

SJC Affiliated Scholarships Thesis Completion and Travel Awards Application Deadline: April 3, 2019

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

The total funding available for these awards for the 2018-2019 academic year is approximately \$100,000.

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.

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 candidates who have completed at least one year of residency at St. John's College.
- 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 if awarded the scholarship. The presentations will be conducted in the

- month of May (2019) and will be 3 min long with 2 min of additional time for questions.
- commit to provide a statement (Between 200-300 words) indicating how this fellowship helped you in your graduate studies (Please use specific examples of how it supported your graduate research). This statement should be provided by Dec. 15th, 2019.

Eligibility – Travel Scholarships

Applicants must:

- be enrolled in a graduate degree program
- 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 candidates who have completed at least one year of residency at St. John's College.
- be undertaking travel that is planned on before Sept. 1st, 2020. The travel should be for a purpose directly related to their course of study
- present their research related to the travel if awarded the scholarship. The presentations will be conducted in the month of May (2019) and will be 3 min long with 2 min of additional time for questions.
- commit to provide a statement (Between 200-300 words) indicating how this fellowship helped you in your graduate studies (Please use specific examples of how it supported your graduate research). This statement should be provided by Dec. 15th, 2019.
- 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). To apply, 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 April 3, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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 Faculty Fellow

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