

MEDICAL ELECTIVE AWARDS

General Information and Policies

NOTE: Medical Elective Awards are for students in the Faculty of Medicine MD program only.

Application forms for elective awards are available from the Student Awards and Financial Aid office by the end of January each year. Application forms may also be printed off the Student Awards and Financial Aid office web site upon their availability: www.ucalgary.ca/awards/ Application for elective awards must be made on the current application form. Unless otherwise stated, completed applications for these awards must be postmarked or received by the Student Awards and Financial Aid office on or before **April 1**.

Unless otherwise stated, the following policies are in effect with regard to University administered awards:

In order to qualify:

- Monetary awards are provided directly to the student one month prior to undertaking the approved elective study. Students must first provide a copy of the elective approval form as well as confirmation of acceptance by the hospital/clinic where the elective is to take place. In the event that the elective has already been completed prior to receiving notification of the award from the Student Awards and Financial Aid office, the student must then provide a copy of the elective evaluation in addition to the elective approval.
- Should the student change the dates or focus of the elective study, they must provide a copy of the change to the Student Awards office as it may affect their eligibility for the award.
- If a student is granted an award, the University of Calgary reserves the right to release pertinent information to provincial funding bodies or the donor of the award.

The University assumes liability for the payment of scholarships, bursaries, prizes and other awards only to the extent that gifts from donors, or returns from particular investments for these purposes will permit.

As this information is published a considerable time before the opening of the session, the University reserves the right to make whatever changes circumstances may require, including cancellation or addition of particular awards.

Name of Award and Donor	Value	No.	Year Entering	Faculty or Fields of Study	Conditions: offered annually to students in the MD program. Apply to the Student Awards and Financial Aid office (MLB 124) by APRIL 1 unless otherwise stated.
Joseph Albert Awards for Elective Study at Centres of Excellence <i>Mrs. Rosalia Bacs in memory of her brother Joseph Albert</i>	\$2,000	Var	3rd	Medicine (MD program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking a clerkship elective at a recognized centre of excellence in any area of Medicine, outside Calgary but within North America • Minimum of a four-week elective is required • Longer visits may receive an adjusted award • Application must include: purpose, nature and duration of elective; location of elective, reasons for choice of location, justification as a "centre of excellence" and relevance to intended career; breakdown of estimated travel and living costs; signature of appropriate Department Head to indicate approval of proposed elective
Betty Bedford Boyd Travel Awards <i>Mrs. C.W. Roenisch</i>	Var	Var		Medicine (Haematology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective of four weeks or more in duration • At least 50 km outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need • Application must include: purpose and nature of elective; geographical location of elective and reasons for going there; estimated travel and living costs associated with the elective; resources available to cover elective expenses; signature of the Electives Co-ordinator (for the independent learning elective) or the appropriate division head (for clerkship elective) to indicate approval of proposed elective
Dr. Ken Buchan Memorial Award <i>Family and Friends of Dr. Buchan</i>	\$300	1		Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective of four weeks or more in duration • At least 50 km outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need • Application must include: purpose and nature of elective; geographical location of elective and reasons for going there; estimated travel and living costs associated with the elective; resources available to cover elective expenses; signature of the Electives Co-ordinator (for the independent learning elective) or the appropriate division head (for clerkship electives) to indicate approval of proposed elective

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Commonwealth Foundation Medical Electives Bursaries <i>Commonwealth Foundation, London, England</i>	Up to £1,000	45		Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested in using elective period to gain practical experience in a Commonwealth country other than own (preferably in a Third World country) Application form should be accompanied by the following: a 200 word curriculum vitae; name and address of receiving institution/hospital; letter of acceptance from receiving institution/hospital; area of medical specialization for elective; benefits from the elective experience (200 words); budget, including funds from other sources; address for correspondence; letter from faculty confirming registered in the program and making satisfactory academic progress Two applications will be randomly selected from those submitted and forwarded to the foundation for the final competitive selection procedure Awards will be announced by the foundation on or about June 30 Different application required Application deadline January 15
The Giah Eisenstein Memorial Bursary <i>The Students' Union, friends, family and colleagues of Giah Eisenstein in recognition of her contribution as General Manager of the Students' Union from 1991 until her death in 1996</i>	\$600	1		Medicine (Oncology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertaking a research project in the area of oncology Interest in the field of oncology Financial need
The Frosst Medical Elective Award <i>Merck Frosst Canada, Inc., Dorval, Quebec</i>	\$1,000	1		Medicine (Internal Medicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertaking a research project, independent learning elective or clerkship elective in Internal Medicine Preference given to students proposing research projects Application must include: description of elective; travel budget if elective outside Calgary; approval of proposed elective by Electives Co-ordinator, Faculty of Medicine
Dr. S.K. Littmann Memorial Award <i>Calgary Chapter, Schizophrenia Society of Alberta</i>	\$1,200	1		Medicine (Schizophrenia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertaking a research project, independent learning elective or clerkship elective in any aspect of schizophrenia Application must include: description of elective; travel budget if elective outside Calgary; approval of proposed elective by Head, Department of Psychiatry
The Merck Sharp & Dohme Medical Elective Award <i>Merck Frosst Canada Inc., Dorval, Quebec</i>	\$1,000	1		Medicine (Therapeutic Agents)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertaking a research project, independent learning elective or clerkship elective Associated with a drug research project within the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics Application must include: description of elective; travel budget if elective outside Calgary; approval of proposed elective by Head, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Pharmacia Canada Medical Elective Award <i>Pharmacia Canada Inc.</i>	\$500	1		Medicine (Internal Medicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertaking clerkship electives of four weeks or more in duration At least 50 km outside the city limits of Calgary Financial need Application must include: purpose, nature and duration of elective; geographical location of elective and reasons for going there; estimated travel and living costs associated with the elective; resources available to cover elective expenses; signature of appropriate division head to indicate approval of proposed elective

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Dr. Jo Anne Skeith Medical Elective Award <i>Friends, colleagues and family of Dr. Jo Anne Skeith (MD 1983)</i>	\$500	1		Medicine (Obstetrics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective in Family Medicine - Obstetrics • At least 50 km outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
TELUS Mobility Award, Faculty of Medicine <i>TELUS Mobility Inc.</i>	\$1,250	1		Medicine (Emergency Medicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved elective (independent learning or clerkship) in the area of Emergency Medicine • Financial need • Proven interest in the area of Emergency Medical Technologies • Application must include: description of elective; travel budget if elective outside Calgary; approval of proposed elective by Electives Co-ordinator, Faculty of Medicine
University of Calgary Medical Elective Bursaries <i>University of Calgary</i>	Var	Var		Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective of four weeks or more in duration • At least 50 km outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need • Where possible, unsuccessful applicants for other named Medical Elective awards will be automatically considered for these bursaries • Application must include: purpose and nature of elective; geographical location of elective and reasons for going there; estimated travel and living costs associated with the elective; resources available to cover elective expenses; signature of the Electives Co-ordinator (for the Independent learning elective) or the appropriate division head (for Clerkship electives) to indicate approval of proposed elective
The Sid R. Wallace Prize <i>Bev Wallace, in recognition of her husband Sid's continuing interest in medicine and in the field of gerontology and aging</i>	\$1,000	1		Medicine (Gerontology and Aging)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking a research project, independent learning elective or clerkship elective • Interest and enthusiasm in the field of gerontology and aging • Canadian citizen or permanent resident • Application must include either a copy of the report prepared for the elective, or; a letter describing the elective, dates and location, and approval by the Electives Co-ordinator, Faculty of Medicine