

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

General Information and Policies

Outstanding Achievement Awards are available to students entering their first year of post-secondary studies, who will be admitted to the University on the basis of their high school grades. Students must be entering a Fall Session at the University of Calgary.

Please Note:

- In order to be considered for Entrance Awards, students must **also** complete the on-line application for Entrance Awards; deadline is February 1.
- Students entering the Bachelor of Health Sciences program in the Faculty of Medicine, are eligible to apply for Outstanding Achievement Awards.
- Students entering or continuing in the Bachelor of Education (Master of Teaching Program) must apply for awards using the Competitive Undergraduate Awards application.
- Upon completion of consecutive Fall and Winter Sessions at the University of Calgary, a student is then eligible to apply for the Competitive Undergraduate Awards; deadline is June 15.

The following points should be considered when applying for Outstanding Achievement Awards:

- Complete only one current Outstanding Achievement Awards application form to be considered for all awards listed in this category.
- Students must normally have earned a minimum average of 88.0% throughout high school to apply for Outstanding Achievement Awards.
- Outstanding Achievement Awards application forms may be printed off the Student Awards and Financial Aid office website upon availability: www.ucalgary.ca/awards/
- Completed application forms for Outstanding Achievement Awards must be post-marked or received by the Student Awards and Financial Aid office on or before **December 1 of the year prior to entering the University.**
- Chancellor's Club Scholarships are renewable in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year; based on a minimum 3.00 grade point average on a normal full-course load each year.
- Other Outstanding Achievement Award recipients are eligible to receive a commitment of \$2,500 in annual award funds from the U of C for each of the remaining three years of the student's program. Renewal commitment is based on a minimum 3.20 grade point average on four full-course equivalents over Fall and Winter Sessions; students must also submit an application for Competitive Undergraduate Awards.
- For admission purposes, students must arrange for an official complete high school transcript to be forwarded to the Admissions Office.
- Although students need not have applied for admission to the University prior to applying for these awards, they must have applied for admission in order to be *offered* awards within this category.
- Successful applicants will be notified by letter in late March.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by letter in early April.
- Unless otherwise stated in the terms of reference, the recipients must be in actual full-time attendance at the University of Calgary before *receiving* the awards.
- In support of the Academic Plan, awards are distributed among the most deserving students and in keeping with the terms of reference for awards. No student may normally receive total award funds of more than the value equivalent to the average cost of attendance as calculated by the Student Awards and Financial Aid office unless the value of the award is higher.

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. Apply to the Student Awards and Financial Aid office (MLB 124) by December 1 of the year prior to entering the University unless otherwise stated.
Chancellor's Club Scholarships <i>University of Calgary's Chancellor's Club, and the University of Calgary</i>	\$6000	Ten	Entering	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering in a Fall Session • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Renewable in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year at the University of Calgary provided recipients maintain a normal full-course load and minimum grade point average of 3.00 for each year of study • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Chancellor's Club Mary Petrie Scholarship <i>Estate of Mrs. Mary Petrie</i> Chancellor's Club Wigham Family Scholarship <i>Mr. and Mrs. Darol Wigham</i>	\$4000	One	Entering	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering any faculty • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Building on the Vision Scholarships <i>University of Calgary "Building on the Vision Campaign"</i>	\$4000	One	Entering	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering any faculty • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident

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Copp Family Scholarships <i>Estate of Vivian Dorothy Boucher, Calgary</i>	\$4000	Eight	Entering	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering any faculty • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Faculty of Engineering Associates Scholarships <i>Associates Program of the Faculty of Engineering</i>	\$7000	Five	Entering	Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering the Faculty of Engineering • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
M. Ann McCaig Chancellor's Club Scholarship Colleagues and friends of the University of Calgary to commemorate Ann McCaig's service as the eighth Chancellor, 1994-1998	\$1000	One	Entering	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to a Chancellor's Club Scholarship recipient • Based on dedication and commitment to volunteer work • Renewable in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year at the University of Calgary providing recipient meets the criteria for renewal of the Chancellor's Club Scholarship
University of Calgary Alumni Association Jean Owen Scholarships University of Calgary Alumni Association from a bequest made by Jean Owen	\$4000	Three	Entering	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering any faculty • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
University of Calgary Alumni Association Scholarships University of Calgary Alumni Association	\$4000	Two	Entering	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering any faculty • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Dean Wirasinghe Scholarship in Engineering <i>Wirasinghe Family and friends</i>	\$1000	One	Entering	Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to the top student entering the Faculty of Engineering who is receiving an Outstanding Achievement Award • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
VECO Canada Ltd. Scholarships VECO Canada Ltd., Calgary	\$4000	Two	Entering	Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering the Faculty of Engineering • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Gordon Edward Wright Scholarships Estate of Gordon Edward Wright, Calgary	\$4000	Two	Entering	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering any faculty • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Joyce Margaret Wright Scholarships Estate of Joyce Margaret Wright, Calgary	\$4000	Two	Entering	Any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered to students entering any faculty • Academic merit throughout high school career • Contribution to school and/or community life • Indication of academic promise • Canadian citizen or permanent resident