



St. John's College  
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UBC's International Graduate College

## **AFFILIATED SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **TRAVEL AND THESIS COMPLETION AWARDS BENSON AWARD**

#### **AFFILIATED AWARDS (SCHOLARSHIPS)**

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

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

The total funds available for these awards is approximately \$25,000 per annum, and is distributed as:

1. **Thesis Completion Scholarships** – 4 @ \$2,500

The intention of the Finishing Scholarships is to enable accomplished graduate students at SJC to complete most excellent theses when regular sources of funding have been exhausted

2. **Research Travel Scholarships** – up to 15 at a minimum of \$500 each

The intention of the Travel Scholarships is to assist accomplished graduate students who are residents of St. John's College to undertake travel in support of their thesis.

3. **The N. H. Benson International Graduate Award**

In addition, an award has been endowed by Dr. Keith Benson, second Principal of Green College (2004-6), in memory of his father, Norman Harold Benson (1916-2011).

## **ELIGIBILITY**

### **Thesis Completion Scholarships**

Recipients 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
- Have completed one full year of residency at St. John's College (application can be made during the first year)
- expect to complete their degree during the academic year for which the award is made
- maintain residency in the College during the term for which the award is made
- only one Thesis Completion Scholarship will be granted to a student during their course of study at UBC [one per degree]
- priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a St. John's College Thesis Completion Scholarship

### **Travel Scholarships**

Recipients must:

- be enrolled in a graduate degree program
- display a high level of academic achievement
- Have completed one full year of residency at St. John's College (application can be made during the first year)
- be undertaking travel for a purpose directly related to their course of study
- priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a St. John's College Travel Scholarship
- a report on the travel for which the scholarship is used must be submitted at the conclusion of the travel

### **Benson Award**

The **N. H. Benson International Graduate Award** is funded by an endowment set up by Dr. Keith Benson, second Principal of Green College (2004-6), in memory of his father, Norman Harold Benson (1916-2011). The award, currently worth \$1200, is made annually to an international student residing at St. John's College, on the recommendation of the Principal of St. John's College, subject to final approval by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

### **Eligibility:**

Recipients must:

- be an international student
- be enrolled in a graduate degree program
- display a high level of academic achievement

- Have completed one full year of residency at St. John's College (application can be made during the first year)
- maintain residency in the College during the period for which the award is made

**Application Instructions – FOR ALL AWARDS:**

**2013/2014 DEADLINE: April 2, 2013**

All documents, including transcripts and letters of support from the supervisor, are due by this date; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants must submit:

1. A letter of application in the form of a statement 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. The most recent UBC transcript
3. A Letter of support from their Supervisor, speaking to the eligibility criteria for the specific award being applied for.

All documentation should be forwarded to the College Membership Assistant, at [sjc.membership@ubc.ca](mailto:sjc.membership@ubc.ca), by the deadline date.

**Adjudication Committee**

The St. John's College Principal

The St. John's College Associate Principal(s)

The St. John's College Assistant Principal(s)

A St. John's College Senior Fellow

Two student members of the SJC Academic Committee who are \*not\* under consideration for an award