



Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee
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From: Senate Committee on Student Awards, Vancouver

To: Senate

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.

Kensaku ASANO Memorial Award: An Award of \$1,050 is offered in memory of Kensaku Asano by his family, friends, and colleagues. Kensaku studied Theatre and English Literature at UBC and worked as a theatre and television actor in the years after he graduated from university. He died of cancer at the age of 25. The award is given to a theatre major or minor in third or fourth year, in any stream, who exhibits traits for which Kensaku was known: an unshakably positive attitude toward theatrical work, a gift for encouraging other students, and a healthy sense of humour at all times. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Theatre and Film with nominations by the department's student body. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

CONNOR, Clark & Lunn Portfolio Management Foundation Award: A \$1,500 award is offered by Connor, Clark & Lunn for a student entering third or fourth year of the Bachelor of Commerce program at the Sauder School of Business in the Portfolio Management Foundation program who has demonstrated high academic achievement and leadership ability. The award is made on the recommendation of the Sauder School of Business in consultation with the UBC Portfolio Management Foundation. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

Hilda JANZEN Memorial Award in Feminist Legal Studies: An Annual award of \$18,000 is offered by Sonya Wall in memory of Hilda Janzen. The award is for a student in any year of the UBC Law JD Program, including first year, who has achieved good academic standing, has demonstrated leadership and community involvement in feminist and/or legal issues, and faces challenges, financial or systemic, in accessing or continuing legal education. The Award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

MACKAY LLP Scholarship in Accounting: Two \$3,500 scholarships are offered by MacKay LLP, and the Chartered Accountants Education Foundation, to an undergraduate

student enrolled in the Accounting option of the Bachelor of Commerce program at the Sauder School of Business. This award was established to mark the 40th anniversary of MacKay LLP and honour the legacy created by the founding partner, Iain MacKay and the other leading partners of MacKay LLP. This award is made on the recommendation of the Sauder School of Business to a student in good academic standing who has expressed an intention to enter the Chartered Accountants School of Business program immediately following graduation. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

Beverly McLACHLIN Legal Access Award: Awards totalling \$21,000 have been endowed by the Law Foundation of British Columbia, the Faculty of Law of UBC and members of the BC Bar to honour Chief Justice Beverly McLachlin, a former faculty member of the Faculty of Law. Beverly McLachlin was the first woman to be appointed Chief Justice of Canada. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law to students completing third year that have accepted articling positions in underserved and/or rural communities in British Columbia, or in the area of public interest/social justice law in British Columbia. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

Edward PIERS Memorial Award in Organic Chemistry: An annual award for a minimum of \$1,000 is offered in memory of Dr. Edward Piers and in celebration of his distinguished career in the Department of Chemistry. The award is open to graduate students in any branch of Organic Chemistry (including synthetic, bioorganic, organometallic or materials) who demonstrate qualities of academic excellence, experimental skill and dedication to the field through service and leadership. During more than forty years on campus, Dr. Piers mentored more than 90 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and inspired many to pursue careers in chemistry. His many accomplishments resulted in his election to Fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada in 1989. Dr. Piers also made significant leadership contributions to the profession of chemistry in Canada and was widely respected among his peers – “a true scholar and gentleman”. Recommendations are made by the Department of Chemistry, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2011/12 Academic Session)

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

Bert HENRY Memorial Scholarship: A scholarship of \$3,300 has been endowed by the late Gladys Henry. The award is made to a student proceeding from Senior Secondary School to the University of British Columbia. The award is based primarily on the student's scholarly achievement. Holders of this scholarship who maintain a first class average in a full program of study, or who stand in the top 10% of their class are eligible to have the award renewed for a further three years of study. The exact value of the renewals may fluctuate depending on the total funds available. Candidates must be

nominated by their secondary schools. Nomination packages must be received in the Awards Office by February 28.

How Amended: Due to a recent, realized bequest, this scholarship will move from an annual award to an endowed award (\$247,431 given to the fund from an Estate Gift)

M.M. WEAVER Prize in the History of Medicine: A prize or prizes totalling \$1,200 endowed by the late Dr. M.M. Weaver, first Dean of Medicine at this University, is awarded to the student or students in the Faculty of Medicine who submit the best essays on the topics in the history of medicine. Award recipients will be chosen by the Faculty based on the quality of paper and academic merit.

How Amended: The revision is Faculty driven as there isn't a course aligned with this subject any longer which has made it impossible to assign the award. The revision will make it practical to administer while honouring the donor's wishes.