

Money Matters – Transcript

Vidita [00:00:01] Coming to university can be very scary, but also very stressful when you think about how much it costs.

Micheala [00:00:08] I was very stressed when it came to the finances and seeing the numbers.

Tracey [00:00:12] Paying for school and transportation, textbooks. There's just so many expenses that suddenly pile on that we didn't have in high school.

Gabi [00:00:20] When my letter of acceptance came into the mail, I opened it and I saw the amount for the Renewable Entrance Scholarship, and it was \$5,000.

Sophie [00:00:37] The day I received the scholarship, I remember the first feeling I had was a huge sense of relief.

Mishaal [00:00:42] I was so relieved. It really allowed me to focus a lot more on school instead of having to work multiple part time jobs.

Tracey [00:00:49] The scholarship really helped me a lot and it helped my family to pay off a bit of the expenses for university.

Mishaal [00:00:57] The Renewable Entrance Scholarship is a scholarship for all first-year students coming into the university with an average of 75% and above.

Gianluca [00:01:04] And as the name suggests, it's renewable. So, continue to do well in your first, second and third year.

Gabi [00:01:09] You will continue to receive a scholarship at the renewed amount.

Micheala [00:01:12] This scholarship definitely made me feel like Guelph-Humber acknowledged that I worked hard during my last year of high school, and it made me feel like I earned my way here.

Emma [00:01:25] I was sitting in my history class and all of a sudden, the door opens and my mom and my grandma were standing there with representatives from the University of Guelph-Humber, and they presented me with the Founders' Academic Merit Scholarship.

Emma [00:01:39] The Founders' Academic Merit Scholarship is a scholarship for \$20,000 awarded to ten students each year entering university in the fall and the scholarship recognizes academic excellence, as well as extracurricular involvement and leadership skills.

Emma [00:01:54] When I was awarded that scholarship, it was really a great honour and made me feel like I could really accomplish anything, and it has made a huge impact on my university experience.