

# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee  
c/o  
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**August 24, 2011**

From: Senate Committee on Student Awards, Vancouver

To: Senate

Re: New Awards (September 2011)

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The Student Awards Committee recommends:

*That Senate accept the awards as listed and forward them to the Board of Governors for approval; and that letters of thanks be sent to the donors.*

**R & Z BAILEY Bursary in Pharmacy:** Bursaries totalling \$1,000 have been made available by R & Z Bailey. The bursaries are offered to one or more undergraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who graduated from a high school in British Columbia, with first preference given to those students who graduate from a high school outside of the metro Vancouver area. Recommendation is made by the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Allan CHAN Memorial Entrance Scholarship in Law:** A \$1,000 scholarship has been endowed by family and friends in memory of Allan Chan (B.A. '98, LL.B '01) for undergraduate students entering the J.D Program. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law to the student with the highest academic achievement. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Marg CSAPO Graduate Scholarship in Special Education:** A \$1,000 scholarship has been endowed by Marg Csapo to a student from a developing country who is pursuing his/her Ph.D. in Special Education. In the event that there is not a suitable candidate at the Ph.D. level, the scholarship may be awarded to a Master's student in Special Education from a developing country. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Allan Eugene DAHM and Jacqueline O'Neill DAHM Memorial Bursary in Medicine:** Bursaries totalling \$10,000 have been endowed in memory of Allan Eugene Dahm and Jacqueline O'Neill Dahm to provide funding for undergraduate medical students enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine Southern Medical Program. Recommendations are made by the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Awards Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Faculty Women's Club Maebritte JEFFELS Scholarship:** A \$1,000 scholarship has been endowed by Maebritte Jeffels for a student in the MD program who has demonstrated an aptitude for and interest in Orthopaedic Medicine. Mrs. Jeffels suffered from polio as a child, which sparked her interest in Orthopaedic Medicine. She eventually became an orthopaedic nurse in England and served in a clinic there during World War II. When Mrs. Jeffels and her husband, Ronald Jeffels, moved to Vancouver in 1951 for him to take an appointment with UBC's French Department, Mrs. Jeffels became involved in the Faculty Women's Club, and served as President from 1961-1962. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Orthopaedics in the Faculty of Medicine. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Dr. Murray A. FLOCK Memorial Bursary in Medicine:** A \$1,000 bursary is offered to an undergraduate student enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine Southern Medical Program at the University of British Columbia in memory of the late Murray Alexander Flock MD and his 55 years of service as a family physician. The bursary is made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards for a student who demonstrates financial need. (First Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**GRADUATING Class of 1986 Award in Dentistry:** A \$1,000 award has been endowed by the members of the Class of 1986 to a second year DMD student who demonstrates leadership in their class or community. Financial need may be taken into consideration. Recommendation is made by the Faculty of Dentistry. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**GRADUATING Class of 1961 Rod Smith Memorial Bursary:** A \$1,000 bursary has been endowed by the Medicine Class of 1961 in memory of Dr. Rod Smith, an accomplished neurosurgeon, and a creative musical and theatre artist, and all those classmates who have died during the 50 years since class graduation. The bursary is made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**Jimmy GREWAL Memorial Award in Business:** Awards totalling \$2,500 are offered by the Grewal family and friends in loving memory of their son Jimmy Grewal. Jimmy was passionate about the environment and planned to study at UBC. The awards are for outstanding undergraduate or graduate students at the Sauder School Business who are passionate about the environment and have a demonstrated record of volunteering and community service. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Sauder School of Business and, in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Jimmy GREWAL Memorial Award in Geography:** Awards totalling \$2,500 are offered by the Grewal family and friends in loving memory of their son Jimmy Grewal. Jimmy was passionate about the environment and planned to study at UBC. The award is for outstanding undergraduate or graduate students in Geography who are passionate about the environment and have a demonstrated record of volunteering and community service. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Geography

