



April 17, 2025

Ms. Elizabeth Couch
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Dear Elizabeth,

Your generosity is helping transform the lives of Western students. In the past year alone, you and a dedicated community of supporters have helped provide an incredible \$20.9 million in funding through more than 5,200 scholarships, awards, and bursaries to over 4,000 students. This funding is opening doors to education and to possibility.

Learn more about the impact that donations like yours are making on students' lives and meet the students who benefitted from your support specifically in 2024-25 by reading the enclosed **Student Award Recipient Report for 2024-2025**.

We hope you appreciate this information and trust also that your questions and insights matter to us. If you would like to discuss this report or connect with a member of our team, we can be reached at stewardship@uwo.ca or 1-800-423-9631 (toll free).

For today, please accept my sincere gratitude for making a difference and empowering the next generation.

With gratitude,

Karen Bertrand, CFRE

Vice-President (University Advancement)

Bruce County Scholarship

Criteria

Awarded to full-time undergraduate students in any year of any program who are from Bruce County, based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to students in the Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing. Established through the generosity of Bruce County Council.

Value: 2 at \$2,000

Effective: 2023-2024 to 2027-2028 academic years inclusive

Recipient Information for 2024-2025

Aleah Snyder

Bachelor of Science

Nursing

Faculty of Health Sciences

\$2,000.00

Brianna Clifford

Bachelor of Science

Nursing

Faculty of Health Sciences

\$2,000.00

Thank you for Supporting Student Awards

Describe the moment you learned that you would be receiving a scholarship, award or bursary

I was very excited and surprised as it was not an application based award.

How has your award helped you during your time at Western?

I am very proud to be a two-time member of the Faculty of Health Sciences Dean's Honours List for my first and second year.

I hope to work as a practicing nurse in the future.

A message of gratitude

Thank you so much!!

Aleah Snyder

shares the impact of
receiving a student
award





Your Generosity Empowers Students

Thanks to donors like you, students are empowered to achieve their dreams and go on to make a lasting impact in their communities and beyond.

Donor-funded student awards are transforming lives by providing critical financial support that allows students to focus on their education and take advantage of life-changing opportunities and learning experiences.

Thank you on behalf of Western's students!

"Thank you so much for your generosity. This has been a very significant experience for me, and I am filled with gratitude.

When I learned that I had received these awards I was so surprised, and thought it wasn't real. I checked and re-checked to convince myself. When I shared with my family, their reactions made the moment feel even more special.

These awards have supported me in so many ways, especially during a really challenging semester. I found it reassured me of my capabilities. When this award came it felt like a sign that I am on the right path! I am so grateful for the support from these awards, and the contribution to my education is so impactful."

Malaina Choy

Recipient of the James Family Award & the Andrea Bailey Memorial Award

~ Faculty of Engineering

"During my time at Western, I am most proud of filling in my gaps of knowledge and applying that knowledge to my daily life.

My learning is bolstering my understanding of the world around me and giving me the tools I need to begin helping others. I have no set career goals in mind yet, other than I would like to help those in marginalized communities and keep learning.

Having these awards not only makes me feel even more proud of my learning and academic achievements, but also helps with the great financial stress of attending post-secondary.

Thank you. It really means the world to me to be recognized."

Madelaine Chloe Menegoni

Recipient of the Morgentaler Scholarship & the Stuart R. Dunsworth Scholarship in Sexuality Studies

~ Faculty of Arts & Humanities