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Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan - 1961-62

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today-that the Canadian Scholarship and Fellowship Committee has completed its selection of candidates for Canadian scholarships and has granted awards to 104 scholars from 27 Commonwealth countries and territories.

Applications for these awards were first submitted to the appropriate agencies by the students in their own countries for preliminary selection. As a result of this preliminary selection, a total of 231 nominations was sent forward to the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship Committee for final selection. The majority of the scholarships was awarded at the post-graduate level for a period of two years and the candidates have now been placed in universities throughout Canada. The awards cover transportation costs, tuition fees, and living expenses of the scholars in Canada. Scholars will be attending the following universities and colleges:-