and, in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Marjorie GRIFFIN Memorial Bursary:** A \$1,000 bursary is offered by friends and family in memory of Marjorie Griffin to recognize students in the School of Library, Archival and Information Studies who demonstrate an interest in special libraries or library automation and who have demonstrated financial need. Marjorie Griffin received her BA from UBC and went on to be an innovator in the development of on-line library information systems. The bursary is made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**GSS Open Scholar Award:** Four \$750 awards are offered through a collaboration of the Graduate Student Society, cIRcle/UBC Library and the VP Office of Research and International to graduate students who has submitted either a manuscript or project to UBC's digital repository, cIRcle. To be considered, candidates must submit to cIRcle during the year. Selections will be made based on a lottery system held twice a year in October and April. Recommendations are made by the UBC cIRcle Division in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**HSBC Women in Business Leadership Award:** A \$10,000 award is offered to a female student entering the third year of the Bachelor of Commerce degree program in the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia, selected on the basis of academic achievement and leadership potential. Provided the award winning student maintains award standing this award may be renewable in the final year of study. Recommendation is made by the Sauder School of Business. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Gay HUCHELEGA Memorial Bursary:** Two bursaries of \$500 each are offered by friends and family of Gay Huchelega to undergraduate students within the Faculty of Land and Food Systems. Gay Huchelega, 1992 UBC President's Service Award Winner, joined the Faculty of Agriculture Staff in 1971. During her career, which spanned more than 25 years, Gay was promoted to positions that showcased her commitment to education, research and students. The bursary is made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Gary and Louise KENWOOD Forestry Award:** A \$1,000 award has been endowed by Gary and Louise Kenwood for undergraduate students enrolled in the Faculty of Forestry, with preference given first and foremost to Aboriginal students. If there are no eligible Aboriginal students in any given year the award may be given to students with a demonstrated interest and strength in Aboriginal issues. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Morley KOFFMAN Bursary:** A \$1,000 bursary has been endowed by Morley Koffman for a law student who demonstrates financial need. Recommendation is made by the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**Dennet KUAN Memorial Award:** Awards totalling \$1,000 have been endowed by Janet, Jennifer and Ryan Kuan in memory of Dennet Kuan (MBA, BSc) for undergraduate or graduate students with a physical disability in any year and faculty. The award was established as a reflection of Dennet's dedication to assisting people with a physical disability and to helping those who wish to continue their education. Dennet was a UBC alumnus who, in 2000, set up a UBC scholarship in memory of his father, Mann Kuan. When Dennet's son was born in 1994 with complex challenges, Dennet's "we can" attitude shaped and supported Ryan in facing their world. After a successful career in Forestry, Dennet made a career change. In his new career, he used his direct knowledge of the obstacles faced by individuals with a physical disability to help them and their families access a variety of equipment and assistive technology needs. Dennet passed away in 2009 at the age of 53. The award requires a special application which is available from the Student Financial Assistance and Awards Office, the Crane Library and the Disability Centre. Applications must be submitted by October 15. The award is made on the nomination of the Committee on Awards for Students with Disabilities. (First Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**Chui Yin LAI Memorial Scholarship:** Two scholarships of \$500 each are offered in memory of Chui Yin Lai to undergraduate students majoring in Philosophy with outstanding academic achievements. Chui Yin Lai was a dedicated teacher and school counsellor who guided her students with kindness and patience, touching the hearts and lives of hundreds of young people over her 30 year career. Chui Yin Lai became a strong supporter of the Department of Philosophy when her daughter began her undergraduate study in philosophy at UBC in 1999. This scholarship is established in memory of Chui Yin Lai and her support for the Department of Philosophy. Recommendations are made by the Department of Philosophy. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**LOCKHEED Martin Award in Materials Engineering:** Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available by Lockheed Martin Corporation to support fourth year undergraduate students in Materials Engineering. This annual award is made to two student teams per year, one award of \$1,000 in each semester of a given academic year. The award will be made to the student team with the highest grade for the Capstone Design Project in each semester. The projects are adjudicated by an academic panel and awards made on the recommendation of the Department of Materials Engineering. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Donna LOGAN Scholarship in Investigative Journalism:** A \$700 scholarship has been endowed by friends and family in honour of Professor Donna Logan, Founding Director of the UBC School of Journalism. Professor Logan has devoted her professional and academic life to the promotion of the highest standards of journalism in Canada and abroad. The award is offered to a student in their final year of the Master's of Journalism program who holds the highest overall average in their previous year of study and who

