

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee
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To: Vancouver Senate

From: Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee

RE: New Awards (approval)

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.

Robin Woodsworth Campbell Memorial Bursary: Bursaries totalling \$2,100 have been endowed by the estate of Henry (Harry) C. Campbell in memory of his son, Robin Woodsworth Campbell (1949-2002), for undergraduate students who are family descendents of Interior Salish, Coast Salish, Northern Coast or Wakashan language groups. Born in France at Neuilly-sur-Seine, Robin Campbell made his career as an artist on Hornby Island, B.C., working mainly in bronze, stone and clay sculpture. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First award available for the 2010/11 Winter Session - \$60,000 endowed)

Dr Morton Dodek Award in Family Practice: A \$1,000 award is offered to a resident in the Department of Family Practice who demonstrates care, compassion, and competency. The award was created by Dr Arthur and Judith Dodek in honour of Dr Morton Dodek, a graduate of UBC's first medical class in 1954 who spent many years as a full service family physician and exemplified commitment to family medicine. The award is made on the recommendation of the Director of the Family Practice Residency Program in the Faculty of Medicine. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Bhagwan Kaur wife of Gokal Singh of Halwara Award in Arts: Awards totalling \$1000 have been endowed by Ranjit Hall in honour of his mother, Bhagwan Kaur, loving wife of Gokal Singh of Halwara Punjab India for students in the Faculty of Arts who have made a significant contribution to the community or student body. Recommendation is made by the Faculty. (First award available for the 2010/11 Winter Session - \$30,000 endowed)

Gayle Stewart-Philip Thunderbird Memorial Award: One or more awards, ranging from a minimum value of \$500 to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, are offered in memory of Gayle Stewart-Philip in honour of her love for UBC and for the UBC Thunderbirds. The awards are offered to outstanding members of Thunderbird teams, with a preference to members of the UBC Varsity Basketball teams, in any year of study. Awards are made on the recommendation of the President's Athletic Awards Committee for outstanding students who have demonstrated excellent leadership skills and maintained good academic standing. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session - \$50,000 endowed and \$25,000 pledged for top up)



Wastewater Treatment Graduate Research Scholarship: Scholarships totalling \$1,200 have been endowed by the Environmental Engineering Group as a result of an international conference, held in Vancouver in May 2009. The awards are offered to support students in either the Ph.D. or M.A.Sc. Programs in Environmental Engineering, within the Department of Civil Engineering specifically, to students involved in research related to nutrient removal, nutrient recovery and wastewater treatment. If there is no suitable recipient in any given year, the income from the endowment may be re-capitalized to increase the scholarship value in future years or carried forward in the spending budget at the discretion of the Pollution Control and Waste Management Sub-Group of the Department of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Pollution Control and Waste Management Sub-Group in the Department of Civil Engineering, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session - \$45000 donated: \$43,800 endowed and \$1200 in this year's budget as per donor's request)

Shirley M. Wong Entrance Bursary in Education: Bursaries totaling \$2400 have been endowed by Dr. Shirley M. Wong, Associate Professor Emerita in Curriculum Studies. The bursaries are offered to students entering the Bachelor of Education Program on the basis of academic standing and financial need. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First award available for the 2010/11 Winter Session - \$70,858 endowed)

Jerome Ziskrout Prize in Professional Responsibility and Ethics: A \$500 prize is offered by colleagues and friends to celebrate the achievements of Jerome (Jerry) D. Ziskrout on his retirement. Jerry championed the creation of the Professional Responsibility and Ethics course at UBC Law and is esteemed by students and faculty for his commitment to excellence in his teaching. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law to a student completing the course in Professional Responsibility and Ethics within the J.D. program, with high academic standing. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session - \$5000 donated up front)

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

Award 1749 – University of BC Dental Alumni Association Award - A \$1200 award is offered to a fourth year dental student who demonstrates leadership and service to the alumni affairs office in the Faculty of Dentistry over the four year D.M.D program. The award recommendation is made by the Faculty in consultation with the office of alumni affairs.

How amended: award was updated to better reflect the spirit of the title of the award. The Dental Alumni Association wanted to focus their support to student service and not academic standing in oral biology.

Award 08155 – John K WEGLO Bursary in Materials Engineering - A \$550 bursary has been endowed by John K. Weglo. The award is offered to an undergraduate or graduate student in Materials Engineering.

How amended: The original award description offered a bursary to a student in Materials and has been changed to offer a bursary to a student in Materials Engineering which is the new name replacing Metals (Metallurgy) and Materials Engineering.

4634 Outstanding International Student Award



Several entrance merit awards are offered to outstanding international students entering undergraduate programs at the University of British Columbia. These awards may be used in conjunction with President's Entrance Scholarships. The awards are not renewable and are not dependent upon final grades. The awards are made on the recommendation of the International Student Initiative office.

How amended: The award description now specifies that these awards are only open to undergraduate students and are awarded on the recommendation of ISI. Since the international PES has changed to a flat \$500, reference to \$10,000 limit indicated in the original description has been removed.

693 International Leader of Tomorrow Award

Awards ranging in value up to the full cost of the student's program and living costs are offered to outstanding international students who demonstrate financial need. The value of each award will depend on the applicant's financial circumstances. The awards are made to students entering the University directly from secondary school or from a post secondary institution to an undergraduate program of study. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to qualities such as leadership skills, involvement in student affairs or contribution to community service, to recognized achievement in fields of endeavor such as performing arts, athletics, debating or creative writing, and to achievement on external math or science competitions or examinations such as the International Chemistry and Physics Olympiads. Consideration is restricted to students nominated by the educational institution they are attending. The awards will be renewed for up to three additional years of undergraduate study or to degree completion, whichever is less, provided the recipient stands in the top quartile of his or her program of study and maintains his/her status on a student authorization to study in Canada. Award winners will have their situations reviewed annually regarding both academic progress and financial need.

How amended: The award ranges have been removed from the amended description to allow outstanding students with varying levels of need to be nominated for the ILOT Award. Allows the award to cover up to the full cost of attending UBC, depending on the student's financial circumstances. Amended description retains reference to award winners having their situations reviewed annually regarding academic progress and financial need, without implying award levels will be adjusted each year.