Fall Awards

Deadline: October 31, 2014

On the website: http://current.ischool.utoronto.ca/financial-aid/internal-awards

The Winifred G. Barnstead Scholarship
Eligibility
- Starting first (1st) year in MI program
- Full-time status
- Min GPA of 3.7 or A- in undergrad degree
- Financial need
- OSOTF Award

Florence Partridge Scholarship
Eligibility
- Starting first (1st) year in MI program
- Full-time status
- Min GPA of 3.7 or A- in final year of undergrad degree
- Financial need
- OSOTFII Award (Ontario residence)

The George H. Locke Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility
- Bi-annual scholarship (2012, 2014, 2016, etc.).
- Full-time status
- Previous experience working in a public library
- High academic standing (A- or better) in their last year of undergraduate studies
- Brief statement (one page maximum) detailing your work experience in a public library.

(FI) Dean's Advisory Board Prize
Eligibility
- Second (2nd) year student (8 completed courses/4 FCEs)
- Full-time status
- Min CGPA of 3.7 or A- in first year at the iSchool
- Financial need

Scholarship in Public Librarianship
Eligibility
- Second (2nd) year student (8 completed courses/4 FCEs)
- Full-time status
- Min CGPA of 3.7 or A- in first year at the iSchool
- Demonstrated interest in field with statement (2 pages max.)
- Financial need
- OSOTFII Award (Ontario residence)

Grace Buller Aboriginal Student Scholarship (Ontario Library Association)
Eligibility
- Self-identified as Aboriginal in MI program
- Open to all Aboriginal candidates (Inuit, Native, Status Indian, Non-Status Indian, Aboriginal Members of First Nations or Metis)
- Full-time status
- Based on academic merit
- Previous/intended contributions to his/her community
- Preference given to new applicants

Rebanks Family Competitive Grant (To Be Confirmed)
Eligibility
- Museum Studies Student
- Second (2nd) year student
- Must have done MSL3000Y Internship
- Number of hours will depend on the value
- Estimated start date is November 2012, to be arranged with Internship instructor

Apply: Fall of each year if confirmed. Submit a statement of interest outlining your suitability. The statement (500 words maximum) should include the following information about your internship:
- location (institution's name, size, etc.)
- nature of the project
- particular skills/aptitudes/experience

Masters and PhD students
UofT Women's Association Adele Csima Scholarship (2nd year and up)
Eligibility
- Full-time Masters or PhD student
- Ontario resident
- Financial need
- Must have completed first year at the iSchool
- Must have contributed to student life through committee or volunteer work

Please note that as per UofT policy, all awards are payable in two terms and will go towards any
outstanding fees balance first, and any remaining funds will be paid to the student.

Application forms are found under the Financial Aid section in Student Forms.

Bursaries

Emergency Bursaries

Faculty of Information Emergency Bursary
- given based on financial need to MI/MMSt students for whom continuation in the program is in jeopardy for financial reasons
- not considered a source of long-term funding, but is a bridge for temporary lack of funds
- application form under the Financial Aid section in Student Forms

SGS Emergency Grant
- intent of the Emergency Grant Program is to assist currently registered, full-time, graduate students beyond their first year of studies who generally are not part of the funded cohort, and who encounter an unanticipated serious financial emergency
- not considered a source of routine or long-term funding

iSchool Bursaries

Deadline: December 1, 2014

Faculty of Information Bursaries
The bursaries listed below are awarded annually on the basis of financial need to students enrolled in the Master of Information at the Faculty of Information. The academic standing of the applicant will also be taken into consideration by the Awards Committee. Please fill out appropriate application form under the Financial Aid section in Student Forms.

Students need to fill out one application only, the Awards Committee will allocate funds from each account as per the award conditions, residency requirements, etc. Bursaries are tenable during the second term (January-April) each year and applicants must be full-time students and Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants during the tenure of the award. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Mildred Adams Memorial Scholarship
- Mr. Paul Chan Po Sum and Mrs. Rose Chan Wong Chi Chiu Memorial Scholarship
- The Delmar and Audrey Cobban Bursary
- Laurent-G. Denis Memorial Scholarship
- iSchool 60th Anniversary Bursaries
- Mary Freeman Scholarship
- A.Y. Elizabeth McCullough Scholarship
- Eszter Turchanyi Memorial Bursary

Winter Awards

February 25, 2015

Ruth Corner Public Librarian Scholarship
Eligibility
- Second (2nd) year in LIS path
- Full-time status
- Currently enrolled in at least one public library course, or have taken a public library course, and have a demonstrated interest in public librarianship.
- Previous work/volunteer experience at a public library will be looked upon favourably by the Awards Committee.
- Provide 2-3 references
- Have performed some public service (20% consideration)
- Write a 3,000 word essay on a specific topic (TBA) (40% consideration)
- Minimum A- (40% consideration).

