

# Academic Entrance Scholarships

Academic Entrance Scholarships are available to all qualified students entering their first year of studies at Providence University College. These scholarships are automatically given to students based on their academic averages achieved in high school grades 11-12.

**Submit your application to Providence before August 31 in order to be eligible.**

HIGH SCHOOL MARKS (AVG. %)	AWARD AMOUNT
80-84.9%	Receive \$1,500
85-89.9%	Receive \$2,500
90-94.9%	Receive \$3,000
95-100%	Receive \$3,500

*High school transcripts based on a GPA or letter grades are also eligible for AES based on equivalency.*

The student who has achieved the highest academic average in high school grades 11 -12 and is a commuter (those applying within 6 months of high school graduation) will also receive the **Academic Excellence Scholarship** of \$500.

Scholarship amounts will be based on grade 11 marks if students apply before April 1 of the year they graduate from high school. Students who apply after April 1 will be assessed on final grade 12 grades. In no case shall the previous award (based on grade 11 grades) be reduced. An official high school transcript of your grade 12 grades must be received by August 31 of the year of enrollment to be reassessed for the Academic Entrance Scholarship.

Candidates are required to have:

- A minimum average of 80% over the best 5 courses from the pre-approved list.
- A submitted application for Providence with transcript included.

**English is a mandatory course needed for assessment of an entrance scholarship.**

List of pre-approved academic courses (at least 2):

- Applied Math
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geography
- History
- Physics
- Social Sciences
- Theology

List of pre-approved elective courses (maximum 2):

- Family Studies
- Food and Nutrition
- Language courses
- Music
- Choir

### **Am I Eligible?**

You are eligible if the following criteria is met:

1. You have submitted all application material (application form, relevant transcripts and application fee) by August 31.
2. You have graduated from a Canadian, USA or international ACSI high school – this year or within the last 5 years.
3. You will be a freshman student to Providence University College (new to Providence)
4. You have not attempted more than 18 credit hours at another post-secondary institution (University or College)

**AES will be awarded provided the recipient is registered at Providence University College for 12 or more credit hours per semester within their first year of studies and the recipient is able to maintain an acceptable GPA.**

### **Disbursement of Funds:**

The award will be give to students during two consecutive semesters divided equally for each semester. Disbursement of funds will take place within 4 weeks after semester start date. A reduction of credit hours (less than 12 cr.) within the semester in which an AES award is received will result in forfeit of the scholarship amount for the respective semester.

### **Award Deferral**

Students may defer an awarded AES for one calendar year.

Generous donors make AES awards possible. The AES award the recipient receives may be made up of multiple awards in order to make funds possible. Recipients may be contacted to thank our donors.