### Overview

The 2025 Spousal Scholarship Program is designed to support international students by offering financial support for families when both spouses enroll in eligible programs at Fanshawe College starting in May 2025, September 2025 or January 2026.

Scenario 1

Primary applicant enrolled in 2-year program – Spouse enrolls in a 2-year post-secondary program; \$7,000 CAD will be applied to the spouse's tuition account in first-term and second-term. (\$14,000 total)

Scenario 2

Primary applicant enrolled in 2-year program – Spouse enrolls in a 1-year post-secondary program; \$7,000 CAD will be applied to the spouse's tuition account in first-term only. (\$7,000 total)

# **Application Deadlines**

Both students must apply within the designated application window: February 1 – June 15, 2025.

## **Eligible Regions**

Students from any country are welcome to apply for this scholarship.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

 The primary applicant (student) must apply to a <u>PGWP-aligned post-secondary program</u> at Fanshawe College.

Note: Primary applicants from India must choose and enroll in a 2-year graduate certificate to qualify.

- The spouse must also be admitted to a full-time program of equal or lesser duration. This
  program may be PGWP or non-PGWP aligned.
- Along with academic and English language proficiency documentation, both applicants must submit a
  copy of their marriage certificate along with a completed <u>Spousal Scholarship application form.</u>
- Both students must pay the required deposit and fees by the specified date on their most recent invoice to secure their seats.
- If either the primary applicant or the spouse withdraws from Fanshawe College prior to completing their program, the scholarship will be withdrawn.

### **Conditions**

- Second-term payment is contingent on both students maintaining good academic standing.
- The scholarship will be automatically applied to eligible student accounts and could be viewed through the student's WebAdvisor Student Portal after the deposit is paid.
- The student receiving the spousal scholarship will not be eligible for any other financial supports from Fanshawe College, including but not limited to Fanshawe College or Donor funded Awards, Scholarships, and Bursaries.
- The primary applicant (not receiving the Spousal Program Scholarship) may still qualify for other Fanshawe College or donor-funded awards, scholarships, and bursaries; however, the primary applicant will not be eligible for the Academic Entrance Scholarship.

# **Application Process**

### **Application Submission:**

- The primary applicant and spouse must apply for admission within the application period (Feb 1 – June 15, 2025).
- Both applicants must submit the marriage certificate and a copy of the Spousal scholarship application form with their applications.

Note: We recommend that both applications be submitted at the same time to avoid confusion.

# Admission, Fee Payment and the Scholarship Award:

- Scholarships will be awarded at the time of admission. A letter with the complete details will be issued.
- Both partners must confirm acceptance and pay the required tuition deposit within 30 days of receiving their offer.

# Withdrawal & Refund Policy

### Withdrawal Process:

- In the event one or both study permit applications are denied, deposit refunds for both students will be issued less \$250 per student.
- If either study permit application is denied, proof of study permit denial along with secondary permit application withdrawal, will be required to process deposit refunds.

# **Program Changes:**

 Students may choose to change program, however program changes may void any or all scholarship offers.