

SdBI Scholarships & Awards

The SdBI has several application- and merit-based scholarships and awards. Students may receive only one award per year and cannot receive the same award twice. Note that their value varies from year to year; *the amounts shown below are for the 2023-2024 academic year.*

Women's Studies

➤ Internal

Abby Lippman Scholarship

– Winter Term

Value: \$1,000

Application-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time or part-time	Be currently enrolled in SdBI and enrolled in a course of study leading to a BA in Women's Studies	Students must submit a 500-word statement demonstrating their feminist contribution outside the University, preferably through feminist and/or social justice activism	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office in consultation with SdBI
Canadian citizens or permanent residents	Past recipients may re-apply		

Lillian S. Robinson Memorial Scholarship in Women's Studies

– Winter Term

Value: \$600

Merit-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time or part-time	Have completed at least 30 credits, including WSDB 290, 291, and 292	First criterion: Cumulative GPA	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office in consultation with SdBI
Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students		Second criterion: Cumulative GPA in WSDB courses	

Maïr Verthuy Scholarship

– Winter Term

Value: \$600

Merit-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time	Have completed at least 60 credits	Cumulative GPA (minimum 3.5) (If two students end up having the same cumulative GPA, need to split the award)	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office in consultation with SdBI
Canadian citizens or permanent residents	30 credits minimum in WSDB		

Provost In-Course Scholarship for the SdBI

Value: \$1,000

– Winter Term

Merit-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time only	Second year or higher	First criterion: Cumulative GPA	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office in consultation with SdBI
Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students	Have completed at least 30 credits, including WSDB 290, 291, & 292	Second criterion: Cumulative GPA in WSDB courses	

Simone de Beauvoir Institute Scholarship - \$500

Value: \$500

– Winter Term

Merit-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time	Fourth year students	First criterion: Cumulative GPA for WSDB courses	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office in consultation with SdBI
Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students	Have completed at least 84 credits, including WSDB 290, 291 and 292	Second criterion: Cumulative GPA in all courses	

➤ External

Louise Perrier Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

Value: \$1,500

– Fall Term

Application-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time	Intended for female students in the Faculty of Arts & Science (BA, Women's Studies) or the John Molson School of Business (BA, Commerce or Administration). The award alternates between the two units.	Applicants must submit a one-page letter demonstrating how they have assisted women in some way to empower them to grow and become more independent. This could be through volunteering or mentoring at the school or in the community	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office
Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students	Minimum GPA of 3.30 Recipients may re-apply		

Provost Entrance Scholarship for the SdBI

Value: N/A

– Fall Term

Merit-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time	First year students only	Cumulative GPA or “code R” at entrance (calculated by Concordia University) for students accepted in the Women’s Studies program	Administered by the Provost’s Office
Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students			

Therese F. Casgrain Medal for Women's Studies - \$500

Value: \$500

- At graduation

Merit-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time	Graduating students only	Awarded to the "most outstanding student in the department"	Administered by Enrolment Services in consultation with SdBI
Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students		Normally, cumulative GPA at graduation but also consider contribution to the life of the Institute/community	

Therese F. Casgrain Scholarship

Value: \$1,000/3 years (Non-Renewable)

- Fall Term.

Merit-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time	In-course scholarship	Based on merit/CGPA (minimum of 3.3 GPA)	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office
Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students		Restricted to students studying in an u/g program in the SdBI Institute	

Sexuality Studies

➤ External

Interdisciplinary Studies in Sexuality Financial Aid Award - \$1,000

Value: \$1,000

- Fall Term

Application-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time or part-time	In-course bursary: must be considered as a continuing student in financial need	Must be in acceptable academic standing with a minimum of at least 2.0 GPA	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office
Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students			

Lambda Scholarship Tuition Award

Value: \$2,500 (Renewable)

- Fall Term

Application-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Full-time	Entering any Concordia Faculty for full-time undergraduate study for the first time in Fall 2022	Demonstrated ongoing commitment to LGBTQ12+ activism or community involvement	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office in consultation with SdBI
Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students	BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and people of colour) students as well as those belonging to other groups underrepresented at the university are prioritized and welcome to self-identify		

D.L. Boisvert & G. Lamontagne Scholarship for Gay & Lesbian Studies

Value: \$2,000

– Winter Term

Application-Based

Status	Eligibility	Criteria	Selection Process
Undergraduate & Graduate students Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students	A minimum GPA of 3.30 and must have completed at least one year of study at Concordia University	Must be pursuing academic work in gay and lesbian studies, or involved, as an activist, in gay and lesbian issues	Administered by the Financial Aid & Awards Office in consultation with SdBI