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Commonwealth Scholarship and
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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:-

Acadia	1	New Brunswick	2
Alberta	4	Ontario Agricultural College	3
Assumption	1	Ontario Veterinary College	1
British Columbia	14	Ottawa	5
Dalhousie	2	Queens	7
Macdonald College	3	St. Francis Xavier	1
Manitoba	9	Saskatchewan	5
McGill	18	Toronto	17
McMaster	4	Western Ontario	4
Montreal	1	Mount Allison	2

The Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship Committee is responsible for implementing the Canadian participation in the Commonwealth Education Plan. The Chairman of the Committee is Dr. G.F. Curtis, Dean of Law, University of British Columbia, and the Committee is composed of nine representatives of the English and French speaking Universities of Canada.

Of the 101 scholars who were awarded Canadian scholarships last year only 2 were unsuccessful, 17 completed their programmes and 82 are continuing their awards for the coming year.