



The Weston Family Scholarship for International Exchange

The Weston Family Scholarship is awarded to Canadian students from StFX to undertake one semester of study at an international university as part of their undergraduate studies in public policy and governance at StFX. This scholarship for international study is a way for Canadian students to develop greater understanding of global public policy and governance issues through a transformative experiential learning opportunity.

Period of Study for StFX Students: Fall or Winter Semester 2020-21
Scholarship Award: \$6,000 CDN

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Plan to complete the exchange in the fall or winter semester of their third year at StFX.
- Be enrolled in a Bachelors Program with a declared Major or Minor in Public Policy and Governance.
- Have an average of 80% or higher and not be on academic probation.
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- Demonstrate an interest in international affairs and developing intercultural competencies.
- Priority will be given to students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

THE APPLICATION CONSISTS OF:

- Application Form
- Estimation of Expenses
- Expression of Interest

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

- March 1st, 2020

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IN PERSON OR VIA EMAIL TO:

Ashley Sheppard, Education Abroad Advisor
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Weston Family Scholarship - Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name:		StFX ID:
StFX Email:		Other Email:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AT STFX

Degree Program:	Year of Study:	Major/Honours:	Average (Most Recent Semester):
Intended Host Institution:		Intended Semester of Study:	

REFERENCES

Please list the names and contact information of the two individuals who provided you with reference letters for your application to the exchange program.

NAME	POSITION	EMAIL ADDRESS
1.		
2.		

SIGNATURE:

DATE: (MM/DD/YEAR)

*Please note that by signing this form you are consenting to the Office of Internationalization sharing the information you have provided in this form to your selected universities.



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Weston Family Scholarship – Estimation of Expenses

Expenses Associated with Outbound Exchange Semester(s)	Amount
<i>Give estimated amounts for the total duration of your time abroad.</i>	
StFX Tuition (one semester - 15 credits, two semesters - 30 credits):	
Visa Application or Residence Permit Fee:	
Roundtrip Airfare:	
Accommodations Abroad (Including Utilities):	
Meals/Groceries:	
Local Transportation:	
Travel Insurance (Must be purchased before leaving the country):	
International Health Insurance (Must be purchased on arrival at destination):	
International Phone Plan (if applicable):	
Daily Necessities (shampoo, body soap, deodorant, etc.):	
Other (please describe):	
TOTAL:	

Resources to Fund the Semester(s) Abroad	Amount
<i>Give estimated amounts for the total duration of your time abroad.</i>	
Personal Savings:	
Contribution from Family (if applicable):	
Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP):	
Canada Student Loan and/or Provincial Student Loans:	
Bank Loan or Line of Credit:	
Other Scholarships and/or Bursaries:	
Income from other sources: (i.e. Pensions, CPP, Social Assistance, Band Councils, Investments)	
*NOTE: Please do not include the funds from this scholarship in your total.	
TOTAL:	

Additionally, please answer the following question:

Could you participate in the international exchange program without this scholarship? If no, please elaborate.

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Using the space provided, please answer the following questions:

- 1) What partner institution have you selected for your student exchange and what are you hoping to study there?
- 2) What interests you most about the country you have selected for your student exchange?
- 3) How will this exchange experience help you to develop your intercultural competencies?

**Please note that all personal circumstances are carefully reviewed by the Scholarship Committee when considering eligibility based on financial need. Students are encouraged to use the 'Expression of Interest' to detail any circumstances that can assist the committee in evaluating the file, especially if a student's particular circumstances are not clearly reflected in the standard application.*