

# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee  
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**March 26, 2008**

To: Vancouver Senate  
From: Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee  
RE: New Awards (April 2008) (approval)

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The Student Awards Committee recommends as follows:

*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.*

**Faculty of ARTS Entrance Award for Aboriginal Students:** Two awards of \$2,500 each have been endowed by the Faculty of Arts for aboriginal students entering a program of studies in the Faculty of Arts and enrolled in at least 24 credits of course work over the Winter Session. The awards may be renewed for one year only, subject to satisfactory completion of the first year and enrolment in a second year of study in the Faculty of Arts with at least 24 credits of course work. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First awards available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**CHINESE Canadian Medical Society (B.C.) Scholarship:** A \$1,500 scholarship has been endowed by the Chinese Canadian Medical Society (B.C.) for an M.D. student who has demonstrated an interest in and an aptitude for medical practice in rural communities. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine, with preference for a student in the second year of the M.D. Program. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**DE BEERS Scholarship in Mining Engineering, Materials Engineering and Geological Engineering:** Three scholarships of \$2,000 each are offered by De Beers Canada to students in Mining Engineering, Materials Engineering and Geological Engineering. Candidates must have completed their first year of study and have a high academic average. The awards are made on the recommendation of the respective three departments. (First awards available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**Paul DODD Memorial Bursary:** Bursaries totalling \$6,500 have been endowed through a bequest by Paul Wakefield Dodd for students in the Master of Social Work Program who plan a career in clinical Social Work. (First awards available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**GO GLOBAL International Learning Programs Award:** Awards valued up to \$5,000 each are offered to undergraduate and graduate UBC students participating in recognized student activities through Go Global such as study abroad, international internships/ practica, international service learning, cooperative education or research placements. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Go Global International Learning Programs in consultation with the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)



**GRADUATING Class of 1947 Entrance Scholarship:** A \$2,800 scholarship has been endowed by members of the Class of 1947 on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The award is offered to an outstanding student entering the University from secondary school. The award is made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**GRADUATING Class of Electrical Engineering 1971 Service Award:** A \$1,000 award has been endowed by members of the Graduating Class of 1971 in Electrical Engineering for an undergraduate student with good academic standing in Electrical and Computer Engineering who has demonstrated leadership through active involvement in professional societies, student government, and/or campus and community activities. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**Bernard LAPOINTE Graduate Bursary in Food and Resource Economics:** A \$1,200 bursary is offered by Bernard Lapointe (M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics, 1988) to a student in the Master of Science Program in Agricultural Economics or in Food and Resource Economics. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**LAW Alumni Association Entrance Scholarship:** A \$2,500 scholarship is offered by the Law Alumni Association to a student entering the LL.B./J.D. Program who demonstrates academic excellence. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**MASTER of Food Science Scholarship:** Scholarships totalling \$20,000 are offered to students in the Master of Food Science Program who are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents. The awards are made on the basis of academic merit on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First awards available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**MASTER of Food Science International Scholarship:** Scholarships totalling \$50,000 are offered to international students in the Master of Food Science Program. The awards are made on the basis of academic merit on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First awards available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**Doug MITCHELL Thunderbird Award:** One or more awards, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, are offered to outstanding members of Thunderbird teams, with a preference for members of the UBC football team, in any year of study. Awards are made on the recommendation of the President's Athletic Awards Committee to outstanding students who have demonstrated excellent leadership skills and maintained good academic standing. (First awards available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**PHYSICAL Medicine and Rehabilitation Kiran van Rijn Centenary Scholarship:** A \$1,000 scholarship has been endowed by Dr. Theo van Rijn (Head of the UBC Division of PM&R from 2002 to 2007) in memory of his son, Kiran van Rijn (1975-2005). Kiran was a dedicated student, a scholar, an aspiring researcher, and a committed athlete who, in his time, contributed to UBC's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency program both directly and indirectly. Candidates for the scholarship must be active residents in the Physical Medicine and



