



Date: October 19, 2022

To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on Awards

Re: **2021/2022 Senate Committee on Awards Annual Report**

The Terms of Reference for the Senate Committee on Awards define its scope and relationship with Senate and other Senate committees. Annually in October, the committee presents a report to Senate on its business and proceedings over the previous academic year.

The Senate Committee on Awards met 13 times between July 2021 and June 2022:

July 28, 2021	August 18 & 19, 2021	September 13, 2021	October 7, 2021
November 15, 2021	December 9, 2021	January 12, 2022	February 9, 2022
March 9, 2022	April 13, 2022	May 18, 2022	June 2, 2022

The Senate Committee on Awards approved **103** (90) new awards and **74** (62) revised awards for undergraduate and graduate students in 2021-2022.

This report presents the scholarships awarded in the May 2021 to April 2022 academic year. Please note that a report detailing the undergraduate scholarships awarded in the twelve months October 2020 to September 2021 was presented to Senate in November 2021. Historically, this report had reflected an October to September timeframe. All future reports to Senate will represent scholarships awarded during the May to April academic year.

On the May 2021 to April 2022 academic year there were **5,751** (4,896) scholarships awarded to **4,711** (3,925) undergraduate students, with a total value of **\$16,031,568** (\$12,870,136).

NOTE: 2020-2021 figures are shown in parenthesis. Scholarships included in this report were awarded in 2021-2022 on the basis of academic performance in 2020-2021.

UVic aspires to be both nationally and internationally competitive in recruiting and retaining students of the highest caliber. Our ability to offer a more competitive undergraduate scholarship program supports the UVic Strategic Framework vision of attracting, supporting and developing a diverse community of talented students, faculty and staff, as well as being recognized internationally as a university of choice. Through involvement in the Strategic Enrolment Management process, Student Awards and Financial Aid continues to work to better align our student financial aid resources with institutional enrolment goals.

Entrance Scholarship Appeals considered

There were 33 entrance scholarship appeals, of which 13 were granted and 20 were not approved. Of the entrance scholarship appeals, 5 were appealing a renewable scholarship and 28 were appealing a non-renewable scholarship. Of the renewable scholarship appeals, the categories of appeals were as follows: 3 were below the admission average cut-off, 1 was requesting approval to retain the scholarship at a reduced course load and 1 was requesting a scholarship deferral. Of the non-renewable scholarship appeals, the categories of appeals were as follows: 12 were below the admission average cut-off, 13 were requesting approval to retain the scholarship at a reduced course load and 3 were requesting a scholarship deferral.



In-course Scholarship Appeals considered

There were 80 in-course scholarship appeals, of which 68 were granted and 12 were not approved. Of the in-course scholarship appeals, 68 were appealing to retain a renewable scholarship and 12 were appealing to retain a non-renewable scholarship. Of the renewable scholarship appeals, the categories of appeals were as follows: 62 did not meet the minimum GPA requirement of 7.5 to retain the scholarship, 4 were requesting to retain the scholarship at a reduced course-load and 2 were requesting a scholarship deferral. Of the non-renewable scholarship appeals, the categories of appeals were as follows: 7 were requesting to retain the scholarship at a reduced course-load and 5 were requesting a scholarship deferral.

Scholarship selection sub-committees

In addition to considering new and revised scholarships, awards, medals, prizes and bursaries for recommendation to Senate and making decisions regarding appeals, the Senate Committee on Awards is tasked with selecting the recipients of scholarships offered to students across disciplines.

In 2021-2022 8 sub-committees of 2 to 3 members read 255 applications and selected the recipients and alternates for 8 scholarship programs. Three of the programs offer scholarships to multiple recipients.

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 **2,639** (2,625) entrance scholarships (non-renewable) to **2,313** (2,204) students with a value of **\$6,621,747** (\$6,247,932). In addition, **485** (356) students received renewable scholarships (see table below) for a total value of **\$3,113,500** (\$2,240,450). The total of all entrance scholarships and awards from base budget, donor funded and endowed sources is **\$9,735,247** (\$8,488,382).

