Nicole Goldring
(School of Environmental Studies)

As a recipient of the Lorene Kennedy Field Course Award, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to study community and regional coastal-marine conservation in the Gulf Islands for Spring 2015.

Gavin Quiney Residence Life Leadership Scholarship
Lorene Kennedy Field Course Award
I appreciate this scholarship because it has helped me continue to learn what it means to be an uninvited and trespassing Metis on these territories. It has also afforded me more time to think through how to reciprocate the gift of not being told to leave, and in doing so trying to understand how to practice being a relative.
My scholarship has enabled me to launch into my studies and academic career without debt and I am extremely grateful for the opportunities it has opened up for me. Thank-you.

UVIC Excellence Scholarship (Renewal)
Charles Howatson Scholarship (shared with another student in Geography)
Jacob Koudys  
(Psychology)

Thanks to these scholarships, I've been able to freely pursue my research interests and continue rowing/coxing at the national level. I appreciate that the scholarships have removed the financial obstacles standing in the way of my aspirations.
Bradley Clements
(Anthropology)

This award has allowed me to conduct research and given me a great opportunity along with great responsibility. It has been a deep and humbling privilege to build relationships with residential school Survivors and to try to contribute to an engaged movement of reconciliation through this work.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA)
Nicholas Healey
(Anthropology)

The continued support I've received from the community at UVic has been invaluable. It has allowed me to challenge myself and make more of my degree than I ever otherwise could have.

UVIC Excellence Scholarship (Renewal).
First of all I want to extend my deepest thank you to everyone involved in the Psychology department; furthermore, to anyone involved in this event.

For me this scholarship has provided me with financial security and an opportunity to extend my learning career to an international field.
Again, thank you to all involved!

President’s Scholarship
UVIC Faculty Scholarship
The undergraduate scholarship I have received has allowed me to spend less time working and more time focused on my academic achievement. I am truly grateful to have received the Dana Kingstone Scholarship in Economics.
Scholarships like these are so important in providing opportunities for those who are excited about education but may not have all of the means to get there. This award has allowed me to focus fully on my passion for learning without the financial worries, lending to a creative and engaging academic life.

Thanks!
The faculty and staff of UVic have made my time here and abroad an invaluable asset to my future. I would like to thank UVic for this scholarship, and for all the other support I have received during my academic, exchange, and co-operative experiences.
Neraj Manhas
(Psychology)

I feel very fortunate and grateful towards UVic and the benefactors that have awarded me with scholarships over the last two years of my degree. These scholarships have allowed me to focus on my schoolwork and they have enabled me to help my community through service. I hope to be in a position one day to give back to students in need. Thank you!

Alexander and Helen Stafford MacCarthy Muir Scholarship
Dr. Douglas Earl Alcorn Scholarship
Dr. Valentine Guy Criswick Scholarship
I am honoured to be a recipient of a scholarship to the University of Victoria, as it has enabled me to be a part of UVic Transfer Scholarship a diverse and innovative community. This opportunity has not only motivated me with my studies, but it has given me the confidence to explore new dimensions of my education, extending beyond the classroom.
Receiving the Ross Geography Scholarship meant that I could volunteer on a biodiversity research expedition in Romania during the summer of 2014. I am very grateful for that experience and for being able to afford to focus on my classes this year.
Lucas McKinnon  
(Political Science)

Receiving a scholarship is a wonderful and encouraging sentiment. It tells me that my hard work can be rewarded, and that the work that matters to me personally can also have collective, communal value.

Odessa Prize in Canadiana
James Cassels Undergraduate Research Award  
(JCURA Germanic Studies)
The Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award has been instrumental in my success as an honours student in Psychology this year. I am very grateful to have received the opportunity to expand my research experience and commitment to the UVic Psychology department.
Receiving the One World International Scholarship financed my trip to India where I interned at a migrant workers organization. This funding enabled me to build connections and conduct research in the field of migrant and refugee rights.
My education was cut short by clinical depression in 2002. To be able to resume my degree more than a decade later and be recognized with these awards is truly an honour and a privilege.

I thank the department of Political Science from the bottom of my heart for helping me realize a dream.
Receiving a President’s Scholarship came as a pleasant surprise and I am very grateful for this recognition of academic achievement.

Not only has this scholarship lightened financial burdens, it has also given me the opportunity, motivation, and confidence to continue applying myself to both current and future academic endeavours.
Receiving the T.S. McPherson Entrance Scholarship has meant a great deal to me. The award has enabled me to concentrate all my energy on maintaining a high level of achievement in my studies, volunteer work, and research projects, an opportunity I am most grateful for.
Drew (James) Porter
(Political Science)

This scholarship has allowed me to pursue my passion for political science.

