by the supervisor of the organization for whom they are volunteering. The Student Life Department will rank the applicants.

The Sodexo Canada Bursary ① ®

A variable number of bursaries, **up to \$3,000** annually, will be awarded to new or returning students demonstrating financial need. Preference will be given to students who contribute to the local community through volunteer participation. Interested students must submit with their application a list of their volunteer activities.

The Spoelstra Memorial Scholarship ®

This award was established in loving memory of Peter Spoelstra and his daughter Elizabeth (Betty) to celebrate their lifelong love and commitment to music, which they believed to be a God-honouring expression of one's faith. One or more awards will be given annually to returning students who are Music majors and have demonstrated financial need. The recipient must have a cumulative grade point average of 9.00 or better. In addition, the student should show evidence of, or great potential for, the following: high involvement and superior achievement in music activities, along with outstanding talent and musicianship. The Music Department will rank the applicants.

The Steven J. Kouwenhoven Bursary ®

A **\$1,000** bursary, in memory of a "pioneer" pre-seminary student, will be awarded annually to a third or fourth year pre-seminary student who has financial need. In awarding this bursary, the university will consider demonstrated leadership in the church and interests in missions or youth work or both. Interested students must submit with their application a short statement which describes their leadership activities and interests in missions and/or youth work. The Religion and Theology Department will rank the applicants.

The Steven J. Kouwenhoven Mature Student Bursary ①

A bursary of **up to \$3,000** will be awarded annually to an incoming student admitted as a mature student (see Admission for Mature Students for a definition) who has demonstrated financial need and academic potential.

The Steven J. Kouwenhoven Natural Sciences and Mathematics Scholarship ®

Each year, a scholarship of up to **\$1,000** will be awarded to a third or fourth year student majoring in the Natural Sciences or Mathematics to reward excellence in academic achievement. The recipient must have a high grade point average in courses taken in the Sciences Division, achieved excellence in written work, and have made significant contributions to class discussions and laboratory work. The Sciences Division will rank the applicants.

The Steven J. Kouwenhoven Physical Education Scholarship ®

Each year, a scholarship of **up to \$1,000** will be awarded to a third or fourth year student majoring in Physical Education or Kinesiology to reward excellence in academic achievement. The recipient must have a high grade point average in Physical Education courses taken, achieved excellence in written work, and have made significant contributions to class discussions and projects. The Physical Education Department will rank the applicants.

Student Senate Award ① ®

Established by the Redeemer University Student Senate, up to **five** scholarships valued at **\$1,000** each will be awarded to full-time incoming or returning Redeemer students who demonstrate active participation within the Redeemer community and/or in the greater Hamilton community. Interested students must submit with their application a list of their extracurricular activities and local volunteer participation. Applicants must not be current Student Senate members or officers. The applicants will be ranked in a blind review conducted by Student Senate.

The Student Service Award ®

Two awards of **\$500**, funded by **Rosa Flora Growers Limited**, will be awarded annually to returning full-time students, one male and one female, who best exemplify qualities of service and leadership within Redeemer activities and/or in the broader community. The recipients would be actively involved in, but not limited to, Athletics, Theatre Arts, or external outreach missions, and would show a good spirit and heart for others. Interested students must submit with their application a short essay highlighting their activities and clearly describing how they are involved. The Student Life Department will rank the applicants.

The Sun Light Foundation Leadership Scholarship ®

Four scholarships valued at \$1,750 each will be awarded annually to full-time returning students with a cumulative grade point average of 9.00 or better who have demonstrated that they are visionary leaders with commitment and talent. The recipients will have a holistic and transformational view about scholarship and their future career. Students who must have financial need to qualify must submit with their application a one-page statement describing their leadership activities, their view of scholarship and their career plans. The Student Life Department will rank the applicants.

The SunLight Foundation Music Scholarship ①

Each year, **two** scholarships of **\$1,500** each will be awarded to full-time incoming students who have a good academic record and intend to major in music at Redeemer. Applicants must submit the following along with their application for admission to Redeemer: a resume of their music experience; an essay describing why they wish to study music at a Christian university; and two letters of recommendation. They will be required to do a competitive audition with the Music Department of Redeemer. The letters of recommendation must be emailed to financialaid@redeemer.ca by March 15. The Music Department will rank the candidates.

The Thérèse Comtois Dufresne Memorial Music Award ®

This **\$2,000** award is funded by Jim and Annette Ray in honour of Thérèse Comtois Dufresne, who led a faith-filled life and was the beloved mother of Annette Dufresne Ray. The award will be granted annually to a student enrolled full-time as a major in Music. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative and departmental grade point average of 7.00, and demonstrate financial need. Priority will be given first to students from the Hamilton-Wentworth region and then to students from across Canada. Preference will be given to students who intend to pursue graduate studies in Music. The Music Department will rank the applicants.

Thesaurus tou Theou (Treasures of God) Scholarship ®

Each year, a scholarship of **up to \$2,000** will be awarded to a third or fourth year student majoring in Politics and International Studies to encourage and reward excellence in academic achievement. The recipient must have a high grade point average in departmental courses, have achieved excellence in written work, and have made serious contributions to class discussions. When two equally strong candidates meet these criteria, financial need may be considered. The History, Politics and International Studies Department will rank the applicant. In any year in which there are no suitable applicants from the History, Politics and International Studies Department, the award is to be made to a student from a related field (e.g. Applied Social Sciences) following criteria analogous to those given above.

