

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AWARDS

General Information and Policies

NOTE: Awards in this section are for students in the Faculty of Medicine MD program only.

- Students *entering* the Bachelor of Health Sciences program are eligible to apply for Outstanding Achievement Awards (Deadline for application is December 1 of the year prior to entering the University) and/or Entrance Awards (Deadline for application is February 1.)
- Students *continuing* in the Bachelor of Health Sciences program are eligible to apply for competitive Undergraduate Awards (Deadline is June 15).

Application forms for Medicine Awards (Faculty of Medicine Bursaries) are available from the Student Awards and Financial Aid office website by the end of March each year: www.ucalgary.ca/awards/

Application for awards must be made on the current application form.

By completing one Faculty of Medicine Bursaries application form, applicants will be considered for all bursaries listed in this section with the exception of those stating "No application required."

Unless otherwise stated, completed applications for these awards must be postmarked or received by the Student Awards and Financial Aid office on or before **August 1**.

Where no application information is listed, the award is made automatically without need for application.

Medical Elective Awards require separate application.

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

In order to qualify:

- Monetary awards, except certain cash prizes, are contingent upon the student proceeding with his, or her, university program in the immediate next academic session. Unless otherwise stated in the terms of reference, awards are payable only when the student is in actual full-time attendance at the University of Calgary.
- The payment of tuition and fees is the first charge against scholarships and bursaries. If the value of an award is stated as "tuition and fees", it is understood not to include differential fees.
- In order that awards may be equitably distributed, no student may normally hold more than one major award in any one year.
- Once in the program, students must have successfully completed the previous year in order to be eligible for an 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.

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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 AUGUST 1 unless otherwise stated.
Alberta College of Family Physicians Award <i>Alberta College of Family Physicians</i>	\$300	One	Graduating	Medicine Family Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on proficiency in family medicine • Must be accepted into a family medicine residency training program • No application required
Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd. Medical Achievement Award <i>Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd. Burlington, Ontario</i>	\$500	One	Graduating	Medicine Respirology or Cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical proficiency and interest expressed by performance in electives in the field of respirology or cardiology • No application required
Dr. Jeffrey Dolph Memorial Award <i>Family and friends of Dr. Jeffrey Dolph as a tribute to his memory</i>	\$500	One	Graduating	Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be accepted into a residency training program for obstetrics and gynaecology • No application required
Harold W. Price Prize <i>Alberta Paediatrics Society, Edmonton</i>	\$125	One	Graduating	Medicine Paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibited the greatest interest in and aptitude for paediatrics • No application required
St. John Ambulance Emergency Medicine Award <i>St. John Ambulance, Alberta Council</i>	\$3500	One	Graduating	Medicine Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on interest and aptitude in emergency medicine • Must be accepted into an emergency medicine residency in Alberta • No application required
Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Bursary in Medicine <i>ABC Benefits Corporation Foundation</i>	\$1250	One	1st	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need • Must be a graduate of an Alberta high school
Asamera Inc. Bursaries <i>Asamera Inc., Calgary</i>	\$1700	Three	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory academic merit • Financial need • Canadian citizen • Resident of Alberta

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A.J. Bliet Bursary <i>Established by the Bliet family in memory of Dr. A.J. Bliet</i>	\$500	One	3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Nat Christie Foundation Medical Entrance Awards <i>Nat Christie Foundation, Calgary</i>	\$5000 (Renewable)	Variable	1st	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection made by the Faculty of Medicine Based on the admission rating as determined by the Admissions Committee Renewable for two additional years subject to satisfactory completion of the previous year's study No application required
Leo Ciccone Bursary <i>Family and friends in memory of Leo Ciccone</i>	\$350	One	Any	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Marion F. Cole and Kate L. Fast Bursary in Medicine <i>Established by an anonymous donor in memory of Marion F. Cole and Kate L. Fast</i>	\$500	one	2nd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Alex R. Cummings Bursary in Medicine <i>Funded by an endowment established by Pembina Corporation in 1989 in honour of Alex R. Cummings on the occasion of his retirement from the Board of Directors, Pembina Resources Limited</i>	\$2000	One	2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Harvey E. Dowling, MD and Pearl Christie-Dowling, MD Bursaries <i>Estate of Harvey Elwood Dowling</i>	\$2300	Eight	2nd (4) and 3rd (4)	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Divided equally between male and female students Born and educated in Alberta
Avis Downey Memorial Bursary <i>Friends and colleagues of Avis Downey who was employed in the Medical Instructional Resources office from 1979 to 1989</i>	\$1500	One	2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Jason Edwards Memorial Bursary <i>Friends of the late Jason Edwards</i>	\$200	One	2nd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Maintained general academic proficiency through the 1st year of medical training
Michael E. Finnegan Memorial Bursary <i>In memory of Michael E. Finnegan, friends and family have established this award to honor Michael's belief in equal access to education</i>	\$650	One	2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Consideration given to involvement in extra-curricular activities
Ron Ghitter Award in Human Rights <i>Endowed by the Honourable Ron Ghitter and Myrna Ghitter</i>	\$2500	One	Final or Any or Any or Any	Any or Law or Medicine or Graduate Studies Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated a commitment to the advocacy and exploration of human rights through academic studies and related activities Contributed to the understanding or resolution of human rights issues through activities such as making the public aware of human rights abuses, helping to resolve human rights problems, or furthering equality of disadvantaged minorities Academic merit Applicants must include a one-page statement indicating studies and activities that have contributed to the understanding or resolution of human rights issues Letter of support required: undergraduate applicants should request this letter from the head of their department; graduate students should request this letter from their supervisor Apply to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by May 1

