Celebrating Donor Funded Awards at the UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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"I HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY, VOLUNTEERING AS A PEER TUTOR FOR 1ST YEAR STUDENTS, ACTING AS MY CLASS REPRESENTATIVE FOR CAPSI, AND SERVING AS AN EDITOR FOR THE UBC PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES STUDENT JOURNAL, WHILE ALSO WORKING PART TIME. THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP EASE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN WITH BEING A STUDENT."

JULIA HIGGINS
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

We are appreciative of the generosity of our donors in supporting awards that recognize and celebrate student and faculty success in education, research and mentorship.

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS PRIZE
A prize is offered by the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists, B.C. Branch. The award is made to the graduate student in the Pharm. D. program with the highest standing in Pharmacy 501. The award is made on recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

DR. DARIO ALBERTON PHARMD SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship has been endowed through the generous support of family, friends and colleagues in memory of Dr. Dario Alberton for an outstanding student entering the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. This award is primarily based on the student’s scholarly achievements and is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Travel awards are offered to enable graduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to attend conferences or symposia at which they will present a poster or an academic paper. These awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

KAI-KING CHOW AND CHENG-YOK CHOW GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICS
A scholarship has been endowed by Dr. Diana Shu-Lian Chow (PhD 81, Pharmaceutics) in honour of her parents, for doctoral students in Pharmaceutics who are in their second or later year of graduate study in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. No student may receive this award more than once. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

KAM LI MA SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A scholarship has been endowed by the Ma family in honour of Mr. Kam Li Ma. It is awarded to a graduate student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who is interested in the study and research of the traditional use of herbal and animal medicines based on the traditions of a particular society. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

MITCHELL-DWIVEDI GRADUATE AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Two awards have been endowed by Sarvajna Dwivedi (MSc’88, PhD’92) and his wife, Seema Dwivedi (PhD), in honour of his father, Dr. Rewa Prasad Dwivedi, professor emeritus of Sanskrit at Banaras Hindu University in India, and of his graduate supervisor at UBC, Dr. Alan G. Mitchell, professor emeritus of Pharmaceutics. The awards recognize graduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who demonstrate research excellence and impact through peer-reviewed journal publication. Eligible candidates must have published, or have been accepted for publication, in any of the top three journals in their discipline. In absence of a peer-reviewed publication, research presented at a prestigious conference, by podium or as poster, will be considered. Preference will be given to students who take an interdisciplinary approach to their research and/or show exceptional inventiveness or initiative. In the case of a truly exceptional candidate, the awards may be given as one award. These are intended to be truly awards for excellence, and are not to replace or otherwise impact any other forms of graduate student funding. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

PETER JEWESSON GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACY
Scholarships have been endowed by friends and colleagues of Dr. Peter Jewesson (B.Sc.P. 1978, Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Sciences 1986) for students in the Doctor of Pharmacy Program. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

RUTH AND PAUL BASS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACOLOGY
Scholarships have been endowed by Mrs. Ruth and Dr. Paul Bass for doctoral students in pharmacology who are in their second or subsequent year of graduate study in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with a preference for students doing in vivo research and/or research in the area of neuropharmacology. Candidates for the award must be Canadian citizens or Canadian Permanent Residents. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.
SANTOSH M. WASAN GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Travel awards are offered by Drs. Kishor and Ellen Wasan in honour of their mother and mother-in-law, respectively. Dr. Santosh M. Wasan, for graduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to attend conferences or symposia at which they will present a poster or an academic paper. Dr. Santosh Wasan retired from the Department of Pathology at Queen’s University in 1999, after a distinguished career beginning in 1962 as an intern at Kingston General Hospital. An excellent physician, teacher and mother, she instilled in her son the need to work hard, shoot high, and give back. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

SUBHASH C. VERMA MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A prize is offered by Dr Subodh and Sandra Verma, and Sujata Verma in memory of their father, Dr Subhash C. Verma for graduate students in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences for the best paper published or presented in the area of Pharmacology or Toxicology.

WATERS LIMITED GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD
Travel awards are offered by Waters Limited to enable graduate students of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to attend conferences and symposia. The recipients must also have a keen interest in liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

ANDREAS BAUR SHOPPERS DRUG MART OUTREACH AWARD
An award has been made available through an endowment established by the Shoppers Drug Mart Life Foundation and by friends, family and colleagues in memory of Andreas Josef Baur (B.Sc.P. 2008) for students in the undergraduate program in Pharmaceutical Sciences who have demonstrated an interest in and commitment to working in communities which are underserved by health care professions, including those in developing countries, northern and rural Canada, and inner city neighbourhoods. The youngest of four children, Andreas Baur grew up in a rural farming community in Quesnel, B.C. Throughout Andreas’ years he gave himself selflessly and made a commitment to making a difference in the world. He will always be remembered as a caring, humorous, well-grounded young man willing to do his share in making the world a better place. Andreas spent his summers throughout school volunteering in Africa and it was a life-changing experience for him. It gave him a new sense of self, purpose and a new understanding of the human experience. To be eligible for the award, candidates must have undertaken their international travel or volunteer activity within the year prior to the award being given out and have demonstrated their volunteer outcomes as required by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

