



St. John's College
聖約翰學院

UBC's International Graduate College

SJC AFFILIATED SCHOLARSHIPS
THESIS COMPLETION AND TRAVEL AWARDS
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 13, 2020

Generous donors have provided funds for the following scholarships to be awarded to residents of St. John's College, who will be known as Johannean Scholars.

George Shen Fellowship
Reginald and Annie Van Fellowship
Sir Quo-Wei Lee Fellowship
Itoko Muraoka Fellowship
Charles CC and Sophia Wong Memorial Fellowship
Li Pai Lin Memorial Fellowship
Holia Chow Memorial Scholarship

Thesis Completion Scholarships

The intention of the Thesis Completion Scholarships is to enable accomplished graduate students who are outstanding community members of St. John's College to complete excellent theses.

Research Travel Scholarships

The intention of the Travel Scholarships is to assist accomplished graduate students who are outstanding community members of St. John's College to undertake travel for a purpose directly related to their course of study. The average award in previous years has been \$2,500.

Total funding available for these awards will be distributed during each academic year in a fall and spring cycle.

Eligibility – Thesis Completion Scholarship

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a graduate degree program and engaged in the final stages of the completion of a graduate thesis.
- Display a high level of academic achievement and demonstrable contributions to the College

- Application can be made during the first year of membership; however, priority will be given to residents who have completed one year of residency.
- Expect to complete their degree during the academic year for which the award is made.
- Maintain residence in the College during the term for which the award is made.
- Only one Thesis Completion Scholarship will be granted to a student during a course of study at UBC [one per degree].
- Present their research related to the travel if awarded the scholarship. The Academic Committee will organize the presentations and advise you will be presenting. Presentations should be 3-5 minutes long with 2 minutes of additional time for questions, OR, as directed by the St. John's College Academic Committee.
- Commit to providing a statement (between 200 to 300 words) indicating how the awarded fellowship assisted you in your graduate studies. Please use specific examples of how it supported your graduate research. This statement should be provided by August 1, 2020.
- Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a St. John's College Thesis Completion Scholarship.

Eligibility – Travel Scholarships

Recipients must:

- Be enrolled in a graduate degree program.
- Display a high level of academic achievement and demonstrable contributions to the College
- Completed one academic term of residency at St. John's College (application can be made during the first year of membership).
- Undertake travel on or before September 1, 2020. Travel should be directly related to their course of study.
- Present their research related to the travel if awarded the scholarship. The Academic Committee will organize the presentations and advise you will be presenting. Presentations should be 3-5 minutes long with 2 minutes of additional time for questions, OR, as directed by the St. John's College Academic Committee.
- Commit to providing a statement (between 200 to 300 words) indicating how the awarded fellowship assisted you in your graduate studies. Please use specific examples of how it supported your graduate research. This statement should be provided by August 1, 2020. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a St. John's College Travel Scholarship.

Application Instructions:

Residents may apply for either or both scholarship(s). All documents, including letters of support from the supervisor, are due by **Friday, March 13, 2020**; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants must submit:

1. A letter of application (maximum 750 words) detailing:
 - which award(s) is being applied for
 - what living at the College has meant to the applicant

- the contributions they have made to the College
 - how the award will assist them during and/or in the completion of their course of study
2. A budget, if applying for a travel scholarship
 3. A letter of support from their supervisor, speaking to each of the eligibility criteria for the specific award(s) being applied for. Please refer to Instructions for Referees available on our website (<http://stjohns.ubc.ca/home/apply/awards-scholarships/>)

All documentation should be forwarded to the SJC Membership Coordinator, at sjc.membership@ubc.ca, by the deadline date.

Adjudication Committee

The St. John's College Principal

The St. John's College Associate Principal

Resident Fellows (s) of the SJC Academic Committee who are *not* under consideration for an award

The St. John's College Residence Life Advisor(s)