

## MEDICAL ELECTIVE AWARDS

### General Information and Policies

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

**Application:** Online application available mid-February through the myUofC portal: <https://my.ucalgary.ca> (PeopleSoft Student Centre). The portal is also accessible from the U of C home page or from the Student awards and financial Aid website: [www.ucalgary.ca/awards/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/awards/)

**Deadline: April 1**

- Unless otherwise stated, completed online applications for these awards must be submitted on or before **April 1**.

The following policies are in effect for University of Calgary Medical Elective Awards:

- Confirmation of completion of elective(s) must be received from the Undergraduate Medical Education office before award payment will be issued.
- 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 award donors, high schools, provincial funding bodies, U of C Faculty and administrative offices and public news agents. Specific information may be used for U of C promotional purposes.
- Preference will be given to students taking electives between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007. Electives taken prior to January 1, 2007 may not be considered.

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. Submit the online application on or before <b>APRIL 1</b> .
<b>Joseph Albert Awards for Elective Study at Centres of Excellence</b> Mrs. Rosalia Bacs in memory of her brother Joseph Albert	up to \$2000	Variable	3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerkship elective at a recognized centre of excellence in any area of medicine</li> <li>• Outside Calgary but within North America</li> <li>• Minimum of a four-week elective is required</li> <li>• Longer visits may receive an adjusted award</li> </ul>
<b>Betty Bedford Boyd Travel Awards</b> Mrs. C.W. Roenisch	Variable	Variable	2nd or 3rd	MD Program (Haematology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective in the area of haematology</li> <li>• Four weeks or more in duration</li> <li>• At least 50 kilometres outside the city limits of Calgary</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. Ken Buchan Memorial Award</b> Family and friends of Dr. Buchan	up to \$300	One	2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective</li> <li>• Four weeks or more in duration</li> <li>• At least 50 kilometres outside the city limits of Calgary</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chan Memorial Medical Elective Bursaries</b> Dr. Harvey J. Chan in honour of his grandparents who helped and encouraged him through medical school	up to \$1600	Three	2nd or 3rd	MD Program (International Health Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking an approved International Health Program elective</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>
<b>Giah Eisenstein Memorial Bursary</b> 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	up to \$600	One	3rd	MD Program (Oncology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking an approved research project in the area of oncology</li> <li>• Interest in the field of oncology</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Frost Medical Elective Award</b> Merck Frost Canada Ltd., Dorval QC	\$1000 and Bronze Medal	One	2nd or 3rd	MD Program (Internal Medicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking an approved research project, independent learning elective or clerkship elective in internal medicine</li> <li>• Preference is given to students proposing research projects</li> </ul>

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<b>Dr. S.K. Littmann Memorial Award</b> Calgary Chapter, Schizophrenia Society of Alberta	up to \$1200	One	2nd or 3rd	MD Program (Schizophrenia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking a research project, independent learning elective or clerkship elective in any aspect of schizophrenia</li> </ul>
<b>Merck Sharp &amp; Dohme Medical Elective Award</b> Merck Frosst Canada Ltd., Dorval QC	\$1000 and Merck Manual	One	2nd or 3rd	MD Program (Therapeutic Agents)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking a research project, independent learning elective or clerkship elective</li> <li>• Recipient to be associated with a drug research project within the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics</li> </ul>
<b>Pfizer Canada Inc. Medical Elective Award</b> Pfizer Canada Inc.	\$500	One	3rd	MD Program (Internal Medicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking clerkship elective in the area of internal medicine</li> <li>• Four weeks or more in duration</li> <li>• At least 50 kilometres outside the city limits of Calgary</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. Jo Anne Skeith Medical Elective Award</b> Friends, colleagues and family of Dr. Jo Anne Skeith (MD 1983)	up to \$500	One	2nd or 3rd	MD Program (Family Medicine - Obstetrics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective in family medicine - obstetrics</li> <li>• At least 50 kilometres outside the city limits of Calgary</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>
<b>University of Calgary Medical Elective Bursaries</b> University of Calgary	Variable	Variable	2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking an approved independent learning or clerkship elective</li> <li>• Four weeks or more in duration</li> <li>• At least 50 kilometres outside the city limits of Calgary</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Where possible, unsuccessful applicants for other named Medical Elective awards will be automatically considered for these bursaries</li> </ul>