

## 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 15 of the year prior to entering the University) and/or Entrance Awards (Deadline for application is April 1).
- Students *continuing* in the Bachelor of Health Sciences program are eligible to apply for Competitive Undergraduate Awards (Deadline is August 1).
- **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: JUNE 15**
- Unless otherwise stated, completed online applications for these awards must be submitted on or before June 15.
- By completing one Faculty of Medicine Bursaries online application, applicants will be considered for all bursaries listed in this section, including the Differential Tuition Bursaries, with the exception of those stating "No application required".
- Where no application information is listed, nomination is made automatically by the Faculty without need for application.

Note: Medical Elective Awards require separate application.

Unless otherwise stated, the following policies are in effect in order to qualify for University administered awards:

- 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 conditions, 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 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.

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>JUNE 15</b> unless otherwise stated.
<b>Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Bursary in Medicine</b> ABC Benefits Corporation Foundation	\$1250	One	1st	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Graduate of an Alberta high school</li> </ul>
<b>Asamera Inc. Bursaries</b> Asamera Inc., Calgary	up to \$1700	Three	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satisfactory academic merit</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Canadian citizen</li> <li>• Resident of Alberta</li> </ul>
<b>Jacqueline Auguste Family Bursary</b> Dr. Jacqueline Anne Smith Auguste, MD FRCSC, graduate of U of C Medical School 1996	\$5000	One	2nd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Must have dependent children</li> <li>• Preference is given to single parents</li> </ul>
<b>A.J. Bliet Bursary</b> Established by the Bliet family in memory of Dr. A.J. Bliet	up to \$1000	One	3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Nat Christie Foundation Medical Entrance Awards</b> Nat Christie Foundation, Calgary	\$5000 (Renewable)	Variable	1st	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on the admission rating as determined by the Admissions Committee</li> <li>• Renewable for two additional years subject to satisfactory completion of the previous year's study</li> <li>• No application required. Eligible students will automatically be considered by their Faculty for nomination.</li> </ul>
<b>Leo Ciccone Bursary</b> Family and friends in memory of Leo Ciccone	up to \$350	One	Any	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>

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<b>Marion F. Cole and Kate L. Fast Bursary in Medicine</b> Established by an anonymous donor in memory of Marion F. Cole and Kate L. Fast	up to \$500	One	2nd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. P. Collins Bursary</b> Dr. P. Collins	\$500	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mature student</li> <li>Financial need</li> <li>Graduated from a high school in Alberta</li> <li>Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>Preference is given to students who have dependent children</li> </ul>
<b>Alex R. Cummings Bursary in Medicine</b> 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	up to \$2000	One	2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial need</li> <li>Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>
<b>Harvey E. Dowling, MD and Pearl Christie-Dowling, MD Bursaries</b> Estate of Harvey Elwood Dowling	up to \$2300	Eight	2nd and 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four bursaries are awarded to students entering second year and four are awarded to students entering third year</li> <li>Financial need</li> <li>Divided equally between male and female students</li> <li>Born and educated in Alberta</li> </ul>
<b>Avis Downey Memorial Bursary</b> Friends and colleagues of Avis Downey who was employed in the Medical Instructional Resources office from 1979 to 1989	up to \$1500	One	2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Jason Edwards Memorial Bursary</b> Friends of the late Jason Edwards	up to \$200	One	2nd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial need</li> <li>Maintained general academic proficiency through the first year of medical training</li> </ul>
<b>Michael E. Finnegan Memorial Bursary</b> In memory of Michael E. Finnegan, friends and family have established this award to honour Michael's belief in equal access to education	up to \$650	One	2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial need</li> <li>Consideration given to involvement in extra-curricular activities</li> </ul>
<b>Ron Ghitter Award in Human Rights</b> Endowed by the Honourable Ron Ghitter and Myrna Ghitter	up to \$2500	One	Any	Any, Law, Medicine (MD Program), Graduate Studies  Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrated a commitment to the advocacy and exploration of human rights through academic studies and related activities</li> <li>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</li> <li>Academic merit</li> <li>Applicants must include a one-page statement indicating studies and activities that have contributed to the understanding or resolution of human rights issues</li> <li>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</li> <li>Apply to Faculty of Graduate Studies by <b>May 1</b></li> </ul>
<b>Elmer and Penny Harbridge Bursaries</b> Elmer and Penny Harbridge	\$4000	Two	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial need</li> </ul>

