

S.88-23

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate

FROM: Senate Committee
on Scholarships,
Awards & Bursaries

SUBJECT: Proposed Special
Entrance Award

DATE: April 20, 1988

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries gives rise to the following motion:

"that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors the proposed Special Undergraduate Entrance Award as set forth in S.88-23"

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MEMORANDUM

To: Ron Heath
Secretary, Senate

From: Peter Kennedy
Chairman, SPCSAB

Re: Requested information

Date: April 12, 1988

Senate has requested the SPCSAB address the issues of undergraduate entrance scholarships for mature students and undergraduate entrance scholarships for students entering diploma or certificate programs. This memo reports the establishment of a new "Special Undergraduate Entrance Award", which should alleviate to some degree the concerns raised by Senate on these matters. The terms of reference are listed below, after which I have appended some interpretive notes.

Special Undergraduate Entrance Award

1. Value: \$1,500 disbursed over 2 semesters, plus the standard \$1,000 travel allowance for those located outside the lower mainland.
2. Number: up to 3 annually.
3. Application deadline:
April 29 for tenure in May or September; October 3 for tenure in January.
4. Eligibility:
Those entering SFU as undergraduates for the first time, who are not eligible for any other undergraduate entrance scholarship. For example, those entering as "mature students", those entering Diploma or Certificate Programs, and those seeking a second undergraduate degree.
5. Applications:
 - a) Application form.
 - b) Autobiographical essay (1,000 - 1,500 words).
 - c) Three references.
 - d) Resume of relevant information, including any information that would facilitate comparison with applicants meeting more traditional criteria.
 - e) Transcripts if available.

Notes

1. This is termed an "award", not a scholarship, because for many applicants there may not exist evidence to justify a "scholarship".
2. Once a student has entered SFU as an undergraduate, he/she loses eligibility for all entrance scholarship/awards.
3. To our knowledge no other university has a similar award.
4. No awards will be given if no applicants meet the implicit criterion of scholarly promise.

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