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Harley Hotchkiss Bursaries <i>Family of Harley Hotchkiss to commemorate the occasion of his admission to the Order of Canada May 7, 1998</i>	\$2000	Three	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Marianne Huyer Bursary <i>Family and friends of Marianne Huyer, who tragically lost her life before being able to commence her studies in the MD program at the University of Calgary</i>	\$1500	One	Entering	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mature student Academic merit Demonstrated interest in outdoor activities Financial need Preference given to students who have been in the work force and are making a career change or students holding a Masters or Doctoral level degree who are now entering the MD program
Audrey Krassman Memorial Bursary in Medicine <i>Estate of Audrey Darlene Krassman</i>	\$2000	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Normie Kwong Bursary <i>Anonymous donation in recognition of Normie Kwong's participation in bringing the Flames Hockey Team to Calgary</i>	\$1000	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Alvin and Mona Libin Scholarship in Medicine <i>Alvin and Mona Libin Foundation, Calgary</i>	\$10,000 (\$5000 in 1st year; \$5000 in 2nd year)	One	1st	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta resident Academic merit Consideration given to extra-curricular activities and community involvement Selection made by the Admissions Committee No application required
Louise McKinney Scholarships <i>Province of Alberta Scholarship Programs</i>	\$2500	Variable	1st	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta resident Outstanding academic ability as demonstrated in a minimum of four full courses taken the preceding consecutive Fall/Winter Sessions Students who are completing their undergraduate degree and proceeding immediately into a professional degree program (e.g. dentistry, law, medicine), must print an application form from this website: www.ucalgary.ca/awards/ Submit completed applications to the Student Awards & Financial Aid office by June 15 Students who will be entering a professional degree program, but who have not completed their undergraduate degree, do not need to complete an application as they will be considered automatically by their undergraduate faculty Students need not be returning to the University of Calgary, but must be entering the program at a recognized post-secondary institution For further information contact the Student Awards Office
Maunder McNeil Foundation Bursary in Medicine <i>Maunder McNeil Foundation Inc., Calgary</i>	\$1500	One	Any	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Dr. John C. Morgan Bursary <i>The Calgary Foundation and Dr. John C. Morgan Fund</i>	\$700	One	2nd	Medicine MD Program (Cardiology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Consideration given to students who have demonstrated interest in or dedication to the field of cardiology
Garett Shawn Prentice Bursary <i>Friends, family and fellow students at Branton Jr. High, of Garett Shawn Prentice, who tragically lost his life before being able to pursue a career in the field of medicine</i>	\$2000	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference given to students entering 2nd year Financial need Canadian citizen

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Micheline Rostoker Bursaries <i>Micheline Rostoker, Calgary</i>	\$500	Two	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need
Student Peer Assistance Bursaries in Medicine <i>University of Calgary undergraduate students and the University of Calgary Board of Governors</i>	Variable	To be determined	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need
University of Calgary Bursaries in Medicine <i>University of Calgary</i>	\$2000	Ten	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need
Dr. S.C. Verma Memorial Bursary <i>Subodh and Sujata Verma in memory of their father, Dr. S.C. Verma</i>	\$500	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need
F.D. Wilson Memorial Bursaries <i>Mrs. Mary Petrie in memory of her father, F.D. Wilson, M.D.</i>	\$5000	Two	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need • Canadian citizen or permanent resident • Must have completed high school in Alberta

MEDICAL ELECTIVE AWARDS

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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.
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Joseph Albert Awards for Elective Study at Centres of Excellence <i>Mrs. Rosalia Bacs in memory of her brother Joseph Albert</i>	\$2000	Variable	3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third-year student • 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
Betty Bedford Boyd Travel Awards <i>Mrs. C.W. Roerisch</i>	Variable	Variable	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program (Haematology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective • Four weeks or more in duration • At least 50 km outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need
Dr. Ken Buchan Memorial Award <i>Family and friends of Dr. Buchan</i>	\$300	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective • Four weeks or more in duration • At least 50 km outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need
Giah Eisenstein Memorial Bursary <i>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	One	2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program (Oncology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking a research project in the area of oncology • Interest in the field of oncology • Financial need
Frosst Medical Elective Award <i>Merck Frosst Canada, Inc., Dorval, Quebec</i>	\$1000	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program (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
Dr. S.K. Littmann Memorial Award <i>Calgary Chapter, Schizophrenia Society of Alberta</i>	\$1200	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program (Schizophrenia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking a research project, independent learning elective or clerkship elective in any aspect of schizophrenia
Merck Sharp & Dohme Medical Elective Award <i>Merck Frosst Canada Inc., Dorval, Quebec</i>	\$1000	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program (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

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Pfizer Canada Inc. Medical Elective Award <i>Pfizer Canada Inc.</i>	\$500	One	2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program (Internal Medicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking clerkship electives • Four weeks or more in duration • At least 50 km outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need
Dr. Jo Anne Skeith Medical Elective Award <i>Friends, colleagues and family of Dr. Jo Anne Skeith (MD 1983)</i>	\$500	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program (Family 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
University of Calgary Medical Elective Bursaries <i>University of Calgary</i>	Variable	Variable	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective • 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
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>	\$1000	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine MD Program (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