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<b>Dr. Janice C. Heard Bursary</b> Dr. Janice C. Heard MD, 1984, FRCP(C), 1989, and R. Bruce McFarlane	up to \$2500 (Renewable year two)	One	1st	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable for a second year subject to satisfactory completion of the previous year's study</li> <li>• Financial Need</li> </ul>
<b>Harley Hotchkiss Bursaries</b> Family of Harley Hotchkiss to commemorate the occasion of his admission to the Order of Canada May 7, 1998	up to \$2000	Three	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>
<b>Marianne Huyer Bursary</b> 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	up to \$1500	One	1st	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mature student</li> <li>• Academic merit</li> <li>• Demonstrated interest in outdoor activities</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Preference given to students who have been in the work force and are making a career change or students holding a Master's or Doctoral level degree who are now entering the MD program</li> </ul>
<b>Audrey Krassman Memorial Bursary in Medicine</b> Estate of Audrey Darlene Krassman	up to \$2000	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>
<b>Normie Kwong Bursary</b> Anonymous donation in recognition of Normie Kwong's participation in bringing the Flames Hockey team to Calgary	up to \$1000	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Alvin and Mona Libin Scholarship in Medicine</b> Alvin and Mona Libin Foundation, Calgary	\$10,000 (\$5000 in 1st year; \$5000 in 2nd year)	One	1st	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alberta resident</li> <li>• Academic merit</li> <li>• Consideration given to extra-curricular activities and community involvement</li> <li>• Selection made by the Admissions Committee</li> <li>• No application required. Eligible students will automatically be considered by their Faculty for nomination.</li> </ul>
<b>Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Scholarship for Excellence in Undergraduate Medical Education</b> Don Mazankowski Scholarship Foundation with matching funds from the Faculty of Medicine	up to \$1250	One	1st	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on the admission rating as determined by the Admissions Committee</li> <li>• No application required. Eligible students will automatically be considered by their Faculty for nomination.</li> </ul>
<b>Louise McKinney Scholarships (Alberta Scholarship Programs)</b> Province of Alberta, Alberta Scholarship Programs	\$2500	Variable	1st	Any, Law, Medicine (MD Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alberta resident</li> <li>• Outstanding academic ability as demonstrated in a minimum of four full courses taken the preceding consecutive Fall/Winter Sessions</li> <li>• <b>Students who are completing their undergraduate degree and proceeding immediately into a professional degree program (e.g., dentistry, law, medicine), must print an application from this web site: <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/awards">www.ucalgary.ca/awards</a> and submit the completed application to the Student Awards Office by June 15</b></li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Students need not be returning to the University of Calgary, but must be entering the program at a recognized post-secondary institution</li> <li>• For further information contact the Student Awards Office</li> <li>• Eligible students will automatically be considered for nomination. Student Awards Office mails applications to nominees in late July.</li> </ul>

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<b>Maunder McNeil Foundation Bursary in Medicine</b> Maunder McNeil Foundation Inc., Calgary	up to \$1500	One	Any	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>
<b>Faculty of Medicine Alumni Bursaries</b> Faculty of Medicine Alumni	\$1000	Five	Any	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. John C. Morgan Bursary</b> The Calgary Foundation and Dr. John C. Morgan Fund	\$700	One	2nd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Consideration given to students who have demonstrated interest in or dedication to the field of cardiology</li> </ul>
<b>Garett Shawn Prentice Bursary</b> 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	up to \$2000	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference given to students entering second year</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Canadian citizen</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. Robert Daniel Prus Memorial Bursary in Medicine</b> Family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Robert Daniel Prus	Up to \$500	One	Any	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic merit</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Canadian citizens whose permanent home address and/or high school is in a rural area of Alberta or Manitoba</li> <li>• Preference to students from Shoal Lake, Manitoba or Brooks, Alberta</li> </ul>
<b>Micheline Rostoker Bursaries</b> Micheline Rostoker, Calgary	up to \$500	Two	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Student Peer Assistance Bursaries in Medicine</b> University of Calgary undergraduate students and the University of Calgary Board of Governors	Variable	Variable	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>University of Calgary Bursaries in Medicine</b> University of Calgary	\$2000	Ten	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. S.C. Verma Memorial Bursary</b> Subodh and Sujata Verma in memory of their father, Dr. S.C. Verma	\$500	One	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>
<b>F.D. Wilson Memorial Bursaries</b> Mrs. Mary Petrie in memory of her father, F.D. Wilson, M.D.	up to \$5000	Two	1st, 2nd or 3rd	MD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• Completed high school in Alberta</li> </ul>