Rehabilitation Residency Training Program, demonstrate scholarly and research excellence, and demonstrate qualities of a caring, dedicated clinician. The award is made on the recommendation of the Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the Faculty of Medicine. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**ST. JOHN'S College Li Pai Lin Memorial Graduate Scholarship:** Scholarships totalling \$2,500 have been endowed by Anita K.F. Li and family in memory of her husband, Li Pai Lin, who was an alumnus of St. John's University in Shanghai. The awards are offered to students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies who are residents of St. John's College at UBC and are made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First awards available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**STROTHER Family Entrance Scholarship in Law:** The Strother family offers an entrance scholarship of \$12,000 per year to a student with an excellent academic record entering the LL.B./J.D. program who displays great promise for the practice and study of law. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law. Students receiving the entrance award will be eligible for renewal provided they maintain a grade point average within the top 10% of their class. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

**YOUNGER Family Centenary Award in Medicine:** A \$2,500 award has been endowed by the family of the late Dr. Andrew H. Younger of Calgary (B.A.Sc.1945, M.A.Sc.1946) for a student in the M.D. Program who has achieved good academic standing and demonstrated significant contributions or leadership in student associations, community services, athletics and/or cultural activities. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

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

**Award 05340 - ASSOCIATED Engineering Award:** (revised description) A \$3,000 award is offered by Associated Engineering to an undergraduate student entering third year of Civil, Chemical, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering who has an interest in pursuing a career in consulting engineering. Candidates must be either Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada, have demonstrated student leadership, and have achieved high academic standing. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Applied Science.

How amended: The following sentence has been deleted from the terms with the agreement of the donors: "Award recipients are invited to apply for a cooperative education placement or internship with Associated Engineering."

**Award 02515 - B.C. Home Economics Scholarships Foundation BC Home Economists in Business Prize:** (revised description) A \$900 prize has been endowed by the Home Economists in Business section of the British Columbia Home Economics Scholarships Foundation for a student entering the fourth year in a program in Food, Nutrition and Health with preference for a student who has shown leadership in an undergraduate society. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems.

How amended: The award, formerly offered and an annually-funded \$500 scholarship, is now endowed (with \$18,346 in principal) as a prize. In addition, the terms have been amended to reflect changes in UBC's academic structure.



**Award 02511 – BC Home Economics Scholarships Foundation Evelyn Kerr Memorial Scholarship:** (revised description) A \$1,000 scholarship has been endowed by the British Columbia Home Economics Association Scholarships Foundation in memory of Evelyn Kerr, a well-respected home economics teacher in British Columbia. The award is made to a student entering fourth year in a B.A. program. The student must have completed courses with a focus on the family, and plan to pursue family life education or home economics/family studies teaching. The award is made by the Department of Sociology on the recommendation of Family Studies scholars in that unit.

How amended: The award, formerly offered and an annually-funded \$500 scholarship, is now endowed at \$20,000. In addition, the terms have been amended to reflect changes in UBC's academic structure.

**Award 02414 – BC Home Economics Scholarships Foundation Charlotte Black Memorial Scholarship:** (revised description) A \$750 scholarship has been endowed by the British Columbia Home Economics Association Scholarships Foundation in memory of Charlotte Black, Director of the School of Home Economics at UBC from 1951 to 1965. The award is made to a student who is preparing for a teaching career in Home Economics Education. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education.

How amended: The award, formerly offered and an annually-funded \$500 scholarship, is now endowed at \$15,500+. In addition, the terms have been amended to reflect changes in UBC's academic structure.

**Award 03355 – Erich Wagner Memorial Scholarship:** (revised description) A \$500 scholarship has been endowed in memory of Erich Wagner, a violinist and music teacher in Germany, by his daughter. It is awarded on the recommendation of the School of Music to a student of a stringed instrument.

How amended: The donor has deleted Voice as an eligible area of study. In addition, she has deleted the requirement that the recipient must have previously completed at least one year of study at UBC. The terms of the endowment deed signed by the donor on January 5, 2001 are sufficiently open to permit the requested amendments to the award description.