



Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee  
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**3 February 2012**

From: Senate Committee on Student Awards, Vancouver  
To: Senate  
Re: New Awards (February 2012)

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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.*

**H & H BLOMQUIST Scholarship** – Scholarships totalling \$1,000 are offered by the Blomquist Charitable Fund to an undergraduate student in any year of study in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Holger L. Blomquist was part of one of the Faculty's first graduating classes of 1950, and his brother, Halvard Blomquist, was a member of the graduating class of 1952. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**CHANCELLOR'S Scholar Award** – The University of British Columbia offers the designation of "Chancellor's Scholar" as a non-monetary award on the basis of outstanding academic achievement by students entering undergraduate programs from secondary school, university, or college. These awards are awarded on the recommendation of Student Financial Assistance and Awards and are noted on a student's transcript of academic record.

**FASKEN Martineau DuMoulin LLP Entrance Scholarship** – Two scholarships of \$2,500 each are offered by Fasken Martineau to students entering the JD program who have achieved academic excellence and who have 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. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**Drs. Sydney and Constance FRIEDMAN Travel Award** – A \$5,000 Travel Award is offered by Drs. Sydney and Constance Friedman to a graduating MD undergraduate student with high academic standing who plans to travel outside British Columbia within the first year after graduation. Applicants should submit a short outline (500 words or less) of their travel plans. Unusual requests need not be excluded. This award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine Awards Adjudication Committee. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**Elwyn GREGG Memorial Fellowship** – Fellowships totalling \$17,600 have been endowed by a bequest from the Estate of Elwyn Gregg for graduate students in any field of study. Mr. Gregg believed that too often the best graduate talent from UBC may be lost to British Columbia and Canada because of financial attractions and facilities available beyond our borders. It was his hope that this fellowship may be used to attract such abilities to British Columbia. Prominent consideration is to be given to Masters and Ph.D. candidates in Medicine, Languages, Engineering and Forestry, but not necessarily in that order. The awards are made by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**Peter HARNETTY Prize in Asian Studies** – In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Department of Asian Studies, an annual prize of \$1,000 has been endowed by UBC alumnus and Professor Emeritus, Dr. Peter Harnetty, to recognize the student graduating with the highest marks in a major in Asian Studies. Dr. Harnetty was one of the original faculty of the Department of Asian Studies when it was established in 1961. The recommendation is made by the Department of Asian Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**McTAVISH Olson Award in Athletics** – One or more awards, ranging from a minimum value of \$500 to the maximum allowable under athletic association, are provided for potentially impactful student athletes identified by coaches of the UBC varsity football and UBC varsity rugby programs with special emphasis on multi-sport athletes in the tradition of the Bobby Gaul Awards provided as follows: firstly, a student who is on or will be on both UBC football and rugby teams; secondly, a player who is on or will be on either the UBC football or UBC rugby team who plays another UBC sport. This award, established by Blenheim Trust, recognizes UBC's sports legacy and in particular acknowledges the achievements of UBC head coaches Spence McTavish and Shawn Olson, team captains, Provincial and National Champions, national and international players and university coaches of character. If there are no suitable candidates in the first and second category, then thirdly, a player on either team, or a recruit, who has the potential to be a team captain. Recommendations are made by the Department of Athletics. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**Marion L. PEARSON and James M. Orr Bursary in Pharmaceutical Sciences** – Bursaries totalling \$1,000 have been endowed by Marion L. Pearson and James M. Orr for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The bursaries are awarded to students of any year of the program, with preference for first year. Preference is also given to students from the Island/Coastal, Kootenay/Okanagan, and/or Northern BC regions and then to students from the rest of British Columbia. Bursaries are adjudicated by the office of Student Financial Assistance & Awards. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**PEOPLES Drug Mart Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences** – A \$1,000 award is offered by Peoples Drug Mart for a student in the third year of the undergraduate program in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who demonstrates leadership skills and has an interest in community practice. Preference is given to those students who graduated from a high school in British Columbia but outside of the metro Vancouver

area. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

**ZSA and National Post Award in Honour of Ken Bagshaw, QC** – Awards totalling \$1,000 are offered to outstanding J.D. students enrolled in the Business Law Concentration in honour of Ken Bagshaw, QC and his selection as the 2011 General Counsel of the Year. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law. (First Award Available in the 2012/13 Winter Session)

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

**Roman M. BABICKI Fellowship in Medical Research** – Two \$20,000 fellowships are offered 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.

How Amended: Donor has requested to spend out the endowment and change this fellowship from endowed to annual.

**W. Gordon BRANDRETH Prize in Kinesiology** – A \$225 prize has been endowed by Mrs. Bertha Brandreth in memory of her husband W. Gordon Brandreth. The prize is offered to a student who is pursuing studies in the Kinesiology and Health Sciences program in the School of Kinesiology, and is made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology.

How Amended: Removal of years 3rd or 4th as a criterion for consideration and inclusion of “Mrs.” as per the original description.

**Constance Eden DINGWALL Scholarship in Ophthalmology** – Scholarships totalling \$3,700 have been endowed through a bequest from Constance Eden Dingwall. The awards are offered to medical residents specializing in ophthalmology and are made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

How Amended: Changed wording to open up the scholarship assignment to offer more than two scholarships from the fund. Department reference has been updated as per SFAA’s request.

**LL.M. (Common Law) Degree Tuition Award** – Awards in the amount of \$4,000 each are offered by the Faculty of Law to graduate students enrolled in the LL.M. (Common

Law) Degree Program. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

How Amended: removed 'international' from the description to open the criteria up to include domestic students.

