



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 award as listed and forward it to the Board of Governors for approval; and that a letter of thanks be sent to the donors.

Chad BENNINGTON Memorial Scholarship in Chemical and Biological Engineering –

Awards totalling \$1,000 have been endowed to provide scholarships to undergraduate students in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering. Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate interest, leadership and academic accomplishment in pulp and paper related technologies. The award is named in memory of Professor Chad Bennington, a faculty member in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

Phyllis Kathleen BROWN Memorial Bursary – Bursaries totalling \$1,750 have been endowed by Kathleen Brown to provide financial assistance to undergraduate or graduate students in any faculty who demonstrate financial need. The award is made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

Patsy and Crissy GEORGE Entrance Award in Social Work – A \$1,000 entrance award is offered by Patsy and Crissy George to a graduate student entering the Master's of Social Work program who has a demonstrated interest in and commitment to the welfare of aboriginal children. Recommendation is made by the School of Social Work in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

Edward JC HOSSIE Leadership Award – Awards totalling \$8,000 have been endowed by the Estate of Edward J Hossie to support undergraduate or graduate students who have demonstrated leadership through volunteerism, community service and/or campus activities. Recommendations are made by the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards and, in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

INTERNATIONAL Student Leadership Award – An award in the amount of \$5,000 is available to an international student who will be continuing their studies in the Bachelor of Commerce Program at the Sauder School of Business in the upcoming Winter session. To be considered, candidates must be able to demonstrate leadership and outstanding contributions in student or community affairs. The award is made on the recommendation of the Sauder School of Business. (First Award Available in the 2009/10 Academic Session)

ISLAND Medical Program (UVic) Bursary – Annual bursaries of at least \$2,000 each are being established and administered by the University of Victoria. The bursaries are offered annually on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards at The University of British Columbia to 1st or 2nd year MD students in the Island Medical Program. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

Diana Lane JOHNSTON Award in Landscape Architecture – A \$1,000 award is offered in loving memory of Diana Lane Johnston, who grew up in England where she was inspired by her father's beautiful garden to recreate a similar one when she came to Canada in May, 1939. She loved lavender and pink-filled borders, flowering bulbs and shrubs, and the gorgeous blue of delphiniums. But she also enjoyed the chance to experiment with cultivars native to North America, and especially appreciated the variety of wild flowers found near the family cottage at Kaleden above Skaha Lake in the Okanagan Valley. In her later years when gardening became difficult she loved her patio pots, and was gratified with her daughters' continuing interest in their own gardens. The award is to recognize the most improved female student in garden design. Recommendation is made by the School of Landscape Architecture and, in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

LAWSON Lundell LLP Entrance Scholarship – A \$15,000 scholarship is offered by Lawson Lundell LLP to a student entering the first year of the JD program who has demonstrated academic excellence. Preference will be given to a student who is a resident of Western Canada and who has demonstrated entrepreneurial initiative in the community or an interest in business through academic pursuits. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law. Students must apply for consideration. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

REPUBLIC of China Student Mobility Award in Taiwan Studies – Two \$5,000 travel awards are offered by the Ministry of Education, the Republic of China (Taiwan) to students who wish to learn more about the culture and language of Taiwan. To ensure the award is granted to individuals who have had little experience with this part of Asia, eligibility is limited to candidates who have not resided in Taiwan or China for more than twelve months in the past ten years. To be considered, candidates must be Canadian Citizens. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Go Global Student Mobility Program Office in consultation with the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Award Available in the 2010/11 Academic Session)

Roy W. WIDMEYER Undergraduate Bursary – Bursaries totalling \$1,000 have been endowed by Alumni Roy W. Widmeyer (B.Com 1950) to support undergraduate students from any faculty who demonstrate financial need. Recommendations are made by Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

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

Jean BARMAN Prize in Aboriginal Education – Prizes totalling \$1000 are offered to students of Aboriginal ancestry pursuing a graduate or teacher education degree based on a project related to aboriginal people. The award is named in honour of Dr. Jean Barman, an outstanding professor who taught and works in this area. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Educational Studies in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Available in the 2010W Academic Session).

