Dear Students,

Below are some important reminders from the Brescia Financial Aid & Fees Office:

**Tuition Fees/Personal Brescia Invoice**

- Reminder to all students to continue to check their Brescia Personal Invoice [here](mailto:brescia-personal-invoice@uwo.ca). Updates are continuously being made. Students with questions regarding their account can email [business@uwo.ca](mailto:business@uwo.ca).

**Health/Dental Opt-Out**

- The deadline has now passed to opt-out of the USC Health/Dental Plan. The refund for those students that opted out will not be reflected on your personal invoice until November. If this results in any credit on your account, it will not be processed until the New Year, unless requested earlier.

**Brescia’s Work Study Program**

- The program is now CLOSED for the 2016-2017 academic year, and all students should have been contacted regarding the decision on their application.

**Brescia’s Bursary Program**

- Brescia students with financial need are encouraged to submit a [2016-2017 Financial Assistance Application](http://www.uwo.ca/fao/) to be considered for a bursary. Bursaries are non-repayable, taxable grants available to domestic students. Students are encouraged to apply early to assist with their academic year costs. Applications will be reviewed in November and students will be contacted by their UWO email regarding a decision.

**Additional Brescia Scholarships/Awards/Bursaries**

- Brescia is pleased to be able to offer a number of scholarships, awards and bursaries that have been funded by individual donors, corporations, Faculties, Departments, as well as Brescia University College. Below is a list of the awards/scholarships/bursaries that require an application for consideration. I would encourage you to review the list and apply to any for which you meet the criteria. Some are open to International students as well (ex. BUCSC awards). The **deadline** to apply for the awards listed below is **October 15th, 2016**.

**To Apply:**

1) Complete a “2016-2017 Financial Assistance Application.” If you have already submitted this please do not complete again, as it is on file.

2) Complete the “Personal Profile” and attach the required supporting documentation (ex. letters of reference, letter of explanation, etc.) and submit to the HIVE at Brescia (Attn: Financial Aid Office). **Students are encouraged to submit a separate Personal Profile cover sheet for each award for which they wish to be considered and letter of explanation. However, we can carry the reference letters over for consideration of each award.**

**List of Awards/Scholarships/Bursaries:**
- **Catherine Powell Award** – Foods and Nutrition student entering 3rd year, cumulative average of 75%, active community volunteer, financial need, Ontario resident.

- **Linda Buchanan Memorial Award** - Second, third or fourth year Foods and Nutrition student, volunteerism in more than one area, main area should be health or social services - especially psychology.

- **Martha Molina Steers Leadership Award** – Foods and Nutrition student entering final year, 80% average, interest in international nutrition work, volunteer in F&N activities in community, leadership role in student associations at BUC.

- **Ottawa Home Economics Association Award** - Foods and Nutrition or Human Ecology student (preference from Ottawa region) who volunteers in the community and is an active participant in student professional development associations while maintaining high academic standing.

- **Kathryn Munn Dimensions of Leadership Scholarship** – awarded to a student that exemplifies the DOL program’s commitment to developing the leaders of tomorrow, demonstrated financial need, and Ontario resident.

- **Sister Mary Frances Dorschell Scholarship** – 3rd or 4th year full-time student in French for Teaching program, minimum 80% average, demonstrated volunteer work (Financial Assistance application not required).

- **Brescia Alumnae Reunion Award** – Full-Time transfer student, minimum 70% average, no continuing scholarship, demonstrated community involvement (Financial Assistance application not required).

- **BUCSC Recognition Award 4th Year** – 4th year full-time student, minimum 70% average in previous year, demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities that have enhanced leadership, educational, and/or professional development. Demonstrated financial need.

- **BUCSC Recognition Award 3rd Year** – 3rd year full-time student, minimum 70% average in previous year, demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities that have enhanced leadership, educational, and/or professional development. Demonstrated financial need.

- **BUCSC Recognition Award 2nd Year** – 2nd year full-time student, minimum 70% average in previous year, demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities that have enhanced leadership, educational, and/or professional development. Demonstrated financial need.

- **BUCSC Recognition Award Mature Student** – mature student, minimum 70% average in previous year, demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities that have enhanced leadership, educational, and/or professional development. Demonstrated financial need.

- **BUCSC Recognition Award Part-Time Student** – part-time student, minimum 70% average in previous year, demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities that have enhanced leadership, educational, and/or professional development. Demonstrated financial need.

- **Franca Fortner Award** – 2nd or 3rd year student who volunteers in her community, demonstrated financial need, Ontario resident.

- **Heather MacDougall Memorial Bursary** - Financial need, 3rd year student, significant volunteering, Ontario resident.
- **Ilva Costantini-Stoll Memorial Award** – 3rd or 4th year Honours BA program and is involved in charity/volunteer work.

- **Madeleine Hart Award** - 2nd, 3rd or 4th year Brescia student with a minimum average of 70% who is involved in volunteerism and has an understanding for women’s issues as demonstrated through either course or volunteer placements/practicums and is eligible for OSAP (Ontario Resident).

- **Patricia & Laura Gray Award** - Volunteers in the community, demonstrated financial need.

- **The Congress of Black Women, Dr. Marlene MacLeish Award** – average of 70%, is or will be involved with the CBW, financial need, Ontario resident.

Please take the time to review this list and APPLY! All of these awards are posted on the Brescia website here: [http://brescia.uwo.ca/tuition/scholarships/upper-year-scholarships/](http://brescia.uwo.ca/tuition/scholarships/upper-year-scholarships/). Here you will also find information on the estimated value of each award (*number awarded and value of awards are based on estimates and are subject to change*).

For questions, please contact the HIVE at brescia@uwo.ca

Regards,

Rachel