



3 May 2013

From: Senate Committee on Student Awards  
To: Vancouver Senate  
Re: New Awards and Proposed Changes to Existing Awards (April 2013)

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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.”*

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**BLAKES Scholar Award in Law** - Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP offers a \$5,000 renewable award for a J.D. student entering second year who demonstrated academic excellence in their first year of studies (achieving a grade in the top 10% of the class). The award is renewable provided the student maintains academic standing in the top 20% of the class during their second year. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates involvement in community service and extra-curricular activities, and individuals from groups that are underrepresented in the legal profession. Recommendation is made by the Faculty of Law. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**BULL Housser Entrance Award** – Bull Housser is pleased to offer a \$15,000 award to a student who is entering their first year of the JD program, has demonstrated academic excellence, and has also shown entrepreneurial initiative or a commitment to community service or philanthropy; qualities and attributes that the firm holds as its core values. The award is made based on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law. Students must apply for consideration and application details will be provided. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Marlene FLATER Memorial Scholarship in Music** – A \$1,000 scholarship is offered by the Estate of Marlene Flater to an undergraduate student entering their first year of study in the School of Music. Preference will be given to female candidates. Recommendation is made by the School of Music. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)



**Mark HARRIS Memorial Scholarship in Film Studies** – A scholarship of \$1,000 is offered by family, friends, alumni and colleagues in memory of Dr. Mark Harris (MA '92, PhD '98). A much-loved UBC Film Studies instructor, Mark inspired students with his deep passion for cinema as well as his incredible energy, warmth and humour. He was a leading authority on international films and veteran movie critic for the Georgia Straight. The award is offered to a fourth year student in the BA in Film Studies Major or Honours programs or to a student in the MA in Film Studies program, with preference given to students who have demonstrated a passion for cinema. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Theatre and Film and, in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Fred HERZOG Award in Visual Art** - An award of \$2,500 is offered by the Y.P. Heung Foundation in honour of Fred Herzog. A pioneer of colour photography, Mr. Herzog has focused his lens on urban and street life in Vancouver for over 50 years. His substantial body of work has been shown in exhibitions across the country and around the globe. He worked for UBC as a medical photographer for many years, and has previously taught in the fine arts departments at UBC and SFU. The award is available to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a Fine Arts major in the Department of Art History, Visual Art and Theory who demonstrates volunteerism and community service. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department and, in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**INSTITUTE of Mental Health Award** – Awards totaling \$2,100 are offered by the Institute of Mental Health and are awarded to second year MD candidates for the best original piece of work that demonstrates insight into mental illness and/or addictions. The submission can be in any form such as an essay, reflection, story, video, song, poem or painting. The submission can be personal, fictional or anecdotal but should demonstrate that it is based on research and understanding. Awards are made on the recommendation of the Institute of Mental Health. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Howard A. LEACH Scholarship in Operations Research** – A scholarship of \$5,000 has been established by HALCO Software Systems Ltd. in honour of their founder, Howard A. Leach, for a student entering fourth year in the Wood Products Processing program. Preference is given to students who have a demonstrated interest in the field of Operations Research. This award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)



**LOTUS Light Charity Society Mu-Shu Lee Memorial Scholarship in Buddhist Studies** - One scholarship of \$1,000 is offered by the Family of Mu-Shu Lee to recognize outstanding academic achievement in Buddhist studies at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents or convention refugees with proof of status. Recommendations are made by the Department of Asian Studies, and in the case of graduate students in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Academic Session)

**LOTUS Light Charity Society Mu-Shu Lee Memorial Scholarship in Education** - One scholarship of \$1,000 is offered by the Family of Mu-Shu Lee to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in Education who demonstrates academic excellence. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents or convention refugees with proof of status. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Education, and in the case of graduate students in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Academic Session)

**LOTUS Light Charity Society Mu-Shu Lee Memorial Scholarship in Medicine** - One scholarship of \$1,000 is offered by the Family of Mu-Shu Lee to an outstanding MD candidate who demonstrates academic excellence. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents or convention refugees with proof of status. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Medicine, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Academic Session)