Title of Scholarship	2021	2020	Value	Total value 2021	Total value 2020
Aga Khan Academy Scholarship	1	0	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ -
Ailsa and Roger Bishop Entrance Scholarship in Theatre	1	1	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
David H. Turpin National Entrance Scholarship	1	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
David Strong Entrance Scholarship	1	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Elsa Eleonora & Clara Maria Fagerberg Scholarship	1	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Fairfax Financial Ltd. Award	1	1	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship	4	6	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
Leeder Family Memorial Award in Economics	0	1	1/2 tuition	\$ -	\$ 2,796.00
Leeder Family Memorial Award in Mathematics	0	1	1/2 tuition	\$ -	\$ 3,453.00
Loran Scholarship	0	2	Varies	\$ -	\$ 12,201.00
Maurice William Summerhayes Scholarship	4	4	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
National Entrance Scholarship	6	9	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Robert & Ellen Pearce Scholarship	2	2	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Schulich Leader Scholarship	1	1	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Schulich Leader Scholarship	1	1	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Seaborne-Langford Scholarship in Engineering	1	1	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
T.S. McPherson Entrance Scholarship	9	8	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
Wilson S.C. Lai Scholarship	6	6	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
UVic Excellence Scholarship	160	97	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,120,000.00	\$ 679,000.00
UVic Excellence Scholarship	280	206	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,680,000.00	\$ 1,236,000.00
UVic Excellence Scholarship	4	4	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
UVic Excellence Scholarship	0	2	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
UVic Excellence Scholarship	0	0	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Vikes International Athlete Award (new 2021)	1	0	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Totals	485	356		\$ 3,113,500.00	\$ 2,240,450.00

IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS

UVic awarded **2,114** (1,592) non-renewable in-course scholarships to **1,401** (1,042) students with a value of **\$3,215,366** (\$2,559,862). In addition, **512** (324) students received a renewal of their renewable scholarships for a total value of **\$3,080,954** (\$1,816,892). The total value of all in-course scholarships and awards is **\$6,296,321** (\$4,381,754).

Title of Scholarship	2021	2020	Value	Total 2021	Total 2020
Aga Khan Academy Scholarship	2	2	@ \$22,500	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Agamemnon Kasapi and Family Scholarship (new 2021)	2	0	@ \$12,500	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 0
Ailsa & Roger Bishop Entrance Scholarship in Theatre	1	1	@ \$4,000	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Ailsa & Roger Bishop Entrance Scholarship in Theatre	1	0	@ \$6,000	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0
Albert Hung Chao Hong Scholarship in Int'l Business & Entrepreneurship	1	5	@ \$1,500	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Blakes Scholars Award	2	1	@ \$5,000	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
CIBC Scholarship in the Peter B. Gustavson School of Business	0	2	@ \$2,750.61	\$ 0	\$ 5,501.22
CIBC Scholarship in the Peter B. Gustavson School of Business	0	5	@ \$2,500	\$ 0	\$ 12,500.00
David H. Turpin National Entrance Scholarship	2	3	@ \$5,000	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
David Strong Entrance Scholarship	2	3	@ \$5,000	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Elsa Eleonora & Clara Maria Fagerberg Scholarship	2	2	@ \$5,000	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Elsa Eleonora & Clara Maria Fagerberg Scholarship	0	2	@ \$3,000	\$ 0	\$ 6,000.00
Fairfax Financial Ltd. Award	1	1	@ \$6,000	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship	4	9	@ \$5,000	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship	5	0	@ \$6,000	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0
John Locke Malkin Entrance Scholarship	0	1	@ \$4,000	\$ 0	\$ 4,000.00
Leeder Family Memorial Award in Economics (new 2020)	4	0	varies	\$ 13,250.00	\$ 0
Leeder Family Memorial Award in Mathematics (new 2020)	3	0	varies	\$ 7,844.00	\$ 0
Loran Scholarship Renewal	2	1	varies	\$ 12,445.02	\$ 6,391.00
Maurice William Summerhayes Scholarship	11	10	@ \$10,000	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
National Entrance Scholarship	11	8	@ \$5,000	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
National Entrance Scholarship (\$2500 awarded on appeal)	1	0	@ \$2,500	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0
National Entrance Scholarship (Student needed fewer than 12 units to grad)	1		@ \$2,385.17	\$ 2,385.17	\$ 0
Ray and Naomi Simpson	4	4	@ \$3,000	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Robert & Ellen Pearce Scholarship	1	2	@ \$5,000	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Robert & Ellen Pearce Scholarship (\$2500 awarded on appeal)	1	0	@ \$2,500	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0
Schulich Leader Scholarship (Engineering)	3	3	@ \$25,000	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Schulich Leader Scholarship (Science)	3	2	@ \$20,000	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Scotiabank Scholarship for Law Students (new 2021)	2	0	@ \$10,000	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 0
Seaborne Langford Scholarship in Engineering (new 2021) \$530 one-time top-up	1	0	@ \$1,000	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 0
T.S. McPherson Entrance Scholarship (\$3000 awarded on appeal)	1	0	@ \$3,000	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0
T.S. McPherson Entrance Scholarship	5	6	@ \$5,000	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
T.S. McPherson Entrance Scholarship	7	10	@ \$4,500	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 45,000.00
T.S. McPherson Entrance Scholarship	6	0	@ \$6,000	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 0
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$7000	79	0	@ \$7,000	\$ 553,000.00	\$ 0
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$7000 (\$3500 awarded on appeal)	3	0	@ \$3,500	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 0
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$6500	49	56	@ \$6,500	\$ 318,500.00	\$ 364,000.00
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$6000	144	0	@ \$6,000	\$ 864,000.00	\$ 0
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$6000 (3000 awarded on appeal)	12	0	@ \$3,000	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 0
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$5000	119	177	@ \$5,000	\$ 595,000.00	\$ 885,000.00
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$5000 (\$2500 awarded on appeal)	2	4	@ \$2,500	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
UVic Excellence Scholarship \$2500	2	0	@ \$2,500	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0
Walker Wood Foundation Scholarship in Social Sciences	1	1	@ \$4,000	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Wilson S.C. Lai Scholarship (\$2,500 awarded on appeal)	3	3	@ \$2,500	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 15,000.00
Wilson S.C. Lai Scholarship	6	0	@ \$5,000	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0
TOTALS	512	324		\$ 3,080,954.19	\$ 1,816,892.22

