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Camille Haisell, Anthropology

This scholarship means that I’m able to pursue my academic ambitions to their fullest extent, having worked as a Research Assistant for the Landscapes of Injustice history project in the BC Archives, and engaged in hands on learning in the field with the Barkley Sound Archaeological Field School. Thank you.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship Renewal
Sydney Holland, Anthropology

I am very grateful for my scholarships, which have been vital in decreasing my financial stress. They have given me more time to focus on my studies and gain additional experience in various anatomy and osteology laboratories, as well as volunteer for many nonprofit organizations.

UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Thank you for this scholarship! Having this financial support allows me to focus my attention on school and on hands-on learning opportunities through the Co-op program! In a recent Co-op, I discovered my passion for continuous learning and Indigenous food security as a youth worker for the SC’IANEW First Nation.

Pratt-Short Memorial Scholarship
President's Scholarship
Devon will be graduating in June with a BSc in Anthropology and a minor in Journalism. Her focus on human evolution and medical anthropology has led her to pursue a career in science journalism. She received a renewable UVic Excellence Scholarship in 2015 and worked hard to renew it for all four years.

UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Rae Costain, Anthropology

This scholarship has been greatly encouraging as it demonstrates that my work is recognized and valued by the university. I’m extremely grateful. An experience I particularly value at UVic has been the opportunity to actively combine anthropology with photography which has brought this field to life for me. Thank you.

James R. Bullick Memorial Scholarship
President's Scholarship
Maxwell Nicholson, Anthropology

Without the scholarships I have received, I would not have had the financial freedom to pursue the many extracurriculars that have been core to my university experience. These awards have allowed me to experience Southeast Asia on exchange, serve on student government, learn programming in San Francisco and much more.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Kai Michaluk, Anthropology

As a student interested in classical archaeology, the scholarships I have received from UVic have allowed me to participate in archaeological excavations in the Mediterranean to gain experience in the field which is unattainable from a classroom. It permitted me to work on my honours thesis abroad collecting unpublished data and volunteering my time by creating 3D models of the artifacts found on the dig.

International Student Awards

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Mikaila Hogan, Anthropology

The scholarship money I received allows me to work less and focus on my studies more, including my JCURA and Honours research projects. I am forever grateful to the generous donors that continue to make these opportunities possible for students.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship Renewal
Mekyah Vieira, Anthropology

Over the summer, I took part in the ANTH 367 field school. The field school was centered around giving back to the Jewish Community through the documentation and restoration of Victoria’s Jewish Cemetery. Thanks to this scholarship, much of my stress surrounding tuition fees has been alleviated and I am now able to invest my energy into pursuing more opportunities like this.

Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Receiving the Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship has allowed me to take part in the LUBP 2018 Excavation in Lucca, Italy. I got to experience firsthand how to identify and piece together pottery shards, clean and restore bones, and record strata layers in detail. Working on site was an incredible experience, and I’m incredibly grateful.

Betty Jamie Chung Scholarship in Anthropology
Given that my inspiration to enrol in environmental studies came while hiking a trail on Vancouver Island, it is fitting that in the culmination of my studies I would be honoured with the Vancouver Islands Trail Information Society Scholarship. I am so grateful for this support recognizing my academic work.

Vancouver Island Trails Information Society Scholarship
These scholarships have been integral in financially supporting my last year of my undergraduate degree. I am especially grateful to the generous donors, as well as particular faculty who encouraged my studies. Thank you!

Pett Award in Archaeology
My scholarship has supported my studies and afforded me the ability to attend a 6 week Archaeology field school in Bamfield and in the Broken Group Islands in the traditional territories of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations and the Tseshahaht First Nation where I gained incredible hands-on experience and unparalleled learning.

Pett Award in Archaeology
My time at UVic was enriched with experiential learning. Last summer the Sustainable Ecologies and Economies field school had us planting veggies, making biochar, and learning from fair-trade co-ops and Indigenous farmers and community leaders in Peru. Thanks to the President's Scholarship and the Lorene Kennedy scholarship for getting me there!

President's Scholarship
These scholarships have given me the funds to explore my academic interests, travel back to my territory, and do archival research in my Haíłzaqv community, as well as being able to partake in both of my field schools this past summer, in Bamfield (Nuu-chah-nulth territory) and Koeye (Haíłzaqv territory). I have been given amazing opportunities in archaeology, in the field, the lab, or any other possible opportunities. Walas giasixa.