Amanda Kelly
(Psychology)

I'm very grateful for the opportunity to complete my Honours project and undergrad degree with less of a financial burden.

It's a wonderful feeling to have my hard work recognized.

Thank-you UVic!

President’s Scholarship
Mavourneen Hourigan  
(Political Science)

This award has allowed me to focus on my work, and pursue my passions, so that I might bring about the change I wish to see in the world.

Continuing at UVic equips me with the skills and knowledge needed to strive to transform the future through my efforts.

Thank you very much

President’s Scholarship
Melanie Callas
(Anthropology)

The JCURA means a lot to me because it has given me the opportunity to take part in a unique research experience as an undergraduate student.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
Michael Branion-Calles (Geography)

This scholarship has been a tremendous help to me.

It has allowed me to focus more on my education than finances, the value of which cannot be underestimated on both an academic and personal level.

Thank-you

President’s Scholarship
This award has allowed me to make the most of my final year in Geography and put my studies first.

I was able to conduct undergraduate research, while still being able to devote time to other things that I love such as volunteering and coaching rock climbing.
I am an international fourth year student in economics. Last August I received the President’s Scholarship.

The past is past, I now believe I can lead myself to anywhere I want upon my own efforts.

Good Luck!
Kristofer Harder  
(Psychology)

The financial assistance has allowed me the freedom to volunteer with multiple organizations, as well as to be much more selective with my part-time work.

The knowledge and skills I've gained from my continuing experience working in a department lab have come as a direct result of this scholarship.

Thank you

President’s Scholarship
Beth Bower  
(Environmental Studies)

I'd like to thank the Social Sciences Faculty for their generosity.

For a student, it's a wonderful bit of synchronicity when your academic work can help support you.

Dairyland Scholarship in Environmental Studies, Rhys Alexander Davis Scholarship in Environmental Studies
Wenjun Bai  
(Psychology)

I view this scholarship as an award of academic commitment.

Through all of this, I am inspired to work hard to keep my education running in the right direction.

President’s Scholarship
Renae Sinclair  
(Political Science)

To be recognized as a top performer within a department filled with many talented and intelligent individuals is quite the personal feat.

Congratulations to my peers who are also being recognized today for their dedicated efforts to pursuing academic excellence at UVic.

President’s Scholarship
Minh Do
(Political Science)

I feel honoured that the University of Victoria is acknowledging my growth and progress in my undergraduate studies.

I am deeply appreciative of this recognition and I hope to achieve more successes in the future.

Robert Lorne Stanfield Book Prize in Political Science, President's Scholarship
Emma Fraser  
(Psychology)

I will be graduating this spring with an honours psychology degree.

This experience has been challenging, yet very rewarding, and the awards have been a tremendous help.

I am very grateful for the financial assistance.

President’s Scholarship, Jamie Cassels  
Undergraduate Research Award
Kathleen Odleifson  
(Anthropology)

It was an honour and a surprise to receive the UVic undergrad President's award.

It feels great to be recognized for the hard work that goes into school.

Thank you very much!

President’s Scholarship
Kristina McKinnon  
(Anthropology)

Receiving this scholarship was an unexpected but very welcome surprise.

I truly appreciate all the support and encouragement I have received from UVic, financial and otherwise.

President’s Scholarship
Sasha Gronsdahl
(Political Science)

My scholarships have allowed me to focus on school instead of having to balance class with part-time work.

My renewable scholarship also motivates me to keep my grades up.

I'm very grateful to all the donors who provide financial support to students like myself.

Dr. S. Edgar Efrat Book Prize, UVic Excellence Scholarship Renewal
Alexandra Rodriguez
(Anthropology)

This award helped relieve some of the financial stress from my 3-month coop term abroad.

I am thankful to Barb, my coop advisor, for having nominated me for this award.

I was able to successfully complete my first coop term at Sacred Heart Convent School’s English Program in Bangkok, Thailand.

Jarmila Vlasta Von Drak Thouvenelle
Co-op Scholarship
Geneva List
(Geography)

I am grateful for the financial support. It affirms that hard work and dedication do pay off.

I feel privileged to attend UVic since it values extracurricular involvement and international volunteer service and facilitates these initiatives through funding opportunities.

University Challenge Scholarship,
Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards, Ross Geography Scholarship
Adrian Hartrick
(Political Science)

This award is an opportunity to explore in more depth and detail current events that interest me.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
Sophia Mackenzie
(Sociology)

Thanks! Every bit helps.

President’s Scholarship
This award has alleviated a lot of the financial stresses of being a university student and allowed me to concentrate on my studies while also being able to enjoy the beautiful city of Victoria.

Thank you for your support.

Hector William Hadland Scholarship
Tina Quade
(Psychology)

It is an honour for me to have my research recognized by the University of Victoria.

Receiving the Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award has been very impactful for me as it has allowed me to focus on my studies and research in aging whilst raising a young family.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
Chris Krasowski
(Geography)

Receiving scholarship funding has afforded me not only the financial freedom to concentrate on my studies, but also the inspiration to excel at them.

This support has enabled me to return the generosity by way of volunteering with various community organizations.

Thank-you

Chapman Memorial Scholarship, T.S. McPherson Entrance Scholarships Renewal, Ross Geography Scholarship
Laura Walzak
(Political Science)

I am very grateful for the opportunity to receive a meaningful education at UVic from my professors and peers.

This scholarship is invaluable in furthering my aspirations of working in the field of law or clinical psychology in the future.

Thank you!

President’s Scholarship
Leah Hughes
(Anthropology)

The Columbia Coast Mission Scholarship has greatly eased my financial burden.

I must balance work and school to fund my education, and this scholarship has allowed me to devote more time to my studies, which are my first priority.