Thank you!

Richard J. Powers Memorial Scholarship
Lauren Mansfield
(Psychology)

Receiving this scholarship has meant a lot to me and has allowed me to continue to focus primarily on my education.

It is also very nice to see that the hard work I put in does not go unnoticed.

President’s Scholarship
Kalina Hunter
(Geography & Environmental Studies)

My scholarship has allowed me to pursue my passion of geography and environmental studies, and has presented me with some incredible opportunities.

This past summer I participated in a biodiversity and conservation field school on Calvert Island in the Great Bear Rainforest.

UVIC Excellence Scholarship (Renewable)
Lorene Kennedy Field Course Award
Vancouver Island Trails Information Society Scholarship
Amrit Bhullar
(Psychology)

Being awarded a scholarship is a hugely gratifying achievement in my academic career, which provides further motivation for me to excel. It also means that I have less financial pressure and stress, allowing me to focus more on my academic pursuits.

Hector William Hadland Scholarship
President’s Scholarship
As a result of receiving the Ross Geography Scholarship, my financial burden has been lightened, and because of that I have been able to focus fully on my education.

This generosity has encouraged me to also give back to my community and to help others achieve their goals in the future.
Hailey McLeod
(Anthropology)

This scholarship has given me a chance to peruse my passion for learning without the financial stress and worry faced by most students.

This gift means I am free to take a messy path through university, full of all the life changing classes (and crisis) that will shape both the work I do and the person I become.

UVIC Transfer Scholarship
The scholarships I have received have allowed me to devote more time to my studies while also providing motivation to be the best student I can be. I am grateful for this, and also for the gift of time to pursue volunteer activities in the disability community.

Hector William Hadland Scholarship in Psychology
UVic Excellence Scholarship (Renewal)
Walker D. Young Book Prize
Mark Roosma
(Psychology)

This award means I finally get invited to secret meetings with the inner circle!

I’ve always wanted to be one of The Chosen.

President’s Scholarship
UVIC Faculty Scholarship
I am very grateful for the scholarships awarded to me this year!

They have alleviated much of the stress associated with money management, giving me the time to focus a bit more on my studies - thank you!

Hildegard Anna Hayward Scholarship
James R. Bullick Memorial Scholarship
Mary Hannah Cooper Scholarship
Melva J. Hanson Scholarship
I am thrilled to have received the Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award this year.

My JCURA scholarship has not only enabled me to continue my studies at UVic, but it has given me the opportunity to pursue my passion for social justice studies and work with an amazing professor, Dr. Laura Parisi.
Navarana Smith  
(Environmental Studies)

I have profound respect for the faculty, staff and students of the environmental studies department, and this financial support provided me with an awesome field opportunity to learn from my professors and colleagues.

Thank you so much and congratulations to all the achievements being celebrated tonight!

UVIC Excellence Scholarship (Renewal)  
Dr. Lorne Kennedy Bursary
I would like to thank the University of Victoria for this generous scholarship.

In addition to alleviating my financial worries, this scholarship has motivated me to continue working hard towards my academic goals.
David Drohan
(Psychology)

The scholarships I received have allowed me to spend less time at work and more time studying and doing research.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
President’s Scholarship
UVIC Faculty Association Scholarship
UVIC Faculty Scholarship
Kris Best
(Political Science)

The scholarships I have received at UVic made it possible for me to continue my education. I am deeply grateful to the university and the donors who have helped that happen.

President’s Scholarship
UVIC Faculty Scholarship
Alexander and Helen Stafford MacCarthy Muir Scholarship
Political Science Co-Op Student of the Year
To receive such a strong reinforcement for my interest and passion has only further increased my enthusiasm for learning.

Additionally (thank you for this!), the scholarship removed a portion of the financial burden of tuition, which allowed me to work less and use that time to delve deeper into my studies and volunteer in my community.
I am so grateful for this scholarship. With it, I've been able to focus on my studies instead of worrying about finances. I even have savings for grad school!
Rebekah Erickson  
(Psychology)

I feel incredibly fortunate to have received the President's Scholarship, which has helped to fund my fourth year of my Psychology degree.

Receiving this has motivated me to continue pursuing my academic and personal goals with wholehearted passion and dedication.
I'm very grateful to have been awarded the Colin Jones Medal for academic excellence in Canadian public policy.

