



1 February 2013

From: Senate Committee on Student Awards, Vancouver

To: Vancouver Senate

Re: New Awards and Proposed Changes to Existing Awards (January 2013)

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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.”*

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**ARTS Aboriginal Valour Award** – A \$5,000 award has been established to support an Aboriginal student pursuing his or her undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts who shows courage and determination in completing their degree. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, in consultation with the First Nations House of Learning. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

**Harvey CRUTE Memorial Bursary** – Bursaries totalling \$7,200 have been endowed by the Estate of Gladys Andree Crute in memory of her husband, Harvey Crute. Both Gladys and Harvey Crute loved to learn and took courses when they were well into their eighties. The awards are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Dave CURREY Award in Applied Biology** – Awards totalling \$12,500 are offered by H. David Currey, BAsC (Agricultural Engineering) 1950, for students in their second, third, or fourth year pursuing an undergraduate degree in Applied Biology in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to qualities such as leadership skills, involvement in student affairs, extracurricular activities or community service. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need. No individual award shall exceed \$4,000. Awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

**Scott DICKENS RBC Thunderbird Swimming Award** – One or more awards, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, are offered to outstanding members of the Thunderbird Swim Team 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 in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Sean GILBERT - MacKay LLP Memorial Award** - In honour of Sean Gilbert, BCom 1988, a Chartered Accountant at MacKay LLP for 25 years, a \$2,000 award has been endowed by family, friends and colleagues, and supported by the Chartered Accountants' Education Foundation of BC. The award is a tribute to Sean and recognizes his legacy of selflessness, mentorship, and commitment to excellence in professional practice and education. To be considered, candidates must be in either the third or fourth year of study in the accounting option of the Sauder School of Business with plans to pursue the Chartered Accountant designation. Students must exhibit strong academic standing, leadership amongst his or her peers, and proven athletic and/or artistic capabilities. The award is made on the recommendation of the Sauder School of Business. (Award Available in the 2013/14 Academic Session)

**GLOBAL Health Travel Award** – Awards totalling \$1,500 have been endowed to provide financial support to one or more fourth-year MD undergraduate students to offset the travel costs of participation in a global health elective. Recipients will demonstrate a commitment to global health across the four years of the MD undergraduate program and must participate in an elective site where there is mutual benefit for the student and the host community. Applications must include a CV and a personal letter describing the applicants' global health involvement and reasons for selecting the elective site. Awards will be made on the recommendation of the Head, Division of Global Health. (First Award Available in the 2013/14 Winter Session)

**Eleanor GRAY Memorial Scholarship in Music** – A \$1,050 scholarship for an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student in the School of Music studying voice, piano or stringed instruments has been endowed by UBC alumnus Douglas A. Gray (BA'67, LLB'77) in loving memory of his mother. Eleanor Gray (1900-2001) was a pianist and singer who actively pursued her joy in music throughout her life – from her first piano lesson at age six to the age of 101 – and inspired a love for music in those around her. Eleanor graduated from the University of Toronto and attained her ATCM in piano from the Toronto Conservatory of Music (now the Royal Conservatory of Music). Her joy of life, keen intellect, inquiring mind, positive and encouraging attitude, and infectious enthusiasm made her a warm and loyal friend to all who knew her. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Music and, in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2013/14 Winter Session)



**Douglas H JOHNSTON Bursary in Dentistry** - A \$1,000 bursary is offered by UBC Dentistry to a dental student who demonstrates financial need, with preference that the student be enrolled in the Pediatric Dental Program. The bursary is in honour of Professor Emeriti Dr. Doug Johnston, whose extraordinary dedication to teaching and research has been instrumental in the continued success and mission of UBC Dentistry. The award is adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

**Prem KALIA Memorial Bursary** – A \$1,000 bursary is offered by Ramni Daisy Kalia in memory of her father, Prem Kalia. Born in India in 1935, Mr. Kalia dedicated his life to giving back to the community. After receiving advanced education in science, he pursued a career in health education through the World Health Organization. He and his wife, Ramesh, had three children. They immigrated to Canada in 1994. Mr. Kalia spent his retirement in Vancouver, and passed away in 2011. The family always supported those who were less fortunate and made charitable donations to health and education. The bursary is awarded to a deserving student in any discipline, faculty or year of study, who is in financial need. The award is adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Norah MANSELL Music Scholarship** – Scholarships totalling \$16,450 have been endowed by the Estate of Norah Mansell. The scholarships are available to deserving students enrolled in the School of Music. Music was an important part of Ms. Mansell's life as she was a member of the Bach Choir and Cantata Singers during her lifetime. The awards are made on the recommendation of the School of Music and, in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**MILLER Thomson Foundation Entrance Scholarship** - Eight entrance scholarships of \$3,000 each are offered by the Miller Thomson Foundation to an outstanding student entering the University directly from high school with high academic standing who demonstrates leadership or a commitment to service. To be considered, candidates must be either Canadian citizens or permanent residents and may be entering any undergraduate program within the University. Awards are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2013/14 Winter Session)