has indicated an interest in pursuing a career in investigative journalism. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Journalism in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**Edward PIERS Memorial Award in Organic Chemistry:** An annual award for a minimum of \$1,000 is offered in memory of Dr. Edward Piers and in celebration of his distinguished career in the Department of Chemistry. The award is open to graduate students in any branch of Organic Chemistry (including synthetic, bioorganic, organometallic or materials) who demonstrate qualities of academic excellence, experimental skill and dedication to the field through service and leadership. During more than forty years on campus, Dr. Piers mentored more than 90 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and inspired many to pursue careers in chemistry. His many accomplishments resulted in his election to Fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada in 1989. Dr. Piers also made significant leadership contributions to the profession of chemistry in Canada and was widely respected among his peers – “a true scholar and gentleman.” Recommendations are made by the Department of Chemistry, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Professor Mo STEINBERG Memorial Award in English Literature:** A \$1,000 award is offered by friends and family in memory of Dr. Moses “Mo” Wolfe Steinberg, a UBC professor of English literature (MA Queens, PhD Toronto) for 52 years, commencing in 1946. He instilled a love of literature in thousands of students and was twice honoured as UBC Master Teacher. He was one of the driving forces behind the creation of the Arts One program and served on numerous university committees as well as on the Senate, Board of Governors, and as an executive member of the Faculty Association. Outside the University he was active in numerous cultural and educational endeavours. The award is to be given to the student who best exemplifies an amalgam of academic excellence in English literature and the attributes of good citizenship. The recommendation is made by the Department, and in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**SIGMA Chi Entrance Award:** A \$1,000 award is offered by Sigma Chi to students entering their first year of university in any field of study. Since the Delta Omicron chapter of Sigma Chi established itself at UBC in 1949, Sigma Chi has been an organization for serious-minded young men to grow into values-based leaders and develop lifelong ideals together. The award is to recognize student leadership and academic achievement in a male student entering his first year of study with preference that the recipient demonstrate the qualities that meet the standards of Sigma Chi membership: a man of high character, a student of fair ability, with ambitious purposes, a congenial disposition, possessed of good morals, having a high sense of honour, and a deep sense of personal responsibility. Recommendation is made by the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**STIKEMAN Elliot LLP Award:** A \$2,000 award is offered by Stikeman Elliot LLP to a student entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the JD program. Preference will be given to students who

demonstrate academic excellence and an interest in business law. The recommendation will be made by the Faculty of Law. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**STIKEMAN Elliot LLP Scholarship:** Two \$2,500 scholarships are offered by Stikeman Elliot LLP to students entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the JD program who have demonstrated academic excellence. The recommendation will be made by the Faculty of Law. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**STUART Olson Dominion Construction Management Engineering Award:** Awards totalling \$2,000 are offered by Stuart Olson Dominion Construction Ltd. to third or fourth year students in the Civil Engineering Program who demonstrate excellence in the study of construction management. To be considered, candidates must have achieved at least a B average in their previous year of study. Recommendations are made by the Department of Civil Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Winter Session)

**Kwong-Leung TANG Doctoral Entrance Scholarship in Social Work:** A \$2,000 scholarship has been endowed by Dr. Kwong-Leung Tang, former Director of the School of Social Work (2009-2011), to encourage and attract high-calibre applicants to UBC's School of Social Work doctoral program. Preference will be given to students interested in pursuing a career in macro-level social work practice, including: 1) Canadian and global social policy studies on housing, social security, health, employment and/or immigration; 2) law and social work practice; or 3) local and international social and community development. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Social Work in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

#### **Previously-Approved Awards with Changes in Terms or Funding Source:**

**Anglo American Scholarship** - Two or more \$5,000 scholarships are offered by Anglo American plc to students in their third or fourth year of Geological Sciences. Criteria are excellence in geochemistry with application to mineral exploration and demonstrated enthusiasm and aptitude in the subject. Preference may be given to students who have successfully completed one or more relevant upper level Chemistry courses. These awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences.