**LOTUS Light Charity Society Mu-Shu Lee Memorial Scholarship in Pharmaceutical Science** - One scholarship of \$1,000 is offered by the Family of Mu-Shu Lee to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate pharmaceutical science student who demonstrates academic excellence. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents or convention refugees with proof of status. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, and in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Academic Session)

**LOTUS Light Charity Society Mu-Shu Lee Memorial Scholarship in Social Work** - One scholarship of \$1,000 is offered by the Family of Mu-Shu Lee to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student in social work who demonstrates academic excellence. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents or convention refugees with proof of status. Recommendations are made by the School of Social Work, and in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Academic Session)



**Joan PILCHER Recreation Award** – A \$1000 award has been endowed by Dr. Nestor Korchinsky in honour of Joan Pilcher and the significant role that Joan played in furthering the goals of university community-living through a vibrant intramural/recreation program. The award recognizes future outstanding recreation leaders by celebrating the contributions made by a student in the first year as a UBC Recreation Student Administrator. Recommendation is made by the Department of Athletics. (First Award Available in the 2013/14 Winter Session)

**SUNSTAR G-U-M Leadership Award in Dental Hygiene** - Scholarships totalling \$1,000 are offered by Sunstar G-U-M to fourth year students enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Degree Program who demonstrate leadership in their class or community. Financial need may be taken into consideration. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Dentistry. (First Award Available in the 2013/14 Winter Session)

**UNIVERSITY Women's Club of Vancouver Aboriginal Bursary in Medicine** – A \$1,500 bursary is offered by the University of Women's Club of Vancouver to Aboriginal students in the Faculty of Medicine's MD undergraduate program. Preference is given to female Aboriginal students in good academic standing and with demonstrated financial need. The bursary is adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**UNIVERSITY Women's Club of Vancouver Bursary in Midwifery** – A \$1,500 bursary is offered by the University of Women's Club of Vancouver to students in the Faculty of Medicine's Midwifery Program. Preference is given to female students with demonstrated financial need and in good academic standing. The bursary is adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Ian WALLACE Award in Art History** - An award of \$2,500 is offered by the Y.P. Heung Foundation in honour of Ian Wallace (BA'66, MA'88, DLitt'10). A Vancouver-based artist, educator and art historian, Mr. Wallace is known throughout the world for his critical reflections and contributions as a pioneer in photo-conceptual art. He has served as a mentor and teacher to generations of artists, and has had a fundamental role in reinvigorating visual arts education in BC and Canada. The award is available to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student pursuing an Art History major in the Department of Art History, Visual Art and Theory who demonstrates volunteerism and community service. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department and, in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)



**Tom Henrik WALTER Occupational Therapy Award** – An award of \$1,000 is offered by Heddi and Tony Walter in memory of their dear son Tom, who graduated with a BSc (OT) from UBC in 1988. The award will recognize students in their final year of the MOT program who have excelled in their degree through perseverance and hard work. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Therapy in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Scott WEEKES and Anne Laite Memorial Bursary in Geological Sciences** – A bursary of \$1,000 has been endowed by Redstar Gold Corp., family and friends in the memory of Scott Weekes and Anne Laite for undergraduate students within the Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences with a strong focus in geological sciences. While studying at UBC, life-long passions for geology brought Scott and Anne together. Scott pursued a fulfilling career in mineral exploration, and rose through the ranks to serve as the President of Redstar Gold Corp. Anne entered into a career in science education and inspired high school students to pursue their scientific interests. Special consideration will be given to a student who demonstrates a keen interest in economic geology. The bursary is adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

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

**#4817 Wendy FAN Memorial Scholarship** - A \$2,975 scholarship has been endowed in memory of Wendy Fan for a student who is entering graduate studies in either Science, Applied Science, Medicine or Commerce and Business Administration. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

**How amended:** opened up criteria so that candidates do not have to complete their undergraduate degree at an institution outside of North America.

**#5380 - Fluor Canada Ltd. Scholarship in Civil Engineering** - A scholarship of \$1,750 has been offered by Fluor Canada Ltd., to a co-op student entering the penultimate or final year of a program leading to an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering. The award is made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering.

