**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 website 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:

- 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.

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| The Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd. Medical Achievement Award                      | $500  | 1   | Graduating   | Medicine (Respirology or Cardiology) | • 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                                       | $300  | 1   | Graduating   | Medicine (Family Medicine) | • Based on proficiency in family medicine  
• Must be accepted into a family medicine residency training program  
• No application required |
| Dr. Jeffrey Dolph Memorial Award                                                       | $500  | 1   | Graduating   | Medicine                  | • Must be accepted into a residency training program for obstetrics and gynecology  
• No application required |
| Harold W. Price Prize                                                                  | $125  | 1   | Graduating   | Medicine (Paediatrics)    | Exhibited the greatest interest in and aptitude for paediatrics  
• No application required |
| St. John Ambulance Emergency Medicine Award                                            | $3,500| 1   | Graduating   | Medicine                  | • 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 ABC Benefits Corporation Foundation | $1,250| 1   | 1st          | Medicine                  | • Financial need  
• Must be a graduate of an Alberta high school |
| Asamera Inc. Bursaries                                                                | $1,700| 3   | 1st, 2nd, 3rd| Medicine                  | Satisfactory academic merit  
• Financial need  
• Canadian citizen  
• Resident of Alberta |
| The A.J. Bliek Bursary Established by the Bliek family in memory of Dr. A.J. Bliek     | $1,000| 1   | 3rd          | Medicine                  | Financial need |
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<td><strong>The Nat Christie Foundation Medical Entrance Awards</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Nat Christie Foundation, Calgary</td>
<td>Tuition &amp; Fees</td>
<td>Var</td>
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<td>Medicine</td>
<td>Selection made by the Faculty of Medicine&lt;br&gt;Based on the admission rating as determined by the Admissions Committee&lt;br&gt;Renewable for two additional years subject to satisfactory completion of the previous year’s study&lt;br&gt;No application required</td>
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<td><strong>The Leo Ciccone Bursary</strong>&lt;br&gt;Family and friends in memory of Leo Ciccone</td>
<td>$350</td>
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<td><strong>Alex R. Cummings Bursary in Medicine</strong>&lt;br&gt;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</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
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<td>Financial need&lt;br&gt;Canadian citizen or permanent resident</td>
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<td><strong>Harvey E. Dowling, MD and Pearl Christie-Dowling, MD Bursaries</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Estate of Harvey Elwood Dowling</td>
<td>$2,300</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2nd</td>
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<td>Financial need&lt;br&gt;Divided equally between male and female students&lt;br&gt;Born and educated in Alberta</td>
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<td><strong>Avis Downey Memorial Bursary</strong>&lt;br&gt;Friends and colleagues of Avis Downey who was employed in the Medical Instructional Resources office from 1979-89</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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<td><strong>The Jason Edwards Memorial Bursary</strong>&lt;br&gt;Friends of the late Jason Edwards</td>
<td>$200</td>
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<td>Financial need&lt;br&gt;Maintained general academic proficiency through the 1st year of medical training</td>
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<td><strong>The Michael E. Finnegan Memorial Bursary</strong>&lt;br&gt;In memory of Michael E. Finnegan, friends and family have established this award to honour Michael’s belief in equal access to education</td>
<td>$650</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Financial need&lt;br&gt;Consideration given to involvement in extra-curricular activities</td>
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<td><strong>The Foothills Medical Bursary</strong>&lt;br&gt;Christina Kotowski in recognition of excellent physicians in Alberta who provide outstanding medical care for their patients</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td><strong>Ron Ghitter Award in Human Rights</strong>&lt;br&gt;Endowed by the Honourable Ron Ghitter and Myrna Ghitter</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
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<td>Final or Any or Any or Any</td>
<td>Any Law or Medicine or Graduate Studies</td>
<td>Demonstrated a commitment to the advocacy and exploration of human rights through academic studies and related activities&lt;br&gt;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&lt;br&gt;Academic merit&lt;br&gt;Applicants must include a one-page statement indicating studies and activities that have contributed to the understanding or resolution of human rights issues&lt;br&gt;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&lt;br&gt;Apply to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by May 1</td>
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| **The Harley Hotchkiss Bursaries**<br>The family of Harley Hotchkiss to commemorate the occasion of his admission to the Order of Canada May 7, 1998 | $2,000 | 3 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Medicine | - Financial need  
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident |
| **The Marianne Huyer Bursary**<br>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 | $1,500 | 1 | Entering | Medicine | - 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**<br>Anonymous donation in recognition of Normie Kwong’s participation in bringing the Flames Hockey Team to Calgary | $1,000 | 1 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Medicine | - Financial need |
| **Audrey Krassman Memorial Bursary in Medicine**<br>Estate of Audrey Darlene Krassman | $2,000 | 1 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Medicine | - Financial need  
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident |
| **Alvin and Mona Libin Scholarship in Medicine**<br>The Alvin and Mona Libin Foundation, Calgary | $10,000 | 1 | 1st | Medicine | - 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**<br>The Province of Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund | $2,500 | Var | 1st | Medicine | - 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 |
| **Maunders McNeil Foundation Bursary in Medicine**<br>The Maunders McNeil Foundation Inc., Calgary | $1,500 | 1 | Any | Medicine | - Financial need  
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident |
| **The Garett Shawn Prentice Bursary**<br>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 | $2,000 | 1 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Medicine | - Preference given to students entering 2nd year  
- Financial need  
- Canadian citizen |
| **The Micheline Rostoker Bursaries**<br>Micheline Rostoker, Calgary | $500 | 2 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Medicine | - Financial need |
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<td>Dr. S.C. Verma Memorial Bursary Subodh and Sujata Verma in memory of their father, Dr. S.C. Verma</td>
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<td>The F.D. Wilson Memorial Bursaries Mrs. Mary Petrie in memory of her father, F.D. Wilson, M.D.</td>
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