

# Douglas College Entrance Scholarships Frequently Asked Questions

### When will my tuition fees be paid by my scholarship?

After the late registration period, (around the start of the third week of classes) your scholarship will be applied to your outstanding tuition fees and other mandatory student fees including the Health and Dental Plan and the U-Pass. A special save is put on your account so that you are not deregistered for not paying fees by the deadline date.

Before applying your scholarship to your outstanding fees, the Financial Aid Office checks your registration for the minimum course load outlined in your scholarship letter. You are required to register full-time to be eligible for your scholarship.

If your scholarship amount is less than the amount owing for your fees, you are responsible to pay the difference. This balance must be paid by September 30, 2020 for Fall Semester 2020.

If your scholarship amount is more than your fees owing, you will be refunded this amount by cheque after the first two weeks of classes. Cheques will be mailed to the address listed on your Douglas College account.

### What is the \$260 Health and Dental Plan fee?

The Douglas Students' Union provides all full-time students an extended health and dental plan for \$260 per year. The plan is mandatory unless students have extended health and dental coverage from another source (i.e. parents, work, spouse), in which case they may choose to withdraw from part (choosing extended health or dental) or all of the Students' Union plan, or remain enrolled in both their previous plan and the Students' Union plan. If you already have extended medical/dental coverage, please make sure you "opt-out" of this plan by following the 'Medical/ Dental Opt-Out' link on the Registration menu. Please make sure you opt out of this plan in early September if you already have coverage so that your scholarship isn't used to pay for something you don't need.

# **Priority Registration**

As an entrance scholarship winner, you will be granted priority registration. This means your registration time will be towards the middle of June.

You can check your registration time by logging in to your account off the Douglas College Homepage.

# **Other Questions?**

If you have other questions related to your scholarship, please contact Blythe Katindoy, Senior Financial Aid Advisor, 604-527-5106 or email <u>katindoyb@douglascollege.ca</u>.