

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 and/or Entrance Awards (Deadline for application is December 1 of the year prior to entering the University).
- 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 are available from the Student Awards and Financial Aid office by the end of March each year. Application forms may also be printed off the Student Awards and Financial Aid office web site upon availability: www.ucalgary.ca/awards/ Application for awards must be made on the current application form. By completing one Medical 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.

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 AUGUST 1 unless otherwise stated.
The Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd. Medical Achievement Award <i>Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd., Burlington, Ontario</i>	\$500	1	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
The College of Family Physicians of Canada Award <i>College of Family Physicians of Canada (Alberta Chapter), Edmonton</i>	\$300	1	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
Dr. Jeffrey Dolph Memorial Award <i>Family and friends of Dr. Jeffrey Dolph as a tribute to his memory</i>	\$500	1	Graduating	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be accepted into a residency training program for obstetrics and gynecology No application required
Harold W. Price Prize <i>Alberta Paediatrics Society, Edmonton</i>	\$125	1	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>	\$3,500	1	Graduating	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>	\$1,250	1	1st	Medicine	<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>	\$1,700	3	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory academic merit Financial need Canadian citizen Resident of Alberta
The A.J. Bliet Bursary <i>Established by the Bliet family in memory of Dr. A.J. Bliet</i>	\$1,000	1	3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need

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The Nat Christie Foundation Medical Entrance Awards <i>The Nat Christie Foundation, Calgary</i>	Tuition & Fees	Var	1st	Medicine	<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
The Leo Ciccone Bursary <i>Family and friends in memory of Leo Ciccone</i>	\$350	1	Any	Medicine	<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>	\$2,000	1	2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Harvey E. Dowling, MD and Pearl Christie-Dowling, MD Bursaries <i>The Estate of Harvey Elwood Dowling</i>	\$2,300 \$2,300	4 4	2nd 3rd	Medicine	<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 1979-89</i>	\$1,500	1	2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need
The Jason Edwards Memorial Bursary <i>Friends of the late Jason Edwards</i>	\$200	1	2nd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need • Maintained general academic proficiency through the 1st year of medical training
The Michael E. Finnegan Memorial Bursary <i>In memory of Michael E. Finnegan, friends and family have established this award to honour Michael's belief in equal access to education</i>	\$650	1	2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need • Consideration given to involvement in extra-curricular activities
The Foothills Medical Bursary <i>Christina Kotowski in recognition of excellent physicians in Alberta who provide outstanding medical care for their patients</i>	\$1,000	1	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Ron Ghitter Award in Human Rights <i>Endowed by the Honourable Ron Ghitter and Myrna Ghitter</i>	\$2,500	1	Final or Any or Any or Any	Any or Law or Medicine or Graduate Studies	<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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The Harley Hotchkiss Bursaries <i>The family of Harley Hotchkiss to commemorate the occasion of his admission to the Order of Canada May 7, 1998</i>	\$2,000	3	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
The 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>	\$1,500	1	Entering	Medicine	<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
Normie Kwong Bursary <i>Anonymous donation in recognition of Normie Kwong's participation in bringing the Flames Hockey Team to Calgary</i>	\$1,000	1	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Audrey Krassman Memorial Bursary in Medicine <i>Estate of Audrey Darlene Krassman</i>	\$2,000	1	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Alvin and Mona Libin Scholarship in Medicine <i>The Alvin and Mona Libin Foundation, Calgary</i>	\$10,000	1	1st	Medicine	<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>The Province of Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund</i>	\$2,500	Var	1st	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta resident Demonstrated outstanding academic ability Recommendations made by the faculty based on academic achievement in a minimum of four and one-half full courses taken the preceding consecutive Fall/Winter Sessions In order to be considered, students must be completing their undergraduate degree and immediately proceeding into a professional degree program (e.g. dentistry, law, medicine) and must identify themselves to the Student Awards and Financial Aid office by June 15 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 and Financial Aid office
Maunder McNeil Foundation Bursary in Medicine <i>The Maunder McNeil Foundation Inc., Calgary</i>	\$1,500	1	Any	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
The Garrett Shawn Prentice Bursary <i>Friends, family and fellow students at Branton Jr. High, of Garrett Shawn Prentice, who tragically lost his life before being able to pursue a career in the field of medicine</i>	\$2,000	1	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference given to students entering 2nd year Financial need Canadian citizen
The Micheline Rostoker Bursaries <i>Micheline Rostoker, Calgary</i>	\$500	2	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need

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Student Peer Assistance Bursaries in Medicine <i>University of Calgary undergraduate students and University of Calgary Board of Governors</i>	Var	to be determined	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need
University of Calgary Bursaries in Medicine <i>University of Calgary</i>	\$2,000	10	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<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	1	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need
The F.D. Wilson Memorial Bursaries <i>Mrs. Mary Petrie in memory of her father, F.D. Wilson, M.D.</i>	\$5,000	2	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need • Canadian citizens or permanent residents • Must have completed high school in Alberta