



Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee
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To: Vancouver Senate
From: Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee
RE: New Awards October 2010 (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.

Jean BARMAN Prize in Aboriginal Education: Prizes totalling \$1,000 are offered to students of Aboriginal ancestry pursuing a graduate or teacher education degree based on a project related to aboriginal history. The award is named in honour of Dr. Jean Barman, an outstanding professor whose life is dedicated to historical implications on society. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Educational Studies and, in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First available in the 2010W Academic Session)

FILM Production Program 40th Anniversary Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship has been endowed by the Film Production Alumni Association (FPAA) in partnership with the Faculty of Arts Office of the Dean in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Film Production Program in the Department of Theatre and Film. The award is made to a student in film pursuing a B.F.A. degree or a Diploma in Film Production and is made on the recommendation of the UBC Film Production Program. (First available in the 2011W Academic Session)

Kerry and Sarah MORRISSEY (Telford) Memorial Award: Awards totalling \$1,000 have been endowed to offset overseas travel expenses for medical residents in the Faculty of Medicine Global Health program. The program requires residents to pursue an overseas placement as a physician for several months as part of their training. The award is named in memory of Dr. Kerry Telford Morrissey and her daughter Sarah Morrissey, who died in a float plane accident near Saturna Island, BC in 2009. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine. (First available in the 2011W Academic Session)

Agnes PHILIPPS Scholarship in Education: Scholarships totalling \$2,000 have been endowed by the Estate of Agnes Philipps for students in the Faculty of Education who have completed or are enrolled in the Visual and Performing Arts in Education Diploma



program and have identified Visual Art as a teaching area. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Education. (First available in the 2011W Academic Session)

Dr. Gary RANDHAWA Memorial Scholarship in Medicine: Scholarships totalling \$1,000 have been endowed by the B.C. Medical Association and the B.C. Medical Foundation for students in any year who are enrolled in the Southern Medical Program at The University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus. Preference will be given to students with a record of community service in health care. The awards are established in honour of Dr. Gary Randhawa and his lifelong work and vision in furthering health education and health promotion in local communities. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine (First available in the 2011W Academic Session)

Nis SCHMIDT History of Surgery Prize: Two prizes totalling \$1,000 have been endowed by Dr. Nis Schmidt to stimulate interest and documentation in the history of surgery. Prizes will be awarded to students with a publishable grade paper on a topic of historical surgical interest based on a recommendation from the Department of Surgery. Papers will be prepared for oral presentation at the annual Dr. Nis Schmidt Surgical update in December or at the Surgical History Club. The paper can address a topic of local, national or international interest in any field of surgery - biographical, developmental, clinical, technical, educational and ethical and is open to undergraduate medical students and residents in any surgical discipline. Recommendation is made by the Department of Surgery. (First available in the 2010W Academic Session)

Andrew SEAL Award in the Arts and Humanities in Medicine: Awards totalling \$1,000 have been endowed to provide one or more awards to fourth year graduating students in the MD Program who have made significant contributions during their undergraduate medical training in the arts and humanities. Recommendation is made in the spring by the Faculty. (First award available in the 2011/12 academic session)

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

Roman BABICKI Fellowship: Two \$20,000 fellowships have been endowed by Roman M. Babicki. The awards are to support doctoral candidates in any academic department, provided that their supervisor has a primary appointment in the Faculty of Medicine. Candidates must be undertaking cancer research. No individual or project will receive support from this fund for more than two years. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Reason for change: removed “consecutive” from the description as per the donor’s request. He does not want any student to receive fellowship funding for more than two years regardless of whether the years are consecutive.



Jessie MACCARTHY Scholarship in Nursing - A scholarship of \$700 has been made available 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. The candidate will combine academic ability with a satisfactory employment record. In making the award, financial need is a consideration. (Revision to commence in the 2012/13 academic year)

Reason for change: The RN program is being discontinued by the 2011/12 academic year and as such the School of Nursing would not be able to assign the scholarship in 12W.

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. (Revision to commence in the 2012/13 academic year)

Reason for change: The RN program is being discontinued by the 2011/12 academic year and as such the School of Nursing would not be able to assign the scholarship in 12W.

Dr. and Mrs. S. SCHAFFER Memorial Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship is given to a postgraduate or undergraduate student attending the Medical School of the University of British Columbia. Nomination of this scholar is on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine.

Reason for change: Removed the requirement to consult Dr. Dwight Irving Peretz during the nomination process as he is now retired from the Faculty of Medicine and UBC. This award was last given out in 2008 and the wording of the description has made it impossible to assign it.

Maxine SEVACK Memorial Scholarship: A scholarship of \$1,000 has been endowed by the Maxine Sevack Memorial Foundation. Maxine Sevack was a student in the Department of Creative Writing. Following graduation, she established herself as a successful magazine journalist. She died in a plane crash in Guatemala in her 28th year. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Creative Writing to a student who has completed at least one year of study and shows promise in writing. In making the award, the candidate's financial circumstances may be considered. (First available in the 2011W Academic Session)

Reason for change: Donor has increased funding from \$1,000/year to a \$30,000 endowment so that the scholarship is given out in perpetuity.