**How Amended:** Decreased the award value to \$1750 and included the criteria that the scholarship must go to a co-op student



**#5381 -Fluor Canada Ltd. Scholarship in Electrical Engineering** - A scholarship of \$1,750 has been offered by Fluor Canada Ltd., to a co-op student entering the penultimate or final year of a program leading to an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering. The award is made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

**How Amended:** Decreased the award value to \$1750, removed computer engineering students as possible candidates and included the criteria that the scholarship must go to a co-op student

**#5382 - Fluor Canada Ltd. Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering** - A scholarship of \$1,750 has been offered by Fluor Canada Ltd., to a co-op student entering the penultimate or final year of a program leading to an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering. The award is made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

**How Amended:** Decreased the award value to \$1750 and included the criteria that the scholarship must go to a co-op student

**#2195 - Fluor Canada Ltd Scholarship in Mining or Mineral Processing** - A scholarship of \$1,750 has been offered by Fluor Canada Ltd., to a co-op student entering the penultimate or final year of a program leading to an undergraduate degree in Mining and Mineral Process Engineering. The award is made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mining and Mineral Process Engineering.

**How Amended:** Decreased the award value to \$1750 and included the criteria that the scholarship must go to a co-op student

**Shaun Kenneth GAUTHIER (Shaun G) Scholarship in Cancer Research** - Scholarships totalling \$1,000 have been endowed by friends and family of Shaun Gauthier who was a brilliant, intelligent, vibrant young man who touched many lives and had a wonderful enthusiasm for life. Candidates must be focused on cancer research with preference that the scholarships go to students specializing in soft tissue sarcoma, specifically Angiosarcoma. Recommendations will be made by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

**How amended:** revised the title to include Shaun's middle name, Kenneth.



**#574 Harry LOGAN Memorial Scholarship** - Harry Tremaine Logan (1887-1971), a graduate of McGill University, Rhodes Scholar, a graduate of Oxford University, and recipient in 1965 of the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of B.C., joined the original Faculty of this University in 1915 after two years of teaching at McGill College. He taught in the Department of Classics, of which he was Head from 1949 to 1954, until his final retirement in 1967 at the age of eighty. His long career at the University was twice interrupted, first when he served in the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada and the Canadian Machine Gun Corps (1915-1919), second when he became Principal of Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School at Duncan, B.C. (1936- 1946), and Secretary of the Fairbridge Society (1946-1949). His was a remarkable career: he held each academic rank, he helped to draw up the constitution of the Alma Mater Society, he participated in the Great Trek (1922), he sat as a member of Senate for twenty-four years and of the Board of Governors for five, he edited The Alumni Chronicle, he wrote the official history of the University (Tuum Est, 1958) and was named a Great Trekker by the Students in 1960. He was one of the outstanding teachers and to thousands of men and women he was teacher and adviser and friend. His interest in the affairs of the University remained all-encompassing until the day of his death. His many students and friends have contributed from all over the world to a fund that will produce a scholarship in honour of a teacher and a gentleman. A \$1,150 scholarship is awarded by the Committee to a student with a good academic standing, achievement in sport, and participation in other student activities. The award is open to students entering the penultimate or final year of a baccalaureate program, the first year of Graduate Studies, or students in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry or Law. The winner will normally be selected from candidates nominated for the Sherwood Lett Memorial Scholarship and will also receive the Harold B. and Nellie Boyes Memorial Scholarship of \$2,050.

**How amended:** amended list of eligible Post-Baccalaureate programs to include the Faculty of Law.

**#8358 William McArthur Memorial Bursary** - A \$600 bursary has been endowed by family and friends in loving memory of Dr. William (Bill) McArthur, who was the first Chief Coroner for British Columbia and, until his passing, pursued his love of medicine in part-time family practice. The award is offered to students in the Faculty of Science.

**How amended:** changed the criteria to offer a single bursary instead of multiple bursaries as per the donor's request.

