

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

..... AND BURSARIES

Subject..... UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSALS

Date..... September 16, 1982

At the May 17, 1982 meeting of Senate there was discussion of undergraduate fee rebate and open scholarships under Paper S.82-43B, and the topic was referred back to the Senate Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries for clarification.

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.82-98 , the proposed -

- I. Undergraduate Scholarship Program, and
- II. The President's High School Entrance Scholarships."

With the introduction of these scholarships, proposed for September, 1983, there would be discontinuation of the undergraduate fee rebate and the open scholarships.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

Harry Evans
Secretary, Senate
Subject Undergraduate Scholarship Proposals

From Vern C. Loewen
Secretary, SCSAB
Date September 1, 1982

Please find attached a report from SCSAB arising from referrals made earlier by Senate to SCSAB for further consideration, on the undergraduate scholarship program proposals.

SCSAB is recommending that Senate grant approval to Sections I and II, as outlined in the attached documentation.

In order that members of Senate will have a full understanding of the overview of the program and related details, I am attaching for information III(A) and III(B). The interrelationship between elements of the overall program is outlined in the theoretical Budget, III(B), which approximates the 1982/83 Budget assuming that the President's Entrance Scholarships had been implemented for 1982/83.

VCL/jc
Attach.

Vern:

I. Proposed Undergraduate Scholarship Program

The intent of the new program is to identify highly qualified students and to award scholarships to these students through an adjudication process. The program is designed such that tenure of the scholarships awarded will normally fall within an annual framework.

1. To qualify for the first time, students will be required to have completed at least 30 credit hours at S.F.U.
2. The main adjudication for scholarships will occur once per year, normally late in August, subject to the qualifications in (4) below.
3. Tenure of scholarship will be for 3 semesters beginning in September. The value of the scholarship will be equal to the tuition actually paid by the student in these semesters. A minimum GPA will be established annually to determine eligibility of students to apply for a scholarship and to continue receiving disbursements during tenure of the scholarship. However, no student who has a cumulative GPA of less than 3.5, will be considered eligible for the scholarship. Normally the required cumulative GPA will exceed 3.5.
4. Those students who do not normally qualify for the August adjudication will be eligible to apply for scholarships in the other two semesters. The tenure of these scholarships will be adjusted to bring the scholarship program of these students "into phase" with the scholarship program (as in #3 above).
5. The committee will give consideration to the following guideline: "the committee will take into account the nature of the student's courseload in its adjudications of undergraduate scholarships."

II. President's High School Entrance Scholarships:

1. One scholarship will be available to each B.C. High School, except as outlined in #4 below.
2. Students eligible to receive a scholarship must have achieved either:
 - a) a high school GPA of at least 3.5 (or)
 - b) a high school average of at least 80%,in those grade 11 and 12 academic subjects normally used to establish qualifications for admission into S.F.U.
3. Scholarship candidates will be recommended to S.F.U. by the principal of each high school.

- II. 4. The principal may recommend up to 3 students ranked in order of priority. Each school will be guaranteed one scholarship to the top-ranked student, providing the requirements in #2 above are met. In the event scholarships are not utilized by some schools, these scholarships may be disbursed to the second and third ranked students of other schools. The size of the student population of high schools may be taken into account in this re-distribution.
5. The student's transcript must accompany the names of students submitted by the principal of the school to S.F.U.

III. FOR INFORMATION

Sections III (A) and III (B) are provided for additional information so as to give an overview of the undergraduate scholarship program. The interrelationship between elements of the overall program is outlined in the theoretical budget, III (B), which approximates the 1982-83 budget, assuming that the President's entrance scholarships had been implemented for 1982-83.

A. OTHER ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Shrum Scholarships: 12 scholarships per annum, valued at \$1,100 per semester for 9 semesters.
2. Diamond Scholarships: 3 scholarships per annum valued at \$2,000.
3. Other Entrance Scholarships:
 - a) University and College Transfer, valued at 2 semesters tuition.
 - b) Shrum Runners-up; Provincial Scholarship Examination winners; National, Provincial or related examination or competition winners; other outstanding high school applicants; and others, valued at a minimum of 2 semesters tuition, but variable upwards at the discretion of the committee.

All undergraduate scholarships mentioned above will be adjudicated by SCSAB. The terms of the Shrums and Diamonds remain essentially the same with a slight increase in value for the Shrums.

B. THEORETICAL BUDGET SUMMARY AS PER NOTE ABOVE

1. ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:

1) Shrums	\$83,600.00
2) Diamonds	6,000.00
3) Other: a) University and College Transfer	} 65,000.00
b) Shrum Runners-up	
c) Provincial Scholarship exams	
d) Examinations and Competitions	
e) Other	
	<u>\$154,600.00</u>

2. IN HOUSE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS 374,400.00

529,000.00

3. PRESIDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

That is, up to 260 scholarships at \$870 each \$226,200.00

Grand Total \$755,200.00

Notes: (i) Entrance Scholarships (1) as a percent of SCSAB total equals 29.2%.

(ii) Total Entrance Scholarships (namely 1. and 3) as a percent of grand total equals 50.0%.