

This award is available to eligible full-time undergraduate students who were recipients of the President's Scholarship of Distinction in first year and who completed Year One with a cumulative average of at least 80%. Students who are pursuing an eligible international experience may apply to claim this \$1,500 award.

Eligibility criteria

- You must have received the President's Scholarship of Distinction in Year One.
- You must have completed Year One with a minimum cumulative average of 80%.
- You must be a continuing full-time undergraduate student registered with the University of Waterloo.
- You must be participating in an approved international experience (outside of Canada) including:
 - study abroad or exchange program
 - co-op work term
 - field placement undertaken to fulfill a degree or course requirement
 - volunteer term related to a Waterloo sanctioned service learning program (e.g. Beyond Borders)
 - other documented international experiences may be considered
- The experience must be of sufficient duration (normally minimum one month). Consideration may be given for shorter endeavours that provide an intense, high-quality experience with relevant value to your field of study, or one that is required by your program.
- You remain eligible to apply for other merit- or need-based awards in support of your international experience; however, this award will be considered a resource to your budget.
- You may apply to claim two President's International Experience Awards rather than one each of this award and the President's Research Award, provided they are for two distinct international experiences occurring in two different terms.

How to Apply

- Complete the **Student Information** section.
- Obtain a signature under the **Confirmation of International Experience** section – or provide proof of experience – see page two for further details.
- Submit completed form to your Faculty contact for final review and approval (normally someone in the Faculty Dean's Office or Faculty UG Office). Please refer to the President's Upper-Year Awards contact list at <https://uwaterloo.ca/student-awards-financial-aid/undergraduate-awards/presidents-upper-year-awards> for the name and location of your Faculty contact.

Award Application Deadline

- If possible, you should apply before you depart for your international experience by the following deadlines:
 - August 1st for experiences beginning in September
 - December 1st for experiences beginning in January
 - April 1st for experiences beginning in May

NOTE: The above deadlines pertain to claiming the \$1,500 award. You must meet all required deadlines for the international study or work experience.

Payment

- The \$1,500 award will be paid through your Waterloo student account, normally at the beginning of the international experience. The award will be cancelled if you do not to participate in the experience.

Student Information

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| Name: | |
| Waterloo ID#: | |
| Email address: | |
| Faculty/program/plan: | |
| Current Year/term (e.g. 3A): | |
| Type of Experience (study abroad, co-op term, field placement, etc): | |
| Location of international experience: | |
| Start & end dates of experience: | |

Confirmation of International Experience

Study abroad: Ask the International Exchange Officer for your Faculty or the Global Learning team (Student Success Office) to complete the section below, and then submit the completed form to your Faculty contact.

Co-op work term: Ask Co-operative Education to complete the section below to confirm your work term. Students may email their form to cecaint1@uwaterloo.ca, or may drop it off in person at the Information Centre (IC) in Co-operative Education (Tatham Centre). Once the work term has been verified, submit the form to your Faculty contact.

Other UW approved international experience: For experiences such as SJU Beyond Borders, Architecture's Rome program, program field placements/field trips, GEC international components, etc., ask the applicable UW department to complete the section below, and then submit the completed form to your Faculty contact.

Non-UW associated experiences: If the experience does not fall within any of the above categories, you must provide a letter or other documentation from the organization to substantiate the experience. Documentation must include the location, start/end dates, and purpose of the experience. It is up to your Faculty to determine if this experience qualifies for the award. Leave the section below blank and submit the form and documentation to your Faculty contact for consideration.

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| Name of UW staff or faculty confirming student experience: | | |
| Department and UW extension: | | Ext. |
| Signature: | | |
| Date signed: | | |

| For Faculty Contact use only (Dean's Office or UG Office) | | For Student Awards & Financial Aid use only | |
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| Reviewed/verified by: <small>(please print)</small> | | Payment term: | Report: |
| Signature: | | Date added to Quest: | |