**#655 John H. MITCHELL Memorial Scholarship** - A \$10,000 scholarship was established by his family, as a tribute to John Hardie Mitchell, a 1924 graduate in the





Faculty of Arts. He devoted sixty-five years to developing the stevedoring business in British Columbia and was the owner and Chairman of the Board of Canadian Stevedoring Company Ltd. and Casco Terminals. The award is open to students entering the penultimate or final year of a baccalaureate program, the first year of Graduate Studies, or students in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry or Law. The selection is made by a special committee from among those candidates nominated by faculties for the Sherwood Lett Memorial Scholarship. Candidates are expected to have good academic standing, and have demonstrated achievement in sports and participation in student and community activities.

**How amended:** amended list of eligible Post-Baccalaureate programs to include the Faculty of Law.

**#1810 - MONARCH Pediatric Dental Centre Bursary** - Two bursaries of \$1,000 each are offered by Monarch Pediatric Dental Centre to a student in each of the third and fourth year of the DMD Program. Candidates are selected on the basis of financial need and are determined by Enrolment Services. (Revision to take effect in 2012/13 Winter Session)

**How amended** – increase in the number of bursaries available and replaced eligible candidates from 1<sup>st</sup> year students to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students. Removed any reference of the Orthodontic Dental Centre in the title and body of the description.

**#1811 - MONARCH Pediatric Dental Centre Award** - Two awards of \$1,000 each are offered by Monarch Pediatric Dental Centre to a student in each of the third and fourth year of the DMD Program who demonstrates excellence in pediatric dentistry. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Dentistry. (Revision to take effect in 2012/13 Winter Session)

**How amended** – change in the award classification from bursary to award, increased the number of awards available as well as the value of each award. 4<sup>th</sup> year students included as eligible candidates and also removed reference of the Orthodontic Dental Centre in the title and body of the description.

**#1823 - MONARCH Pediatric Dental Centre Graduate Fellowship** - Three fellowships of \$2000 each are offered by Monarch Pediatric Dental Centre to first year dental students in the Graduate Pediatric Program. To be considered candidates must be either a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Dentistry in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (Revision to take effect in the 2013/14 Winter Session)

**How amended** – Increased the number of fellowships and decreased the value of each fellowship. Slight change in the donor name with the removal of any reference to the Orthodontic Dental Centre in the title or body of the description.





**#803 Kitzel Award in Applied Biology** – A \$500 award is offered to a fourth year student in the B.Sc. (Applied Biology) Program who has demonstrated a strong sense of professionalism and community spirit and an understanding of the importance of, and a personal commitment to, primary agriculture. The award is established in honour of the Kitzel Family who, since 1977, have hosted at their dairy farm in Surrey, B.C. over 3,000 students and researchers from the Faculty of Land and Food Systems. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems.

**How amended:** change of program name from B.Sc. Agroecology to B.Sc. Applied Biology.

**#723 John N SANDNESS Prize** - A book prize valued at \$70 has been endowed in memory of John N. Sandness, who laid the foundations for a program in applied entomology in the Department of Plant Science. It is awarded on the basis of the best insect collection submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the course, APBI 327 (Introduction to Entomology), which is cross-listed with BIOL 327 (Introduction to Entomology).

**How amended:** AGRO 327 has been renamed APBI 327 and it is cross-listed with BIOL 327 Introduction to Entomology.

**#4632 Don WEHRUNG International Student Award** - Awards totalling \$45,000 have been endowed in honour of Dr. Donald A. Wehrung on the occasion of his stepping down as the founding Executive Director of UBC's International Student Initiative, in which capacity he served from 1996 to 2008. The awards recognize outstanding international students from developing countries who have achieved academic excellence under exigent circumstances and would be unable to pursue post-secondary education without assistance. Candidates for the award are nominated by secondary schools, as well as by international, community-based and non-governmental organizations. The value of each award depends on the candidate's financial circumstances and the costs of their program. The awards are made to students entering the University directly from secondary school and may be renewed for up to three additional years of undergraduate study or to degree completion, whichever is less, provided the recipient achieves satisfactory academic standing as determined by his or her Faculty, holds a valid Canadian Study Permit (student visa), and continues to demonstrate financial need. The awards are made on the recommendation of a selection committee comprised of faculty and staff from across the University, with input from members of the community.

**How amended:** removed “Humanitarian” from title.



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