ANDREW JONES: Cancer Bursary
Alumni Association Bursary for Active, Healthy Living
Alumni Association Excellence in Science, Physical and Health Education Scholarship
Alumni Association Humanities Scholarship
Alumni Association Science Scholarship
Alumni Association William Alvey Law & Wealth Management Award
in Computer Science & Mathematics
BigPicture Conference Inc. Scholarship in Service Management
Gregory Miller Scholarship in History
Law and History Alumni Scholarship
Law Career in Educational Measurement & Evaluation
Canadian Society of Junior Engineers / Engineering Institute of Canada – Vancouver Island Award
Shirley Case Memorial Scholarship
Carole Glover Graduate Fellowship
Helen Christy Entrance Scholarship
Joyce Chan Scholarship at Armed Forces
Lorne Coulter Scholarship
COLUMN VIKES Rugby Award

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Dr. Joan Dawson Day Memorial Award
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E. S. Fox Cancer Ristory in Science
E. S. Fox Cancer Ristory in Medicine
E. S. Fox Cancer Ristory in Arts
E. S. Fox Cancer Ristory in Social Sciences
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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 the 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 thing. It showed me and my parents that I was on the right path.”

Through her practicum placement at the Inter-cultural 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 says. “I was able to engage in more volunteer work in helping 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.

MMA 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 dedicated itself with UVic’s Law Centre, which provides advice and representation to people who otherwise would not be able to 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 time and energy on what is truly important to me. helping vulnerable people, says Emma.

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Marjorie Yeats — a humble beginning

As a 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 humor, 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 honor her husband and pass on the gift of education 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 had.

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.

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.

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— 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 the funding I received and hope my success allows me to provide the same for others."

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

"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—one that Marjorie has unknowingly inspired—generosity. I am so touched to be a small part of that legacy."

— 2014 recipient Bona CoKehyeng, current student

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

— 2014 recipient Shannon McCabes, current student

"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."

— 2007 recipient Jake Hall, Accountant, Burnaby, BC

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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.