



Application-based scholarships and awards

This page outlines the application-based scholarships and awards that are administered directly by Rotman Commerce. Please carefully review the eligibility information and application instructions for the scholarship competitions below.

Before submitting an application, students are strongly encouraged to engage with the following resources:

- Consult the [Rotman Commerce resumé and cover letter guides](#).
- Attend a [resumé or cover letter workshop offered through Career Services](#) (sign in through RC Portal).
- Have your application reviewed by a [career coach](#).



Fall 2021 Scholarships

Bobby Hundal Memorial Scholarship

Rahul (Bobby) Hundal passed away in 2006 at the age of 25 after a nearly year-long battle with leukemia. This award was established by Bobby's family and friends as a lasting legacy in his memory. The scholarship is a fitting tribute to Bobby's life and celebrates his entrepreneurial spirit and innovation.

Value:

- Approximately \$1,150

Eligibility:

- To be awarded to a third or fourth year full-time student in Rotman Commerce who has demonstrated an interest in entrepreneurship.
- Minimum CGPA of 3.0 is required.

Application Instructions:

In order to apply, students must complete the [Bobby Hundal Memorial Scholarship Application](#).

- The application will require a PDF upload of:
 - A 500-word essay that describes why you want to be an entrepreneur, highlights of your previous involvement in entrepreneurship, and your future plans as they relate to entrepreneurship.
 - A list of entrepreneurial initiatives and activities that you have participated in. Examples may include case competitions, pitch competitions, hackathons, courses, an internship at a start-up company or a start-up division of an established company, etc. For each item on your list, please provide the following:
 1. Name of competition/course/company
 2. Your title/role
 3. Description of your duties, responsibilities and initiatives taken that are related to entrepreneurship
 4. Description of how your experience impacted your interest in entrepreneurship
 5. Any additional relevant details such as website links, app names, product photos or drawings, etc.
 - A current resume
 - ACORN academic history (unofficial transcript)

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021. Late applications will not be considered.



CFA Program Student Scholarship

The CFA Institute is offering a number of [CFA Program Student Scholarships](#) to Rotman Commerce students in the 2021-22 academic year. Each year Rotman Commerce runs a competition to determine which students will receive the available scholarships. Students who receive a scholarship will have one year from the date the scholarship is awarded to register for a CFA Institute exam that they are eligible to take.

Value:

The scholarship covers the enrolment fee in the CFA Program and reduces the exam registration fee to \$350 USD.

Eligibility:

- Full-time Rotman Commerce students in their final year of study who intend to write a CFA exam in 2022. In order to write a CFA exam, students must satisfy the [Enrollment Criteria and Requirements for the CFA Program](#).
- Only students who have **not yet registered for their upcoming CFA Program exam** are eligible to receive a scholarship. The CFA Institute is unable to make any exceptions to this policy. **Students who complete their scholarship application by the deadline but are not ultimately selected to receive a scholarship will be eligible to register for the exam at early registration pricing.**
- Generally, successful applicants have a CGPA of at least 3.5, and a final grade of at least 80 in the following courses: RSM230H, RSM330H/RSM336H, RSM332H, RSM333H. Applicants whose grades fall outside of these parameters may be considered if they are strong in other areas of the application such as co-curricular activities and/or related work experience.
- Students who have previously been awarded this scholarship are not eligible to apply again.

Application Instructions:

In order to apply, students must complete the [CFA Institute Scholarship Application](#) and upload the following documents on the CFA application portal:

- A brief cover letter (max. 250 words) explaining why you are interested in pursuing the CFA Program, and how you plan to prepare and study for the examination. Note: To successfully pass the exam, students should expect to spend 200-250 hours preparing.
- Current resume
- Copy of your ACORN academic history (unofficial transcript)



****Important**** As only students who have not yet registered for their upcoming CFA Program exam are eligible to receive a scholarship, to remain eligible students must not register for an exam until they have received the official scholarship decision notification email from the CFA Institute. Decision notifications are typically sent out approximately 2-3 weeks after the application deadline.

Note: Applicants will be contacted by Rotman Commerce to request consent for the release of statistical information relating to your exam results.

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021



Chung Canadian Indigenous Award at the Rotman School of Management

Value:

- Approximately \$5,000

Eligibility:

- To be awarded to a student who is of Canadian Indigenous ancestry (First Nations [Status, Non-Status], Métis, Inuit) on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.
- Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated leadership or community involvement.
- Students must be currently registered in a Rotman Commerce program or be a Y1 student in the Rotman Commerce stream.

Application Instructions:

- In order to apply, students must complete the [Chung Canadian Indigenous Award at the Rotman School of Management Application](#).
- The application will require a PDF upload of:
 - A 250-word essay outlining your leadership and/or community involvement
 - A current resume
 - ACORN academic history (unofficial transcript)

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Late applications will not be considered.