**Ronnie MILLER Graduate Scholarship in Personalized Medicine** – A \$10,000 scholarship is offered jointly by Rx&D and Roche to an outstanding graduate student in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology who excels in the field of personalized medicine. This award has been established in honour of Mr. Ronnie Miller, past Chairman of the Rx&D Board of Directors (2010) and President & CEO, Hoffmann-La Roche Limited. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of



Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Charles NESBITT Memorial Bursary in Mechanical Engineering** – Bursaries totalling \$5,000 have been funded by the Charles Frederick Nesbitt Trust for students in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Charles Frederick Nesbitt graduated from UBC in 1950 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Nesbitt passed away on April 1, 2010 in Long Beach, California. Awards are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**RANDOM House/Hazlitt Award in Creative Writing** – Awards totalling \$10,000 are offered by Random House of Canada for students in any year of study pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts or Master of Fine Arts degree in the Creative Writing Program. The awards are made on the recommendation of Creative Writing Program faculty members in the Faculty of Arts and, in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

**SANDERSON Family Service Award in Arts** - A \$1,000 service award is offered by UBC alumnus Aaron Sanderson (BA '09, MA '12) for a student in the Faculty of Arts of the UBC Point Grey Campus who demonstrates academic achievement, leadership and service to create a better community. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Arts. (First Award Available in the 2013/14 Winter Session)

**Dr. John Leonard SNYDER Memorial Chemistry Bursary** – Bursaries totalling \$1,000 have been endowed by the Estate of Dr. John Leonard Snyder. The bursaries are offered to students in the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Snyder was born in Vancouver and obtained both his Bachelor of Arts (Chemistry) and his Master of Science (Chemistry) at UBC. Awards are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

**Brian TSUJI Graduating Award in Law** – A \$1,000 academic award is offered to the student who has contributed the most to student affairs during their three years at law school. Recommendation is made by the Faculty of Law. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

**UBC Law Student Emergency Award** - The UBC Law Student Emergency Award has been established to assist students in the J.D. program who are faced with an unexpected financial challenge of a serious nature which impacts their well-being and/or their ability to continue in the program. The student must demonstrate that all other possible sources



of support have been explored before an application is considered. All requests are determined on a case-by-case basis. Awards are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

**John Douglas WATERFIELD Bursary in Dentistry** - A \$1,000 bursary is offered by UBC Dentistry to a DMD candidate who demonstrates financial need. The bursary is in honour of Professor Emeriti Dr. Doug Waterfield, whose extraordinary dedication to teaching and research has been instrumental in the continued success and mission of UBC Dentistry. The award is adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First Award Available in the 2012/2013 Winter Session)

**Elliot WEISGARBER Memorial Scholarship in Music** – Scholarships totaling \$1,000 are offered by the Estate of Bethiah Caroline Weisgarber. Mrs. Weisgarber was the widow of Elliot Weisgarber, UBC music professor from 1960 to 1984 well-known as a composer and as the founder of the School of Music's ethnomusicology program. The Weisgarbers were active members of the Vancouver classical music community for 40 years. The scholarships are available to deserving School of Music students with preference first to those studying clarinet (Mr. Weisgarber's principal instrument), and secondly to those studying other woodwind instruments. The awards are made on the recommendation of the School of Music, and in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First Award Available in the 2013/2014 Winter Session)

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

**#150 – Malcolm T. McEachern Vancouver Coastal Health Prize:** Two prizes of \$1,000 each are awarded by the Vancouver Coastal Health Prize to honour Malcolm T McEachern and to encourage leadership in health administration. As a physician, administrator and public health official, Dr. McEachern had one major goal: to provide better quality care for the patient through increased efficiency of hospital administration. The prizes are awarded to full-time students in the Health Administration program who demonstrate the best management skills and innovation in hospital efficiency. The awards are made on the recommendation of the School of Population and Public Health, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

**How amended:** Increase in award value, change in donor name, change in criteria by removing summer clerkship requirement, and change in adjudicating department/school.

**#4416 – Arthur Whitehead Memorial Science One Achievement Scholarship:** A \$1,000 scholarship has been endowed in memory of Arthur Whitehead for outstanding students entering the Science One Program. The award is made on the recommendation



of the Science One teaching team in consultation with the Director of the Science One Program.

**How Amended:** Included the word “Achievement” in the title.

**#1270 - Chinese Railroad Workers Commemorative Scholarship in Chinese Canadian History:** A \$1,500 scholarship is provided by the Foundation to Commemorate the Chinese Railroad Workers in Canada to a graduate student in the Department of History. Students must be either Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada. Preference will be given to students who are focusing their research on the contributions of the Chinese community in building the Canadian railroad. The scholarship is made on the recommendation of the Department of History in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

**How amended:** inserted “Chinese Canadian” in the title, and included the preference that the award goes to students who are focusing their research on the contributions of the Chinese community in building the Canadian railroad.