

Thank you

... to the **generous individuals, organizations and businesses** who established new student awards with the University of Victoria this year. The following awards were ratified by the UVic Senate and Board of Governors during the 2015–2016 academic year.

Aboriginal Health Career Bursary

Alumni Association Bursary for Active, Healthy Living

Alumni Association Exercise Science, Physical and Health Education Scholarship

Alumni Association Humanities Scholarship

Alumni Association Science Scholarship

Alumni Association Vikes Award

Ian & Sheila Barrodale Award in Computer Science & Mathematics

Big Picture Conferences Inc. Scholarship in Service Management

Gregory Blue Scholarship in Global History

Ian Cameron Scholarship in Educational Measurement & Evaluation

Canadian Society of Senior Engineers / Engineering Institute of Canada – Vancouver Island Award

Shirley Case Memorial Scholarship

Cassels Shaw Graduate Fellowship

Innis Christie Entrance Scholarship

Joyce Clearihue Scholarship in Forest Biology

Lorna Crozier Scholarship

Cuchulain Vikes Rugby Award

Betty Dewick Scholarship in Music

Dr. Jean Downie Dey Centennial Scholarship

Dr. Jean Downie Dey Memorial Award

Dr. Jean Downie Dey Mobility Award

L. E. Frances Druce Bursary in Law

L. E. Frances Druce Bursary in Science

L. E. Frances Druce Collaborative Piano Prize

L. E. Frances Druce Music Scholarship

L. E. Frances Druce Student Travel Award

E & S Theatre Scholarship

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP First Year Law Scholarship

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Entrance Scholarship

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Indigenous Entrance Scholarship

Grad Class of 1964 Entrance Scholarship

Dr. James B. Haddow Scholarship

Lynette F. Hain Memorial Scholarship

Hakai-Raincoast Bursary

Leonard and Eileen Hamilton Scholarship in Spanish & Italian Studies

Mary Marjorie Horan Scholarship

I-Witness Field School Travel Award

Brian Jackson and Denys Mailhot Scholarship

Zena and Chaim Katz Family Travel Award for Holocaust Studies

Edward Hammond King Bursary

Georgia Klap Award

Kutzschan Graduate Scholarship in Philosophy

Kutzschan Graduate Scholarship in Music

Kutzschan Graduate Scholarship in Forest Biology

Law Foundation of B.C. Public Interest Award

Lindisfarne Scholarship in Medieval Studies

Rob and Tammy Lipson Undergraduate Research Scholarship

London Drugs Undergraduate Scholarship in Nursing

Corrine Lowen Memorial Award in Social Dimensions of Health

Nicholas Thomas Mathers Memorial Bursary

Marilyn McCall Bursary in Psychology

Anne McLaughlin Legacy Scholarship in Education

Anne McLaughlin Legacy Scholarship in Theatre

Me to We Scholarship

Roberta Evelyn Milnes Scholarship

Roger Odium Bursary in Business and Dispute Resolution

Roger Odium Scholarship in Law

Phoenix Bursary

Russian Embassy in Canada Book Prize

Jeto Sangara Nursing Bursary

Magher Singh and Basant Kaur Chima Memorial Bursary

Balbir Singh Sidhu Memorial Bursary in the Faculty of Science

Spirit Bear Foundation Scholarship

Laura Szendrei Memorial Award

Tectoria Video Game Industry Award for Developers

Sophia M. terHart-Vittali Scholarship

Theatre Retirees Scholarship

Miller Thomson LLP National Entrance Scholarship

Trussell Undergraduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (Faculty of Science)

Trussell Undergraduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (Faculty of Engineering)

VNHS Dennis and Lyndis Davis Scholarship

Claire Watson Fellowship

Ted Whelen Graduate Entrance Scholarship

Ted Whelen Graduate Scholarship

Youth in Care Living Expenses Award

Youth Futures Education Award



Finding the right path to community health

TWO YEARS into her nursing degree, Amneet Sanghera realized her heart wasn't in it. She was more passionate about helping communities through health education. Despite her parents' objections, she made the tough decision to switch to a Bachelor of Arts in Health and Community Services.

While she enjoyed her new program, and excelled in it academically, she always felt conflicted, until she won the Jennie Butchart Scholarship.

"The scholarship came at such an important time for me," she says. "I was stressed out, taking five courses, and still wondering if I made the right choice. It showed me and my parents that I was on the right path."

Through her practicum placement at the Inter-cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA), Amneet found another calling, helping immigrant women and youth build strong foundations in health and safety. Her parents, who immigrated to Canada from India in the 1980s, were proud to see Amneet carrying out such meaningful work.