**Chung Nin LAM Memorial Bursary in Medicine** – Bursaries totaling \$450 are endowed by Mrs. Lam Chik Ho and her family in memory of her son paediatrician Dr. Chung Nin Lam, MB MRCP (London, Glasgow), FRCP (Canada, Glasgow). The awards are offered to students in the Faculty of Medicine who have attained good academic standing. Bursaries are adjudicated by the office of Student Financial Assistance & Awards.

How Amended: Inclusion of 'and her family' in the description to reflect the generous gifts that family members have recently contributed to the endowment. Addition of final sentence to clarify bursary is adjudicated by SFAA as per SFAA's request.

**Chung Nin LAM Memorial Prize in Paediatrics** – A \$250 prize is endowed by Mrs. Lam Chik Ho and her family in memory of her son paediatrician Dr. Chung Nin Lam, MB MRCP (London, Glasgow), FRCP (Canada, Glasgow). The award is offered to a student excelling in an undergraduate paediatrics course and is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine.

How Amended: Inclusion of 'and her family' in the description to reflect the generous gifts that family members have recently contributed to the endowment.

**J.J. McRAE Memorial Prize** – A prize of \$400, endowed by Mrs. R.F. Osborne in memory of her father, J.J. McRae, is awarded to a student in third or fourth year of the Physical Education and Health program of the Bachelor of Kinesiology degree with general academic proficiency who has made a contribution to youth work. Special consideration is given to a student who has worked with the blind or other handicapped groups. The prize is made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology.

How Amended: Due to curriculum changes, removal of second year candidates as possible candidates for consideration and addition of 4<sup>th</sup> year students as candidates. Addition of last sentence to clarify that prize is made on recommendation of School of Kinesiology. Changed wording to "Physical Education and Health program" and removed the word "program" after the Bachelor of Kinesiology degree.

**Bill MILLERD Award in Theatre** – Awards totalling \$3,500 have been endowed by William E. Millerd, C.M. (BA '65, LLD Hon '09), with matching funds from the Faculty of Arts and support from the community, for students to complete the Theatre Internship Program at UBC's Department of Theatre and Film. The Program offers professional work-study opportunities in the form of internship placements with local theatre companies. As Artistic Managing Director of Vancouver's Arts Club Theatre Company since 1972, Bill Millerd has helped launch the careers of generations of Canadian theatrical talent, including award-winning UBC alumni Brent Carver, Nicola Cavendish,

Morris Panych, Ken MacDonald, Bruce Greenwood and Anosh Irani. Recommendation is made by the Department of Theatre and Film.

How Amended: Slight edit removing 'have completed' and replacing it with 'to complete'. The proposed revision gives the Faculty the flexibility to provide students with partial funding in advance of their internship.

**Leonard OSBORNE Memorial Prize** – A \$450 prize, endowed by Robert F. Osborne in memory of his father J. Leonard Osborne, is awarded to a student in the third year of the Physical Education option of the Bachelor of Kinesiology degree program with general academic proficiency, who has demonstrated expertise and leadership in the field of coaching. The prize is made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology.

How Amended: Removal of "second year" due to changes in curriculum. Students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year do not select programs of study until 3<sup>rd</sup> year and are not eligible for specific awards until 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Addition of last sentence to clarify that prize is made on recommendation of School of Kinesiology.

**Barbara SCHRODT Award in Kinesiology** – An award of \$1,000 has been endowed by Barbara Schrodtt for an undergraduate student entering or registered in the third or fourth year in the Bachelor of Kinesiology degree program who has been an outstanding playing member of a women's field hockey team at UBC and is taking courses related to teaching physical and health education. The award is not to exceed \$1,000, and is made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology in consultation with the Intercollegiate Coordinator, Department of Athletics.

How Amended: Removed second year students as candidates for consideration, added 'registered' to the description. Donor has further requested that we narrow the criteria so that only field hockey athletes may be considered and that the award not exceed \$1,000 for any student.

**UNIVERSITY of BC Kinesiology / Phys Ed Alumni Scholarship** – Scholarships totalling \$2,700 have been endowed by alumni of the School. The scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Kinesiology degree program who have displayed academic achievement, leadership, and competency in their field of specialization. The scholarship is made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology.

How Amended: Added sentence "The scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Kinesiology degree program". Addition of School name to final sentence.

**WESTERN Canada Group of Chartered Engineers Prize** – Three prizes of \$1,000 each are offered by the Western Canada Group of Chartered Engineers for students completing third year in Mechanical, Electrical, & Civil Engineering. One award each is made on the recommendation of the three eligible engineering departments. The WCGCE represents members of 5 United Kingdom Engineering Institutions (Civil, Electrical,

Mechanical, Structural, and Building Service) which have members living in B.C., Alaska and Washington State who provide engineering services around the world.

How Amended: Decreased the number of prizes from four to three and removed the prize offering in chemical engineering as the group no longer represents chemical engineers.

**Captain C.Y WU Scholarship in Kinesiology** – A scholarship of \$525 is endowed by Captain C.Y. Wu and Dr. C.H. Wu, to a second or third-year student in the Bachelor of Kinesiology degree program who has demonstrated an interest in aquatic coaching or management. Preference is given to a student with a background in aquatics. The scholarship is made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology.

How Amended: Removal of “The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Kinesiology, in consultation with the Manager of the UBC Aquatic Centre.” Inclusion of “is endowed” indicating that this scholarship is endowed.