

## Information re Master's Awards from SSHRC (Canada Graduate Scholarships)

Applications for these awards should be submitted no later than November 1, 2004 to Beth Curtain. Transcripts and letters of reference should be sent to Carol Stalker.

To qualify to apply to this program, you must:

- be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
- not be under SSHRC sanction for financial or research misconduct;
- be applying for support to pursue your first graduate degree (i.e., master's or equivalent): all previous studies at the graduate level, regardless of discipline, will be included in determining eligibility;
- have achieved a first-class average, as determined by your university, in each of the last two years of full-time study or equivalent;
- if not currently registered at a university, have completed your bachelor's degree no earlier than January 1, 2000;
- not have already received an award for master's-level study from SSHRC, NSERC or CIHR.

The scholarship is tenable only in programs of study that include significant research training. Research training normally involves:

- completing course work in research methods and/or statistics
- appropriate for the discipline or field of study;
- acquiring knowledge and experience sufficient to assess and interpret
- research and scholarship in the field;
- demonstrating the ability to conduct original research by the completion of a thesis, major research paper or project.

Only 19 applications from all of WLU's Master's students will be forwarded to SSHRC.

For more information, see:

[http://www.wlu.ca/~wwwgrads/news/scholarship\\_external.shtml](http://www.wlu.ca/~wwwgrads/news/scholarship_external.shtml)