

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Secretary of Senate
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DATE: October 12, 2017

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Secretary, Senate Committee on Awards

RE: Annual Report

The Senate Committee on Awards is pleased to present its annual report to Senate for information.



Lori Nolt

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2017 ANNUAL REPORT
SENATE COMMITTEE ON AWARDS
OCTOBER 12, 2017

NOTE: Previous year's (2016) figures are shown in brackets. Scholarships included in this report were adjudicated on the basis of academic performance in 2016-17.

SUMMARY

- The Senate Committee on Awards approved **162** (151) new or revised awards for undergraduate and graduate students in 2016-17
- There were **3727** (3696) scholarships awarded to **2918** (3126) undergraduate students, with a total value of **\$8,111,205** (\$8,398,556).

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Awards and Financial Aid made offers of entrance scholarships to academically outstanding students from Canadian secondary schools, international secondary schools, and Canadian colleges and universities. UVic awarded **1685** (1658) entrance scholarships (non-renewable) to **1507** (1471) students with a value of **\$3,076,328** (\$3,360,197) In addition, **130** (128) students received a renewable scholarship for a value of **\$728,570** (\$714,500), increasing the total value of all entrance scholarships awarded to **\$3,804,898** (\$3,965,297).

Renewable Entrance Scholarships

Title of Scholarship	2017	2016	Value	TOTAL 2017	TOTAL 2016
UVic Excellence Scholarship	14	23	@ \$6,500	\$ 91,000	\$ 149,500
UVic Excellence Scholarship	83	65	@ \$5,000	\$ 415,000	\$ 325,000
David Strong Entrance Scholarship	1	2	@ \$5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000
Robert & Ellen Pearce Scholarship	2	5	@ \$5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 25,000
John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship	6	4	@ \$4,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 16,000
David H. Turpin National Entrance Scholarship	1	1	@ \$5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
National Entrance Scholarship	2	3	@ \$5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000
Elsa Eleonora & Clara Maria Fagerberg	3	2	@ \$3,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,000
T.S. McPherson Entrance Scholarship	9	9	@ \$4,500	\$ 40,500	\$ 40,500
Schulich Leader Scholarship	1	n/a	@ \$25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 0
Schulich Leader Scholarship	1	1	@ \$20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Schulich Leader Scholarship	n/a	1	@ \$15,000	\$ 0	\$ 15,000
Maurice William Summerhayes Scholarship	4	6	@ \$10,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 60,000
Fairfax Financial Ltd. Award	1	1	@ \$5000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Aga Khan Academy Scholarship	1	1	@ \$22,500	\$ 22,500	\$ 22,500
East China Normal University Entrance Scholarship	0	0	@ \$5,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Loran Scholarship	1	0	@ \$6,570	\$ 6,570	\$ 0
Totals	130	124		\$ 728,570	\$ 714,500

IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS

UVic awarded 1592 (1562) non-renewable in-course scholarships to 961 (1179) students with a value of \$2,534,489 (\$2,328,859). In addition, 320 (424) students received a renewal of their renewable scholarships with a value of \$1,771,818 (\$1,995,000). The total value of all in-course scholarships and awards was \$4,306,307 (\$4,323,859).

In-Course Renewable Scholarships

Title of Scholarship	2017	2016	Value	TOTAL 2017	TOTAL 2016
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$6500	72	95	@ \$6,500	\$468,000	\$617,500
	4	1	@ \$3,250	\$13,000	\$3,250
Student graduating	1		@\$2,843.83	\$2,843.33	\$2,843.83
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$5000	142	136	@ \$5,000	\$710,000	\$680,000
	5		@ \$2,500	\$12,500	
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$4000	28	53	@ \$4,000	\$112,000	\$212,000
	3		@ \$2,000	\$6,000	
David Strong Entrance Scholarship	2	1	@ \$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Robert & Ellen Pearce Scholarship	8	5	@ \$5,000	\$40,000	\$25,000
		0	@ \$2,500	\$	
John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship	10	8	@ \$4,000	\$40,000	\$32,000
		1	@\$2,250	\$	\$2,250
David H. Turpin National Entrance Scholarship	2	1	@ \$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
National Entrance Scholarship	5	3	@ \$5,000	\$25,000	\$15,000
Elsa Eleonora & Clara Maria Fagerberg Scholarship	2	2	@ \$3,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
T.S. McPherson Entrance Scholarship	14	14	@ \$4,500	\$63,000	\$63,000
	3	0	@ \$2,250	\$6,750	
Schulich Leader Scholarship	3	2	@\$20,000	\$60,000	\$40,000
	3	3	@\$15,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
		1	@ \$14,000	\$	\$14,000
Maurice William Summerhayes Scholarship	9	4	@ \$10,000	\$80,000	\$40,000
		1	@ \$5,000	\$	\$5,000
Loran Scholarship Renewal	1		@\$5,475	\$5,475	
Fairfax Financial Ltd. Award		1	@ \$5,000	\$	\$5,000
East China Normal Scholarship		0	@ \$5,000	0	
UVic International Scholarship		0	@ \$5,000	0	
Aga Khan Academy Scholarship	2	2	@ \$22,500	\$33,750	\$45,000
United World College Scholarship	1	2	@ \$22,500	\$22,500	\$45,000
Council of International Schools Scholarship		4	@ \$22,500	\$	\$90,000
TOTALS	320	340		\$1,771,818	\$1,997,843