HBC Foundation Award
Eligibility
- Part-time or full-time student from the MI or MMSt program
- Good academic standing
- Financial need
- OSOTF award
- Recipient will also be eligible for a summer internship in the HBC Heritage Services and Records Management departments.
Nelson Mandela Foundation Internship (To Be Confirmed)
Eligibility
Candidates must:
- Have knowledge of arrangement and description of fonds
- Have completed the majority of required MI/MMSt course requirements by April
- Have completed between 7-8 courses by April, but no more than 12
- At least an A- overall in courses at the Faculty
- Be up to date with course assignments at the point the internship starts
- Submit a statement of interest and an up-to-date résumé. The statement of interest should be between 1,000 and 1,500 words
- Provide the names of two referees the Awards Committee may contact
- Be enrolling for the fall session immediately upon their return
- Do a presentation upon returning from the internship
- Be available for the period the internship lasts (three months between the period of May to mid-August)
- Be in good health (the NMF requires a medical certificate)

Convocation Awards

ARMA Toronto Chapter Award
Eligibility
- Full-time student with the highest academic standing in a Records Management course/courses (INF2103H, INF2175H, INF2197H)

The Toronto Health Libraries Association--Annual Prize in Health Sciences Librarianship
Eligibility
- Full- or part-time student in the Faculty of Information who has obtained the highest standing in the course most directly related to health sciences librarianship (INF2135H)

Margaret Canning Public Librarian Prize
Eligibility
- Student who has taken Information Professional Practicum that best demonstrates success in his/her practicum (INF2173H)
- Preference given to a placement in the area of information literacy, and/or in an at-risk area/ neighbourhood

The William L. Graff Memorial Prize
Eligibility
- MI student who ranks highest in the elective course, Public Library Services to Culturally Diverse Communities (INF2126H)

The Rare Books and Manuscripts Award
Eligibility
- Full-time MI student who ranks highest in the Rare Books and Manuscripts course (INF2162H)

The Kathleen Reeves Memorial Award
Eligibility
- Graduating MI student who ranks highest in the elective course, Management of Corporate and Other Special Information Centres, obtaining a standing of at least A in that course and an average of not less than B+ in the MI program (INF2158H)

The Douglas Armstrong Memorial Award
Eligibility
- One or more graduands, either full-time or part-time, with demonstrated career interests in the application of new technology in library and information science
- High academic achievement in not fewer than three half-courses dealing with the automation of library and information systems and services
- Students must submit a statement of interest and indicate which courses they've taken are relevant for this award

The Gertrude M. Boyle Memorial Award in Cataloguing
Eligibility
- Full-time or part-time graduate who has demonstrated a career interest in cataloguing and classification by having taken three or more elective courses in cataloguing, classification and technical services
- Ranks highest within this group of courses

**Ontario Library Association Anniversary Prize**
Eligibility
- MI student who graduates with the highest academic standing

**The Toronto Area Archivists Group (TAAG) Award**
Eligibility
- Full-time or part-time student who achieves the highest academic standing in the area of Archives and Records Management of the MI degree

**AGO Visitor Experience Award**
Eligibility
- Museum Studies student
- Involved in the advancement of education, interpretation, and visitor studies research at the Art Gallery of Ontario.
- Recipient(s) are selected by a team comprised of AGO staff members and Museum Studies faculty

**Canadian Museums Association (CMA)**
Eligibility
- Three top ranked students in the graduating class who have achieved the highest GPA overall

**Ukrainian Heritage Association and Museum of Canada Award**
Eligibility
- Graduating MMSt student with a demonstrated research interest in some aspect of museums and history/culture of Ukrainians in Canada or community-related work

*September 22, 2014*