"Social supports, food security, housing and education are all factors in people's health," she explains. "I want to work with organizations like ICA to help everyone have the best opportunity for optimal health." Amneet enters UVic's Master of Public Health program this fall.



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Access to Education: Access to Justice

EMMA GROLLA, who recently graduated from UVic Law, was the 2015 recipient of the Denise Heap Bursary. Denise Heap was committed to community service throughout her legal career and worked closely with UVic's Law Centre, which provides advice and representation to people who cannot afford a lawyer.

Emma is similarly passionate about increasing access to justice. While studying at UVic she volunteered as the clinic assistant for the pro bono student clinic at Our Place in Victoria, facilitating the clinic's day to day operations.

"The bursary allowed me to focus my attention, time and energy on what is truly important to me: helping people," says Emma.

"I was able to engage in more volunteer work to help vulnerable people in our community while also gaining experience and making professional connections. Working with Access Pro Bono was a highlight of my law school career and my level of involvement would not be possible without the generous financial support received from the Denise Heap Bursary."



Marjorie Yeats — a humble beginning

A SA YOUNG WOMAN growing up in rural Saskatchewan on her family-owned wheat farm, Marjorie Yeats dreamed of completing her grade 12 education. Money was scarce during the Great Depression so her father had to be resourceful. Instead of paying a hired hand, he hired Marjorie to work in the fields. It was a gift Marjorie would never forget, opening the door to many exciting life and career opportunities, and eventually bringing her to Vancouver Island to begin what was to be a 40-year career at CIBC bank.

The number 11 bus in Victoria not only brought Marjorie to work every day, it brought her the love of her life. Lawrence Yeats, Marjorie's driver, shared her strong work ethic, keen sense of fun, and interest in travel. The two were a perfect match, balancing their successful careers with travel abroad and weekends building and renovating investment properties.

Following Lawrence's passing away in 1994, Marjorie found the perfect gift to honour her husband and pass on the gift of education on to future generations. Each year through the **Lawrence and Marjorie Yeats Bursary**, UVic business students receive financial support that makes their education possible. Yeats hopes their education leads them on an amazing journey through life, just like the one she's had.



"WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE provided by the Yeats bursary, I would not be in the position I am today. *Since graduating I've also supported bursaries at UVic*, because I want to contribute to something that provides other students with the same opportunities I had."

— 2001 recipient John Hall, Accountant, Burnaby, BC

1995 Marjorie's initial donation to endow the fund was \$5,000. She continued to add to the fund for the next 20 years.

1997 The first recipient received \$750.

2004 The fund reached \$100,000, and distributed over \$4,000 to students.

2016 Marjorie continues to support the fund. Over 80 students (and counting) have received the bursary.

"I HAD THE PRIVILEGE of meeting Mrs. Yeats at the lobby naming event. *Her words reminded me how impactful a relatively modest amount can be* for a student who is self-funding their education while balancing the academic demands of university. Although still relatively early in my career, I've recently connected with the Innovation Centre and plan to donate my time to help UVic students plan and launch new ventures."

— 2003 recipient Arik Broadbent, Corporate and Commercial Lawyer, Vancouver, BC



"EVEN WITH STUDENT LOANS and working part time it's difficult to afford school. *I will forever be grateful* for the funding I received and hope my success allows me to provide the same for others."

— 2006 recipient Steven Fraser, Investment Banker, Tokyo, Japan

"THIS DONATION HAS INSPIRED ME. *I hope I am able to do the same for someone else* pursuing their education in the future."

— 2014 recipient Shannon McCallum, current student

"WHILE MY OWN JOURNEY is just beginning, I can easily say that it wouldn't have been the same without this support. *There is incredible power in knowing that someone you have yet to meet believes in you, your potential and your future.* When I think about the ingredients for a successful businesswoman, I now see another crucial one — something Marjorie has unknowingly inspired — generosity. I am so touched to be a small part of that legacy."

— 2014 recipient Bona CoKehyeng, current student



Lawrence and Marjorie Yeats Lobby



A continuing legacy

IN HONOUR OF MARJORIE'S GENEROSITY over 21 years, Gustavson School of Business officially named the foyer in their building the Lawrence and Marjorie Yeats Lobby. "Marjorie's support has provided our students with the opportunity to realize their dream," said Saul Klein, dean of Gustavson. "It is our honour to have the school's welcoming space named after her and Lawrence."

And so the legacy continues, as do the adventures of Marjorie, and all the student recipients who have benefited from her generosity.