I appreciate the honour and recognition the Economics department has awarded me for my hard work and accomplishments.
Nicole Heron  
(Psychology)

I am excited and very grateful to receive recognition for my dedication to academic studies in the form of the President's Scholarship.

This scholarship will help fund my fourth and final year of my BSc in Psychology, preparing me for graduate studies in Occupational Therapy.
Nicole Nairismagi
(Anthropology)

Being a recipient of the UVIC Excellence Renewable Scholarship has allowed me to broaden my academic pursuits. This past summer I was able to take part in UVIC’s archaeological field school in Greece which was both an educational and inspiring experience. This would not have been possible for me without the financial aid that my scholarship provides.”
Carolyn Tsao
(Economics)

I am truly grateful for the financial aid I have received this year from the University. Thank you so much for your support throughout my time as an undergrad at UVic!

UVIC Excellence Scholarship (Renewal)
I am very grateful for the scholarships I have been awarded this year, as I was considering not returning to UVic for financial reasons.

These awards have not only lessened my financial burden; they have completely removed financial stress from this school year and allowed me to dedicate all my attention to studying psychology and philosophy. Thank you so much!

Joshua Barden
(Psychology)

Dr. Esme Foord Scholarship
Hildegard Anna Hayward Scholarship
Financial concerns can be distracting, so it has been wonderful to get support from the University as well as scholarship donors who understand the value of education.

For me, winning scholarships has meant that I have been able to focus my attention more fully on my classes and trying to become more involved in the student community, which is an opportunity that I am very grateful to have in my final year at UVic. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Hector William Hadland Scholarship in Psychology
Frank and Margaret Gibbs Scholarship
Melva J. Hanson Scholarship
R.G.I.M. & Y.H.K. Carley Scholarship
I am really grateful to have received this scholarship. It has not only allowed me to focus on my studies, but also motivated me to work harder.

Thank you!
Luke Elliott  
(Psychology)

As for what this awards means to me, it blew me away. I have never received any merit based recognition of this magnitude before and I am extremely grateful to receive it.

Receiving this award has further increased my motivation to achieve academic success.

UVIC Transfer Scholarship
Many thanks to the donors and UVic for all the scholarships awarded to me. The scholarships are much appreciated, and will serve me as a reminder to continue my impressive results.

Jamila Vlasta Von Drak Thouvenelle Scholarship
UVIC Alumni Undergraduate Scholarship
UVIC Faculty Scholarship
Rachel Lott
(Economics)

I am grateful for these awards as the additional financial support has allowed me to concentrate on my studies. I also appreciate the recognition of my hard work.

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
President's Scholarship
Economics Alumni Undergraduate Scholarship
Dayna Fleming
(Anthropology)

The scholarship I received in September has meant a lot to me, paying for my fall semester and helping me reduce some of the debt I will face once I have graduated. For that I am very grateful, and feel motivated to continue to perform well in my studies! Thank you!

Hildegard Anna Hayward Scholarship
President's Scholarship
James R. Bullick Memorial Scholarship
Mary Hannah Cooper Scholarship
Melva J. Hanson Scholarship
I'm from a small town in northwest BC called Smithers, I work in a mine during the summer and Christmas to pay for school.

The scholarship gave me the opportunity to come to a new place and spend more time with my friends and family before I moved to Victoria.
Hannah Galloway  
(Geography)

I am incredibly thankful to have received the Presidents Scholarship as it has allowed me to pursue a co-op term with the Canadian Hydrographic Service.

The scholarship was a complete surprise and I am grateful to UVic for recognizing my hard work.
Michael McDonald
(Political Science)

I sincerely thank the Vancouver Island Churchill foundation for this award, as it has allowed me to complete my studies with less financial burden.

As someone who one day aspires to run for office, I look forward to exhibiting characteristics of leadership, compassion, and magnanimity both in my everyday life, and in politics.

Vancouver Island Churchill Foundation Award
Kiera Smith
(Geography)

I am honoured to have been a recipient of this scholarship. It has allowed me to pursue my interests in fire management by taking additional classes including those needed to achieve my honours.
First and foremost, it has allowed me to pursue my academic endeavours free from financial worry. It has also provided me with the motivation to continue to work diligently towards achieving my goals!

William Hadland Scholarship in Psychology
Sarah Matheson
Psychology

To me, the President’s scholarship has meant that all my hard work and dedication to my studies was not only recognized, but rewarded in a way I never expected.

I am very grateful that this scholarship exists and that I have been so lucky to receive it.