How amended: *This description was on the November 2010 Senate agenda and there was concern about the wording of the second sentence. The Development Officer in Education has worked with the donor to revise the second sentence so the meaning is clear.*

Dr. and Mrs. Victor FENYO Scholarship – A \$650 scholarship has been endowed through a bequest by Kathleen Katalin Schaffer for a student in the M.D. Program. The award is made on the recommendation of Dr. and/or Mrs. Dwight Peretz and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

How amended: *The proposed revision honours the terms of the donor's will. Dr. Salloum has been consulted and approved a process whereby the Faculty of Medicine will forward a shortlist of nominations to Dr. Peretz who will provide his input. The final decision ultimately rests with the Faculty of Medicine and UBC regarding who will receive the scholarship.*

Hilda Ellen Silver KARST Memorial Bursary – A \$100 bursary has been endowed by family and friends in memory of Hilda Ellen Silver Karst and is offered to an undergraduate student in Education.

How amended: *The donor would like the award to only benefit undergraduate students.*

KLOHN Crippen Berger Scholarship in memory of Walter Shukin – A \$5,000 scholarship has been endowed by Klohn Crippen Berger Consultants 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: *The scholarship has been increased to offer \$5,000 a year and there has been a change in the award title to reflect the change in the firm's name.*

NEWMONT Mining Corporation David Long Memorial Award – A \$300 award has been endowed by the Newmont Mining Corporation in memory of David Long for a third or fourth year student in Mining Engineering or Geological Engineering who has demonstrated leadership and service to the campus and community. The award is made on the recommendation of Mining Engineering in odd-numbered years and of Geological Engineering in even-numbered years.

How amended: *Corporate name changed from Miramar to Newmont Mining to reflect the acquisition as per the donor's wish.*

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: *Donor condensed the criteria.*

Abraham, Norman and Annette ROTHSTEIN Memorial Bursary – A \$500 bursary is offered by Harley Rothstein (Ph.D. Edu) in memory of his grandfather, Abraham Rothstein, and his parents, Norman (B.A. 1939) and Annette Rothstein (B.A. 1939). Education is a core value of the Rothstein family and during his life Abraham emphasized the importance of post-secondary

education to his children. Harley Rothstein is the second generation of UBC Alumni in his family. Harley's daughter, Kris Rothstein (B.A. '94), represents a third generation of UBC Alumni in the Rothstein family. This bursary is offered to an undergraduate student in any year or faculty who has good scholastic standing and is in need of financial assistance. Recommendation is made by the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards.

How amended: *Harley Rothstein's mother supported this bursary since 1972 however she recently passed away. Harley decided to continue support of this bursary and increase the gift from \$250 to \$500 however he wanted to update the description to reflect the change and include his family in the description.*

Dr. and Mrs. S. SCHAFFER Memorial Scholarship – A \$1,200 scholarship is given to a postgraduate or undergraduate student attending the Medical School of the University of British Columbia. The award is made on the recommendation of Dr. and/or Mrs. Dwight Peretz and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

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SOCIETY of General Practitioners of BC Bursary: Two bursaries of \$2,000 each have been endowed by contributions from the Society of General Practice, B.C. Division, Canadian Medical Association, currently, the Society of General Practitioners. The bursaries provide assistance to fourth year students in the MD degree program with an interest in family medicine and a demonstrated need. Awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine.

How amended: *Name change of the organization from "BC Medical Association Society of General Practitioners" to "Society of General Practitioners of BC" and focus directed to 4th year students in family medicine.*

UNDERGRADUATE Nursing Society Leadership Award – Three awards of \$150 each are offered by the Nursing Undergraduate Society to graduating students of the May cohort who are dedicated to the nursing profession and have strived to improve the school life environment of UBC nursing students through volunteer activity. Candidates are nominated by their fellow students through the Scholarship Committee of the school of Nursing.

How amended: *Changes to the Nursing program required an update to this description.*

UNIVERSAL Buddhist Temple Graduate Scholarship – A \$5,000 scholarship is offered by the Universal Buddhist Temple to an outstanding graduate student pursuing a masters or doctoral degree in Buddhism Studies. No recipient shall receive this scholarship for more than two years. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Asian Studies in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

How amended: *Donor wished to include the caveat that they did not want the same student receiving this scholarship for more than two years.*

UNIVERSAL Buddhist Temple Prize – Five prizes of \$300 each have been offered by the Universal Buddhist Temple for the best essays submitted on the topics of Buddhist philosophy, Buddhist history and Buddhist art history. Three of the prizes can be awarded to Buddhism

courses at the 200 level and two prizes to be awarded to students with top essays numbered at the 300 level. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Asian Studies.

How amended: *Increase in the number of prizes and the dollar value.*

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