

MEDICAL ELECTIVE AWARDS

General Information and Policies

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

Application: Application forms for Medical Elective Awards are available from the Student Awards and Financial Aid website by the end of January each year: www.ucalgary.ca/awards/ Application must be made on the current application form.

Deadline: April 1 Unless otherwise stated, completed applications for these awards must be postmarked or received by the Student Awards and Financial Aid office on or before April 1.

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

- Monetary awards are provided directly to the student once completion of the elective(s) has been confirmed by the UME Office. Students must first provide an approved copy of the elective form, as well as, confirmation of acceptance by the hospital/clinic where the elective is to take place. In the event that the elective has already been completed prior to receiving notification of the award from the Student Awards and Financial Aid office, the student must provide a copy of the approved elective form.
- 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.

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

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Dr. S.K. Littmann Memorial Award Schizophrenia Society of Alberta, Calgary Chapter	up to \$1200	1	2nd or 3rd	Medicine Schizophrenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved research project, summer elective or clerkship elective in any aspect of schizophrenia
Merck Sharp & Dohme Medical Elective Award Merck Frosst Canada Ltd., Dorval QC	\$1000 and Merck Manual	1	2nd or 3rd	Medicine Therapeutic Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved research project, summer elective or clerkship elective • Recipient to be associated with a drug research project within the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Pfizer Canada Inc. Medical Elective Award Pfizer Canada Inc.	\$500	1	3rd	Medicine Internal Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved clerkship elective in the area of internal medicine • Four weeks or more in duration • At least 50 kilometres outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need
Dr. Jo Anne Skeith Medical Elective Award Friends, colleagues and family of Dr. Jo Anne Skeith (MD 1983)	up to \$500	1	2nd or 3rd	Medicine Family Medicine - Obstetrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved summer elective or clerkship elective in family medicine - obstetrics • At least 50 kilometres outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need • Canadian citizen or permanent resident
University of Calgary Medical Elective Bursaries University of Calgary	Variable	Variable	2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking an approved summer elective or clerkship elective • Four weeks or more in duration • At least 50 kilometres outside the city limits of Calgary • Financial need • Where possible, unsuccessful applicants for other named Medical Elective awards will be automatically considered for these bursaries