

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 1 of the year prior to entering the University) and/or Entrance Awards (Deadline for application is March 1).
- Students continuing in the Bachelor of Health Sciences program are eligible to apply for Competitive Undergraduate Awards (Deadline is August 1).
- **Application:** Application forms for Medicine Awards (Faculty of Medicine Bursaries) are available from the Student Awards and Financial Aid website by the end of March each year: www.ucalgary.ca/awards/ Application for awards must be made on the current application.
- **NEW DEADLINE: JUNE 15**
- Unless otherwise stated, completed applications for these awards must be postmarked or received by the Student Awards and Financial Aid office on or before June 15.
- By completing one Faculty of Medicine Bursaries application form, applicants will be considered for all bursaries listed in the U of C Calendar, 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. Apply to the Student Awards and Financial Aid office (MLB 124) by JUNE 15 unless otherwise stated.
Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Bursary in Medicine ABC Benefits Corporation Foundation	\$1250	1	1st	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need • Graduate of an Alberta high school
Asamera Inc. Bursaries Asamera Inc., Calgary	up to \$1700	3	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory academic merit • Financial need • Canadian citizen • Resident of Alberta
Jacqueline Auguste Family Bursary Dr. Jacqueline Anne Smith Auguste, MD FRCS(C), graduate of U of C Medical School 1996	\$5000	1	2nd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need • Must have dependent children • Preference is given to single parents
Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Blik Memorial Bursary Established by the Blik family in memory of Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Blik	up to \$1000	1	3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need
Nat Christie Foundation Medical Entrance Awards Nat Christie Foundation, Calgary	\$5000 (Renewable)	Variable	1st	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Eligible students will automatically be considered by their faculty for nomination.
Leo Ciccone Bursary Family and friends in memory of Leo Ciccone	up to \$350	1	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need

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Marion F. Cole and Kate L. Fast Bursary in Medicine Established by an anonymous donor in memory of Marion F. Cole and Kate L. Fast	up to \$500	1	2nd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Dr. P. Collins Bursary Dr. P. Collins	\$500	1	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mature student Financial need Graduated from a high school in Alberta Canadian citizen or permanent resident Preference is given to students who have dependent children
Alex R. Cummings Bursary in Medicine 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	1	2nd or 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 Estate of Harvey Elwood Dowling	up to \$2300	8	2nd and 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four bursaries are awarded to students entering second year and four are awarded to students entering third year Financial need Divided equally between male and female students Born and educated in Alberta
Avis Downey Memorial Bursary Friends and colleagues of Avis Downey who was employed in the Medical Instructional Resources office from 1979 to 1989	up to \$1500	1	2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Jason Edwards Memorial Bursary Friends of the late Jason Edwards	up to \$200	1	2nd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Maintained general academic proficiency through the first year of medical training
Michael E. Finnegan Memorial Bursary In memory of Michael E. Finnegan, friends and family have established this award to honor Michael's belief in equal access to education	up to \$650	1	2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Consideration given to involvement in extra-curricular activities
Ron Ghitter Award in Human Rights Endowed by the Honourable Ron Ghitter and Myrna Ghitter	up to \$2500	1	Final	Any (Human Rights)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated a commitment to the advocacy and exploration of human rights through academic studies and related activities Full-time studies
			Enrolled	Law (Human Rights)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
			Enrolled	Medicine (Human Rights)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic merit is also taken into consideration Must include a one-page statement indicating studies and activities that have contributed to the understanding or resolution of human rights issues
			Entering or Enrolled	Graduate Studies (Human Rights)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection is made by a Selection Committee comprised of a member of the Academic Awards Committee, the donor (or designate) and the chair of the Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship Committee Apply to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by May 1

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Elmer and Penny Harbridge Bursaries Elmer and Penny Harbridge	\$4000	2	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Dr. Janice C. Heard Bursary Dr. Janice C. Heard MD, 1984, FRCP(C), 1989, and R. Bruce McFarlane	up to \$2500 (Renewable year two)	1	1st	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Renewable for a second year subject to satisfactory completion of the previous year's study
Harley Hotchkiss Bursaries Family of Harley Hotchkiss to commemorate the occasion of his admission to the Order of Canada May 7, 1998	up to \$2000	3	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Marianne Huyer Bursary 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	1	1st	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
Audrey Krassman Memorial Bursary in Medicine Estate of Audrey Darlene Krassman	up to \$2000	1	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Normie Kwong Bursary Anonymous donation in recognition of Normie Kwong's participation in bringing the Flames Hockey team to Calgary	up to \$1000	1	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Alvin and Mona Libin Scholarship in Medicine Alvin and Mona Libin Foundation, Calgary	\$10,000 (\$5000 in 1st year; \$5000 in 2nd year)	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. Eligible students will automatically be considered by their faculty for nomination.
Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Scholarship in Medicine Don Mazankowski Scholarship Foundation with matching funds from the Faculty of Medicine	up to \$1250	1	1st	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the admission rating as determined by the Admissions Committee No application required. Eligible students will automatically be considered by their faculty for nomination.
Louise McKinney Scholarships (Alberta Scholarship Programs) Established by Alberta Scholarship Programs in honour of Louise McKinney	\$2500	Variable	2nd, 3rd or 4th 1st, 2nd or 3rd 1st	Any Law Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta resident Outstanding academic ability as demonstrated in a minimum of four full courses taken the preceding consecutive Fall/Winter Sessions 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: www.ucalgary.ca/awards and submit the completed application to the Student Awards Office by June 1 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 Students need not be returning to the University of Calgary, but must be entering the program at a recognized post-secondary institution Eligible students will automatically be considered for nomination. Student Awards Office mails applications to nominees in late July.

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Maunder McNeil Foundation Bursary in Medicine Maunder McNeil Foundation Inc., Calgary	up to \$1500	1	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident
Faculty of Medicine Alumni Bursaries Faculty of Medicine Alumni	\$1000	5	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Dr. John C. Morgan Bursary The Calgary Foundation and Dr. John C. Morgan Fund	\$700	1	2nd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Consideration given to students who have demonstrated interest in or dedication to the field of cardiology
Garett Shawn Prentice Bursary 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	1	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference given to students entering second year Financial need Canadian citizen
Micheline Rostoker Bursaries Micheline Rostoker, Calgary	up to \$500	2	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Student Peer Assistance Bursaries in Medicine University of Calgary undergraduate students and the University of Calgary Board of Governors	Variable	Variable	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
University of Calgary Bursaries in Medicine University of Calgary	\$2000	10	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
Dr. S.C. Verma Memorial Bursary Subodh and Sujata Verma in memory of their father, Dr. S.C. Verma	\$500	1	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need
F.D. Wilson Memorial Bursaries Mrs. Mary Petrie in memory of her father, F.D. Wilson, M.D.	up to \$5000	2	1st, 2nd or 3rd	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need Canadian citizen or permanent resident Completed high school in Alberta