The following table shows the total funds awarded by scholarship category, GPA range for the President's Scholarships, and the number of awards per faculty or program. The budget for the President's Scholarships is proportionally allocated by the number of students in each faculty or program in relation to the total student population.

	PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIPS			RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS		OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS		TOTALS
	AMOUNT	GPA RANGE	QTY	AMOUNT	QTY	AMOUNT	QTY	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	\$130,334	9.0-8.44	42	\$239,250	45	\$255,349	159	\$624,933
SCIENCE	\$113,614	9.00-8.6	44	\$616,750	112	\$288,678	194	\$1,019,042
HUMANITIES	\$123,572	8.88-8.0	49	\$190,318	34	\$205,654	217	\$519,544
ENGINEERING								
ENG-BENG	\$11,500	8.81-8.52	3	\$84,750	15	\$46,150	27	\$142,400
ENG-Software Eng	\$13,427	9.00-8.67	5	\$96,500	16	\$20,079	12	\$130,006
ENG-CompSci	\$23,835	8.88-8.5	9	\$96,000	14	\$22,622	15	\$142,457
ENG-Mechanical	\$10,950	9.00-8.6	6	\$73,500	13	\$32,490	14	\$116,940
ENG-Electrical & Computer Eng	\$10,442	9.00-8.6	4	\$27,250	3	\$21,563	16	\$59,255
HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT								
H&SD-HINF; Public Health & Social Policy	\$7,258	8.88-8.00	4	\$11,000	2	\$30,166	18	\$48,424
H&SD - Nursing	\$29,700	8.75-8.25	17	\$0	0	\$26,575	12	\$56,275
Public Admin						\$3,000	2	\$3,000
H&SD-Child & Youth Care	\$14,589	8.88-8.73	4	\$16,000	3	\$22,492	16	\$53,081
H&SD-Social Work	\$15,782	8.88-7.75	12	\$6,000	2	\$16,595	12	\$38,377
EDUCATION								
ED-EPHE ,BSC	\$43,587	9.00-8.22	15	\$25,500	5	\$42,060	43	\$111,147
ED-Curriculum & Instruction	\$18,750	8.67-8.22	8	\$46,500	9	\$59,297	41	\$124,547
FINE ARTS								
FA-General	\$0	8.75-8.00		\$0	0	\$0		\$0
FA-Art History & Visual Studies	\$2,612	8.88-8.88	1	\$10,000	2	\$37,434	14	\$50,046
FA-Music	\$6,525	8.75-8.4	4	\$65,500	12	\$122,085	124	\$194,110
FA-Theatre	\$7,167	8.38-8.11	4	\$42,000	9	\$47,786	48	\$96,953
FA-Visual Arts	\$3,000	8.85-8.85	1	\$12,000	3	\$27,202	24	\$42,202
FA-Writing	\$21,781	9.00-8.00	6	\$54,500	10	\$26,274	16	\$102,555
BUSINESS	\$37,650	9.00-8.20	14	\$58,500	11	\$225,836	152	\$321,986
LAW	\$14,000	8.0-6.32	16	\$0	0	\$295,027	148	\$309,027
TOTALS	\$660,075		268	\$1,771,818	320	\$1,874,414	1324	\$4,306,307

UVic aspires to be nationally competitive in recruiting and retaining students of the highest calibre in an increasingly competitive environment. Significant short-term enhancements were made to our entrance scholarship program in 2013/14 and 2014/15. The enhanced scholarship program had been very successful, but was not sustainable. A proposal was presented to Integrated Planning in November 2015 and that plan included reductions in scholarship values for 2016/17. That entrance scholarship program was also offered to the incoming class of 2017/18.

Student Awards and Financial Aid continues to work to better align our student financial aid resources with the enrolment plan.

The Senate Committee on Awards wishes to acknowledge the University's ongoing commitment to undergraduate financial aid programs.



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