The VanderKlippe Mission & Service Award ®

Two awards of \$1,000 will be awarded each year to students entering their third or fourth year who have demonstrated active involvement in their community. The applicant will seek a future of living missionally and serving those in need wherever they are placed in the world. This award is open to students from the following majors: Politics and International Studies, Urban and Intercultural Ministry and Applied Social Sciences. In a letter of application, the student will relate how community service and missional commitment are a part of their life, including what their future aspirations are. The recipients must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Interested students must submit with their application a one-page statement detailing how they have been active in their community and how they aspire to live missionally.

The Vandermael Young Life Canada Award ⓘ ®

This award is established by Bill and Marta Vandermael to recognize the contributions of Redeemer students to Young Life Canada. **Up to three** awards a year, valued at **\$1,000** each, will be given to students who actively participate in the ministry of Young Life Canada during the academic year. Applicants must submit with their application a description of their involvement with Young Life Canada and an endorsement by a Young Life Canada representative. The Student Life Department will rank the applicants.

The Vision Nursing/Rest Home Bursaries ⓘ ®

In honour of visionaries John De Groot Sr. and Wayne Drost, these bursaries are to be awarded to students who express an interest in pursuing a career as a health care professional in service to elderly persons. Each year, **two** bursaries of **\$1,000** each may be awarded to students who are enrolled full-time over both terms and who demonstrate financial need. Students who wish to become a physician, nurse, social worker, gerontologist, or personal support worker, and who aspire to work in the care of the elderly, are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to incoming students, but returning students who satisfy the above criteria will also be considered. First priority will be given to students who reside in Lambton County, second in Kent County, and thereafter from other parts of Ontario. Interested students must submit with their application a short one-page essay which describes future career goals and their interest in working with elderly persons.

The Voortman Foundation Bursary ⓘ ®

Five awards, valued at **\$2,000** each, are awarded annually to full-time students at Redeemer University. To qualify, a student must meet the entrance requirements of the university, have graduated from a Christian high school and demonstrate financial need. Priority will be given first to students from the Halton/Wentworth regions and then to students from across Canada.

The Vreugdenhil Business Scholarship ®

The Vreugdenhil Business Scholarship was established to recognize the work of Kees Vreugdenhil (1938-2019), a devout Christian businessman, deeply committed to Christian education at all levels and significantly engaged in the founding and growth of Redeemer University. A scholarship of at least **\$1,000** will be given annually to students entering their third or fourth year of full-time studies as an honours major in Business. Applicants must have attained a minimum cumulative GPA of 9.00 and have demonstrated leadership, volunteerism or community engagement in addition to their academic accomplishments. Preference will be given to a student who has been involved in extracurricular activities while at school. Interested students must submit with their application a list of their leadership, volunteer or community engagement, with a description of how they are involved in each. The School of Business will rank the applicants, and the Academic Standards Committee will select the recipient.

The Westbrook Group Scholarship ®

A scholarship of **\$2,000** will be awarded annually to a third or fourth year student enrolled full-time in the Business Program. The recipient must be a hard-working student who has a good, though not necessarily outstanding, academic record. The recipient must have demonstrated initiative and entrepreneurial skills through work experience, extra-curricular activities or community involvement, and demonstrated an interest in the marketing aspect of business, including actual or intended enrolment in Business courses related to marketing, e-business, international business, or small business formation and management. If several students are considered to be relatively equal in terms of these criteria, preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated an interest in horticultural or agricultural business. The Business Department will rank the applicants.

The Willemina Blom Scholarship ®

Subject to availability of funds, a scholarship valued at **up to \$1,000** will be awarded annually to a returning student who is the best all-around student in the music program. The Music Department will rank the applicants.

Wm. De Jong Enterprises Inc. Business Scholarship ®

A scholarship of **\$1,500** will be awarded annually to a third year student enrolled full-time over both terms as a four-year major or honours major in Business. Selection is based on academic merit with a minimum grade point average of 8.00 in business courses and contributions to the life of the university. When two equally outstanding applicants meet the above criteria, financial need will be considered as well. If there is no suitable candidate entering the third year, a student entering fourth year may receive the award. The Business Department will rank the applicants.

The Wolters Worldview Scholarship ①

A scholarship valued at **\$1,000** will be given each year to an incoming student who has graduated or will graduate from a Christian Schools International secondary school and has a minimum admission average of 85%. Applicants must submit a typewritten 1000-word essay that articulates their personal understanding of what it means to have a Reformed Christian worldview and demonstrates how their worldview affects their daily lives. Applicants may be requested to attend an on-campus interview. Preference will be given to students who show leadership ability as they live out their worldview in a secular society. The Religion and Theology Department will rank the applicants.

EXTERNAL AWARDS

Chaney-Ensign Bursaries ① ®

These bursaries, which vary in amount, are awarded to students who demonstrate financial need and are graduates of public or separate secondary schools in the City of Hamilton. The fund for these bursaries was created through the generosity and goodwill of two sisters, Genevieve A. Chaney and Cordelia C. Ensign, and is administered through The Hamilton Community Foundation. Application forms can be obtained from www.hcf.on.ca or by contacting the Financial Aid Office. Deadlines for application are October 1 and February 1.

Universities Canada Entrance Awards ① ®

Students are eligible to apply for the Universities Canada Entrance Awards by virtue of their parent's employment with the relevant donor companies. All awards are tenable for any recognized full-time degree course at any Canadian university or college which is a member of Universities Canada. Candidates must have obtained a minimum average of 70% in each of the last two years of secondary school. More information about all awards, including the list of companies, is available at www.univcan.ca.

Other Awards ① ®

Awards that are communicated to Redeemer's Financial Aid Office are advertised on Dash and posted on the website. Students are encouraged to examine the descriptions of the awards to determine whether they meet the criteria required for each one.