How Amended: Removed requirement for students to be a double major in the Honours program. The department will be able to assign the scholarship based on the revised wording. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**W. Gordon Brandreth Prize in Kinesiology** - A \$225 prize has been endowed by Bertha Brandreth in memory of her husband W. Gordon Brandreth. The award is offered to a student registered in years three or four of the Kinesiology and Health Program in the School of Kinesiology.

How amended: Removal of "Health and Fitness Program" as the Health and Fitness program is no longer offered in the School of Kinesiology and there are no

longer any students in the School who have not completed their studies in the Health and Fitness Program. Students who are interested in courses related to Health and Fitness register in the Kinesiology and Health program in the School of Kinesiology. In addition, there has been a Senate approved revision of the school from the School of Human Kinetics to the School of Kinesiology. The description has been revised based on this change. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Charles Chan-Kent Golden Wedding Anniversary Bursary** - A \$750 bursary is offered by the Charles Chan-Kent Foundation to a student who is proceeding to a degree in any field, having successfully completed at least one year at UBC and demonstrated financial need. Preference is given to a student originates from British Columbia.

How amended: Removed requirement that the student be of Chinese descent and increased value to \$750/year. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Concert Properties Leaders' Award** - An award of \$5,000 is offered to an outstanding undergraduate student entering their fourth year in the Real Estate option in the Bachelor of Commerce Program at the Sauder School of Business. This award was established to mark the 20th anniversary of Concert Real Estate Corporation, and honours the commitment, perseverance and vision of the founding and leading supporters of Concert who have been instrumental in Concert's success. This award is made on the recommendation of the Sauder School of Business to a student in good academic standing who can demonstrate intent to enter a career in the real estate industry. Preference will also be given to a student who has demonstrated leadership and service in the UBC campus community and/or the wider community.

How amended: Changed to entering the fourth year with inclusion of a preference that the award is given to a student who demonstrates an interest in entering the real estate industry. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Judith Gurney Memorial Bursary in Medicine** - Bursaries totalling \$2,000 are offered by the estate of Judith Gurney through her son, Derek Gurney, for students in the M.D. Program who are in need of financial assistance.

How amended: The endowment fund has been collapsed and UBC is offering bursaries totalling \$2,000/year until the funds are depleted. The Board of Governors has approved the collapse of the endowment. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Meg Hickling Prize in Sexual Health Education & Development** - Two prizes of \$100 each have been endowed by friends and colleagues in honour of Meg Hickling, R.N., to recognize her 27 years of service to individuals, families and the community as a sexual health educator. The prize is offered to a student completing the fourth year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing who has achieved high standing in at least three courses in community health and education, covering topics such as Family Studies, Community Health, Women's Health, Children/Child Bearing, and principles of education. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Nursing.

How amended: Removal of reference to May and November graduating timeframes as the program has changed. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Heather Lawson Memorial Scholarship** - As a memorial to Heather Lawson, a third year student in the School of Physical Education and Recreation who was tragically killed in a skiing accident in March, 1972, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lawson of Victoria, have endowed a scholarship of \$650. It is awarded to a student, preferably a woman, enrolled in the Bachelor of Kinesiology degree program, registered in third year of the Inter-disciplinary Studies program.

How amended: Removal of 'leisure & sport' because Leisure and Sport Management program is no longer offered in the School of Kinesiology and there are no longer any students in the School who have not completed their studies in the Leisure and Sport Management Specialization. Students interested in 'leisure and sport' apply to the inter-disciplinary studies program. In addition, there has been a Senate approved revision of the school from the School of Human Kinetics to the School of Kinesiology. The description has been revised based on this change. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Jessie MacCarthy Scholarship in Nursing** - A scholarship of \$700 has been endowed by family, friends, and colleagues of the late Jessie MacCarthy, to recognize her leadership in community health nursing, epidemiology, nursing education and research. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Nursing to a student enrolled in the B.S.N. program, who has completed a minimum of 21 credits. In making the award, financial need is a consideration.