Citi Canada Award for Students with Disabilities at Rotman Commerce - University of Toronto

Value:

- Approximately \$1,500

Eligibility:

- To be awarded to student(s) with a disability on the basis of academic merit and financial need. Preference is given to students in the Finance and Economics Specialist program and to students enrolled in second year followed by students enrolled in third year.

Application instructions:

In order to apply, students must complete the [Citi Canada Award for Students with Disabilities at Rotman Commerce Application](#) and upload their ACORN academic history (unofficial transcript).

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Late applications will not be considered.



Firma Foreign Exchange Corporation Award

Value: Minimum \$1000

Eligibility:

- To be awarded to a full-time Rotman Commerce student on the basis of financial need and demonstrated community involvement.

Application Instructions:

- In order to apply, students must complete the [Firma Foreign Exchange Corporation Award Application](#).
- The application will require a PDF upload of:
 - An essay (maximum 400 words) that outlines the breadth, but focuses on highlighting the depth, of your community involvement
 - A current resume

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Late applications will not be considered.



Rotman Commerce GRADitude Scholarship

Value:

- Approximately \$950

Eligibility:

- Awarded to a third year Rotman Commerce student who demonstrates excellence in both academics and extra-curricular involvement.
- Applicants must be in financial need and have achieved a minimum CGPA of 3.0.

Application Instructions:

- In order to apply, students must complete the [Rotman Commerce GRADitude Scholarship Application](#).
- The application will require a PDF upload of:
 - An essay (maximum 400 words) that outlines the breadth, but focuses on highlighting the depth, of your extra-curricular involvement
 - A current resume
 - ACORN academic history (unofficial transcript)

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Late applications will not be considered.



Rotman Commerce Resiliency Award

Value:

- Approximately \$900

Eligibility:

- Awarded to students enrolled in one of the Rotman Commerce Specialist programs who have demonstrated resiliency in the face of adversity.
- This award is open to all students regardless of program/legal status, e.g. full-time, part-time, domestic, international, who are currently registered in second, third or fourth year in a Rotman Commerce program.
- A minimum AGPA of 3.0 is required.

Instructions:

- In order to apply, students must complete the [Rotman Commerce Award Application Form](#) and select the appropriate award. Students who have already won the William J. Harris Commerce Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

NOTE: If you are applying for both the Rotman Commerce Resiliency Award and the William J. Harris Commerce Scholarship, you only need to submit **one** application.

- The application will require a PDF upload of the following:
 - A letter outlining how you have demonstrated resiliency in the face of adversity
 - ACORN academic history (unofficial transcript)

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Late applications will not be considered.



Scilipoti Undergraduate Scholarship in Commerce

Value:

- Approximately \$1,750

Eligibility:

- To be awarded to a third year Rotman Commerce Accounting student who will be pursuing the CPA designation and who has demonstrated financial need and academic achievement.
- Preference will be given to a student who is registered at St. Michael's College.

Application Instructions:

- In order to apply, students must complete the [Scilipoti Undergraduate Scholarship in Commerce Application](#).
- The application will require a PDF upload of:
 - A 500-word essay outlining your academic and professional interests and aspirations as they relate to your pursuit of the CPA designation
 - A current resume
 - ACORN academic history (unofficial transcript)

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Late applications will not be considered.



TorQuest Scholars Commerce Award

Value:

- \$5,000

Eligibility:

- Full-time Rotman Commerce students in their 4th year of study with a minimum CGPA of 3.3.
- The award recipient will be selected on the basis of academic merit. Special consideration will be given to community engagement and an interest in Private Equity.

Application Instructions:

- In order to apply, students must complete the [TorQuest Scholars Commerce Award Application](#).
- The application will require a PDF upload of:
 - A 500-word essay that outlines your interest in private equity (demonstrated through courses, co-curricular and/or work experience, etc.) and illustrates your involvement in giving back to the community
PLEASE NOTE; As part of the application review process, your essay may be reviewed by a panel that includes donor representatives. Essays selected for review by donor representatives will not include any personal identifying information. Accordingly, please do not include your name or other identifying details in this document.
 - A current resume
 - ACORN academic history (unofficial transcript)

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Late applications will not be considered.



William J. Harris Commerce Scholarship

Value:

- Approximately \$900

Eligibility:

- Awarded to a full-time domestic Rotman Commerce student entering second or third year who has demonstrated resiliency in the face of adversity.
- A minimum AGPA of 3.5 is required.

Application Instructions:

- In order to apply, students must complete the [Rotman Commerce Award Application Form](#) and select the appropriate award.

NOTE: If you are applying for both the Rotman Commerce Resiliency Award and the William J. Harris Commerce Scholarship, you only need to submit one application.

- The application will require a PDF upload the following:
 - A letter outlining how you have demonstrated resiliency in the face of adversity
 - ACORN academic history (unofficial transcript)

Deadline: Sunday, November 14, 2021

Late applications will not be considered.