The following table shows the total in-course 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.

*Note - these are the ranges in which we offered President's Scholarships. These are offered as top-up funding.

	PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIPS			RENEWABLE		OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS		TOTALS
	AMOUNT	GPA RANGE*	QTY	AMOUNT	QTY	AMOUNT	QTY	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	\$ 119,890.70	8.63 - 9.00	40	\$ 534,635.17	99	\$ 428,690.64	222	\$ 1,083,216.51
SCIENCE	\$ 76,227.96	8.89 - 9.00	30	\$ 877,362.82	143	\$ 351,471.50	177	\$ 1,305,062.28
HUMANITIES	\$ 69,533.29	8.38 - 9.00	29	\$ 243,926.20	41	\$ 292,634.50	160	\$ 606,093.99
ENGINEERING								
CIVE	\$ 7,625.00	8.80 - 9.00	3	\$ 97,530.00	13	\$ 27,080.00	21	\$ 132,235.00
BME	\$ 0		0			\$ -	0	\$ -
BSEN	\$ 6,170.00	9.00	3	\$ 153,500.00	23	\$ 55,060.50	30	\$ 214,730.50
CENG	\$ 0		0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
MECH	\$ 9,796.00	9.00	5	\$ 218,500.00	35	\$ 48,310.50	28	\$ 276,606.50
CMSC	\$ 28,255.43	8.75 - 9.00	13	\$ 179,500.00	27	\$ 58,595.00	24	\$ 266,350.43
ELEC	\$ 1,634.00	8.93	1	\$ 128,500.00	21	\$ 12,636.00	7	\$ 142,770.00
HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT								
HINF; Public Health & Social Policy	\$ 12,285.00	7.75 - 9.00	6	\$ 9,500.00	2	\$ 49,541.57	24	\$ 71,326.57
Nursing	\$ 41,455.00	8.80 - 9.00	26	\$ 5,000.00	1	\$ 129,000.00	69	\$ 175,455.00
Public Admin	\$ 0		0	\$ 0		\$ 3,500.00	3	\$ 3,500.00
Child & Youth Care	\$ 8,853.00	8.57 - 9.00	4	\$ 6,000.00	1	\$ 17,836.00	10	\$ 32,689.00
Social Work	\$ 12,438.33	7.57 - 8.00	8	\$ 0		\$ 21,348.00	12	\$ 33,786.33
EDUCATION								
EPHE ,BSC	\$ 45,212.34	9	16	\$ 70,500.00	13	\$ 102,011.50	60	\$ 217,723.84
Curriculum & Instruction	\$ 18,482.00	8.70 - 9.00	6	\$ 94,500.00	16	\$ 73,495.00	55	\$ 186,477.00
FINE ARTS								
General	\$ 0		0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Art History & Visual Studies	\$ 1,444.33	8.63 - 9.00	2	\$ 16,000.00	3	\$ 21,993.00	10	\$ 39,437.33
Music	\$ 8,064.00	8.40 - 9.00	5	\$ 91,500.00	15	\$ 195,839.00	92	\$ 295,403.00
Theatre	\$ 6,858.00	8.11 - 9.00	3	\$ 63,000.00	11	\$ 51,710.00	27	\$ 121,568.00
Visual Arts	\$ 3,982.50	8.56 - 9.00	2	\$ 44,000.00	7	\$ 34,407.00	16	\$ 82,389.50
Writing	\$ 2,564.00	8.56 - 9.00	3	\$ 117,500.00	17	\$ 40,558.00	21	\$ 160,622.00
BUSINESS	\$ 32,749.20	8.50 - 9.00	11	\$ 100,000.00	20	\$ 262,856.20	141	\$ 395,605.40
LAW	\$ 14,000.00	7.40 - 8.00	7	\$ 30,000.00	4	\$ 409,273.00	109	\$ 453,273.00
TOTALS	\$ 527,520.08	7.40 - 9.00	223	\$ 3,080,954.19	512	\$ 2,687,846.91	1318	\$ 6,296,321.18

Respectfully submitted,

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