How amended: Removal of reference to 'registered nurse' as the program to certify existing RNs is on hold. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Nicki Magnolo Memorial Graduate Prize** - Prizes totalling \$500 are offered by family and colleagues in memory of Ms. Nicki Magnolo, an alumna (B.A. 2001 in Asian Studies), graduate student and teaching assistant in the Department of Asian Studies who passed away in 2004. The prize is awarded on the recommendation of the Department to a graduate student who has worked as a teaching assistant in the Department.

How amended: Opened up the wording to allow for more than one prize to be assigned. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Peter Andrew Marron Memorial Award** - A \$300 award has been endowed in memory of Peter Andrew Marron by his father George A. Marron. The award is available to a student in the School of Kinesiology who is in the Kinesiology and Health Program or involved in research work who displays scholarship, leadership and perseverance. Preference will be given to a student working in the Buchanan Lab or comparable programme. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology.

How amended: Removal of the "Exercise Science program" as it is no longer offered in the School of Kinesiology and there are no longer any students in the School who have not completed their studies in the Exercise Science Program. In addition, there has been a Senate approved revision of the School from the School

of Human Kinetics to the School of Kinesiology. The description has been revised based on this change. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship in Education** - A scholarship of \$1,000, a gift of the UBC Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, is awarded to a prospective educator who is entering an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Education. The award is made to a student who not only has a strong academic record but who also has shown a potential for teaching. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

How amended: Changed from recognizing a student who is continuing program to one who is entering Bachelor of Education program. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Marion Ricker Memorial Scholarship in Nursing** - A scholarship of \$450 has been endowed by Dr. W. E. Ricker in memory of his wife Marion T. Ricker, R.N., B.A.Sc. 1931. The award is made on the recommendation of the Director of the School of Nursing, to a student who is entering or continuing a program leading to the degree of B.S.N.

How amended: Removal of reference to 'registered nurse' as the program to certify existing RNs is on hold. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**John B. Service Memorial Prize in Kinesiology** - A \$125 prize has been endowed by family and friends in memory of John B. Service. The award is offered to a student specializing in the Kinesiology and Health Program and is made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology and, in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

How amended: Removal of 'Health and Fitness' as it is no longer offered in the School of Kinesiology and there are no longer any students in the School who have not completed their studies. Students who are interested in courses related to Health and Fitness register in the Kinesiology and Health program in the School of Kinesiology. In addition, there has been a Senate approved revision of the school from the School of Human Kinetics to the School of Kinesiology. The description has been revised based on this change. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Walter Shukin Memorial Scholarship** - A \$1,250 scholarship has been endowed by Klohn Crippen Ltd. and the Paul Poohachow family in memory of Walter Shukin. Walter graduated in Civil Engineering from UBC in 1970, and had been a highly esteemed member of Klohn Leonoff Ltd. from time of graduation until his death in 1986. The award is made to an undergraduate student entering fourth year in Civil Engineering who combines a high academic standing with participation in other university or professional activities. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Civil Engineering.

How Amended: Removed the word 'Consultants' from the description in light of the corporate name change. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Stuart Olson Dominion Construction Ltd** - A \$175 scholarship has been endowed by Stuart Olson Construction Inc. for an undergraduate student in Management Information Systems. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration.

How Amended: Inclusion of “*Dominion*” in the title of the award as per the donor’s request to reflect the new corporate name. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)

**Gurminder Singh Tatra Bursary** - Five bursaries of \$1,000 each are offered by Dr. Gurminder S. Tatra to undergraduate students in the D.M.D program. Two \$1,000 bursaries are offered to students entering their first year, and a \$1,000 bursary is offered to students entering their second, third and fourth years of study. Dr. Tatra was a Dental Officer in the Canadian Forces who completed his dental school education at UBC under the "Dental Officer Training Program". The bursary was created to help support dental students who are in financial need.

How Amended: Increased financial support to offer a fifth bursary to a 4<sup>th</sup> year DMD student. (Requested change to take effect for the 2011W Session)