President's Scholarship, Columbia Coast Mission Scholarship
Adam Finch
(Sociology)

Although I believe the hierarchical structure of academia (GPA) creates a toxic learning environment, I graciously accept any monetary assistance.

Hopefully in the near future these bursaries and scholarships will not be necessary.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards, President’s Scholarship
Robyn Jones (Geography)

I chose to study Geography to gain a better understanding of global issues and learn about other cultures.

The scholarships helped me to participate in an exchange to the University of East Anglia in Norwich, UK during the Fall of 2011.

Studying abroad was an invaluable experience and the scholarships really means a lot to me.

Ross Geography Scholarship, President’s Scholarship
I would like to sincerely thank the donors of the Roy E. L. Watson scholarship for their generosity.

Learning is my passion, and being rewarded for doing something that I love to do makes me feel privileged and honoured.

Roy E. L. Watson Scholarship
Geneviève Ryan
(Political Science)

Receiving this award meant I did not need a part-time job this year, and was able to focus entirely on my studies.

It has contributed to my progress in working on my Honours thesis and also in successfully applying for an exchange with the University of Warsaw, where I will be studying for Spring 2012.

President’s Scholarship
Ken McLeod  
(Political Science)

This scholarship has eased the financial strain from rushing to finish my degree.

I spent last year in Mexico on an exchange program and then immediately jumped into summer school. I was unable to work full time during the summer months so the additional funds were very helpful.

I am grateful for receiving this award as it has lent me more confidence in my desire to further my education in law school.

University of Victoria Faculty Scholarship
Claire Taggesell
(Political Science)

Thank you so much for this scholarship!

This award made my final year of academic study much less stressful, and has reinforced my decision to apply to graduate school.

President’s Scholarship
Ashley Macdonell
(Psychology)

The academic acknowledgement from this award has left me with a feeling of fulfilment and significance for my studies at UVic.

Thank you for this opportunity and honour, it has further inspired and rejuvenated my pursuit of knowledge in the academic world.

President’s Scholarship
This award has provided me with the opportunity to gain instruction with and practice in manual tracing, a gold-standard technique for the volumetric analysis of brains. My understanding of neuroanatomy has deepened as a result, and I look forward to applying my newfound knowledge in the realm of contemplative neuroscience.
Angela Pineda  
(Economics)  

This scholarship is a great honour for me!  

It means my hard work has paid off.  

Thank you for the Harold G. Craven Scholarship!  

Harold G. Craven Scholarship
Receiving this award has allowed me to pursue and accomplish my research goals for the UVic Sociology Honours program.

I am very grateful to have received this award and the resulting research opportunities that it provided.

Jamie Cassels
Undergraduate Research Award
Alicia Andrews
(Anthropology)

My award has given me financial security since I can pay for my education without student loans.

I am proud of my accomplishments in the last year; it had been 3 years since I completed my lower level courses, but it seems I adjusted back to academic life very successfully.

Thank-you for acknowledging my success.

President’s Scholarship
Carly Aasen
(Political Science)

I am a very grateful recipient of this scholarship.

Receiving it has helped me to have a more stress-free semester and has allowed me to further pursue my Honours thesis.

President’s Scholarship
Alex Luscombe
(Sociology)

Receiving these awards has been a great honour.

Thank you so much.

Charles Howatson Scholarship, Hazel T. Knox Memorial Scholarship, Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
Angelita Chew
(Economics)

It is a great honour to receive this award for a second time.

It means so much more than financial aid, it is a great motivator that challenges me to achieve the best in my academic pursuits.

Thank you.

University of Victoria Faculty Scholarship
Justin J.L. Kimball  
(Anthropology)

This scholarship represents a significant milestone in my academic career.

I am honoured and commit myself to continuously striving towards excellence as I pursue Graduate Studies.

I would like to extend a most sincere “thank-you” to my mentors, as well as the Anthropology department, for without them this would not have been possible.

Pett Award in Archaeology
Receiving these awards has been very gratifying, and also very motivating.

I would like to thank everyone involved in creating and organizing the awards.
Coral Candlish-Rutherford (Psychology)

The award was a very pleasant reminder of the benefits of hard work.

Thank you

President’s Scholarship
Basil Veerman  
(Geography)

Receiving an award such as this signifies the tremendous support UVic gives to students not only upon starting, but throughout their schooling.

This award has allowed me to pursue hobbies and extra curricular activities that I would have otherwise been unable to do.

President’s Scholarship
Nicholas Slater
(Social Sciences)

For myself, this scholarship has demonstrated that hard work pays off and has given me tangible motivation to continue to do well in my studies.

University of Victoria Faculty Scholarship
Joshua Kepkay  
(Political Science)

I cannot begin to express what a great honour this is to me and how humbling it is to know that my meagre efforts in academia are being recognized by such a prestigious body.

It is my continuing honour and pleasure to work and study here at this school.

Thank you, once again.

Jeromy Pollard Memorial Scholarship, President’s Scholarship
Shannon Bedford  
(Anthropology)

I am very grateful for this scholarship. It has not only provided me with encouragement to keep working hard, but has eased my financial stress.

Instead of worrying about finding work while going to school full-time, I have more time to spend on the things that give me greatest joy, like playing dress-up with my son.

President's Scholarship
David Fainstein  
(Anthropology)

This research award is proof of UVic's effort to promote excellence in their undergraduate students.

It is very much encouraging to know that my university appreciates student success.

Thank you so much for this opportunity.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
The University Scholarship Program has made an education possible for my family and I on a limited income.

As well, it has allowed me to receive the tools I will need in the future to provide a stable life for my family.

Thank you

President's Scholarship