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**Definitions of terms as relevant to this policy:**

**External Awards:** awards that are adjudicated and selection of the recipients is done by an external organization.

**Internal Awards:** awards that are adjudicated and selection of the recipients is done by an internal Concordia Committee.

**Tier 1 Awards:** any award, internal or external, of an annual value of \$12,000 or greater.

**Tier 2 Awards:** Any award, internal or external, of an annual value of less than \$12,000 but greater than \$2,000.

**Tier 3 Awards:** Any award, internal or external, of an annual value of \$2,000 or less.

**1. Students Awarded Only External Awards**

There is no limit to the number or total value of external awards a student may have, provided they adhere to agency regulation.

**2. Students Awarded Only Internal Awards**

Students may hold one Tier 1 Internal Award plus two Tier 2 Internal Awards. Any other internal Tier 1 or Tier 2 awards will be granted "in name only".

**3. Students Awarded External and Internal Awards**

A student who has been awarded a Tier 1 External Award cannot simultaneously hold a Tier 1 Internal Award. If the student is offered both awards, he/she will be required to decline the Tier 1 Internal Award, but will still receive the award "in name only".

Students who have been awarded a Tier 1 External Award may hold up to a maximum of two Tier 2 Awards. Any other internal Tier 1 or Tier 2 awards will be granted "in name only".

**Exemptions:** Tier 3 Awards; International Tuition Fee Remission Awards (internal and external); International Tuition Scholarships (partial or full; internal and external); Concordia Doctoral Tuition Remissions; Teaching Assistantships and Research Assistantships.

Students pursuing their studies on a part-time basis are not eligible for internal awards.