APOTEX INC. AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Awards have been endowed by Apotex Inc. - Advancing Generics to assist with the expenses for undergraduate student(s) to attend the annual British Columbia Pharmacy Conference. Consideration is given to students with good academic standing who demonstrate leadership skills, involvement in student affairs, and commitment to community service. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

BALDAVE JOHAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships have been endowed by the employees of London Drugs Limited to honour the memory of Baldaive Johal. These awards are made to students entering the fourth year who have shown interest in and aptitude for Pharmacy Management studies. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences in consultation with London Drugs Limited. Preference is given to employees of London Drugs Limited or a dependent of an employee.

BALVINDER GAKHAL MEMORIAL AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
An award has been endowed by friends and colleagues in memory of Balvinder Gakhal. The award is offered to a third year student in Pharmaceutical Sciences in good academic standing who demonstrates leadership skills in pharmacy or university organizations and participates in volunteer activities. Students should apply to the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to be considered for the award. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

BEVAN-PRITCHARD BURSARY
Bursaries have been endowed through a bequest by Mary Bevan-Pritchard for students in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

BONG PANG YEE SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships have been endowed in memory of Bong Pang Yee by his granddaughters, representing the Chow and Chang Families, for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB PRIZE IN PHARMACY
This prize is given by Bristol-Myers Squibb. The prize is made to an outstanding student in the graduating class in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PHARMACY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships have been endowed by the British Columbia Pharmacy Association for students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who are proceeding to the final year. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty to students who, in their opinion, show a major interest in and promise of combining a successful career in the practice of community pharmacy with active participation in community and professional affairs. Scholarship recipients are offered memberships in the Association.

BYRON O’MALLEY MEMORIAL AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
An award has been made available through an endowment established in memory of Byron O’Malley for a student in the undergraduate program in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Recipients are chosen for the qualities exemplified by Byron: academic excellence, sense of humour, leadership, and participation in student activities. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

CALVIN SAWYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Scholarships are offered by Sharon McKenzie (BSN) and Lap Wu (BSc. (Pharm)) and their family in memory of their son, Calvin Sawyer. The scholarships are awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to students entering the second year of the undergraduate program.

CANADIAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
This award enables a third year student to join with pharmacists and fellow students in attending the annual conference of the Canadian Pharmacists Association. Selection of the recipient is based on student affiliation with the Canadian Pharmacists Association, active promotion of the profession of pharmacy and the faculty and good academic standing.

CAPSI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK TRAVEL AWARD
Awards have been endowed by CAPSI (Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns) for undergraduate or graduate students who require assistance to attend Professional Development Week conference activities. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

CHARLES AND JANE BANKS SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established from a bequest to the University by the late Honourable Charles A. Banks who, during his term as Lieutenant Governor of the Province, was official Visitor of this University. This contribution, which provides support for worthy and deserving students is striking evidence of his generosity and that of his wife, and their concern for the welfare of others. Scholarships are awarded on the recommendation of the Faculties, to students who have completed at least one year in the following Faculties, and are continuing in the Faculty in an undergraduate program: Science, Applied Science, Forestry, Land and Food Systems and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Charles A. and Jane C.A. Banks Foundation was established by a bequest by the Honourable Charles A. Banks, who during his term as Lieutenant Governor of the Province was the Official Visitor of this University.

CHERYL L. OLMA MEMORIAL BURSARY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Bursaries have been endowed by family and friends in memory of Cheryl L. Olma (1944-2008) for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Cheryl graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy at The University of British Columbia in 1967 and practiced for over forty years, primarily at Peace Arch Hospital. She was a proactive problem solver, stayed current with her constantly changing profession and was a responsible, conscientious role model whom others admired and respected.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS OF B.C. BURSARY
A bursary has been endowed by the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia. The award is made to a student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who has completed at least one year of study in the Faculty.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ENTRANCE BURSARY
A bursary, the gift of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, is available to a student entering the first year of the Pharmaceutical Sciences course who has good scholastic standing and is in need of financial assistance.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship, the gift of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, is awarded to a student entering first year Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made to the student with the highest entrance qualifications, as determined by his standing in the examinations of first year Science or its equivalent.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship, the gift of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, is awarded to the student obtaining the highest standing in the examinations of third year Pharmaceutical Sciences and who is proceeding to the fourth year.
...[Y]OUR GENEROSITY HAS INSPIRED ME TO CONTINUE PUTTING IN THE MY BEST OF MY ABILITY INTO MY EDUCATION. THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAS SHOWN ME THAT MY EFFORTS ARE HAVING AN IMPACT AND I HAVE GREAT PRIDE IN MY ACHIEVEMENTS.

NEERU THANDI
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

COMMUNITY PHARMACY RESIDENCY SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship has been endowed through contributions by the Medications Awareness Society and other donors. The award is made to a community pharmacy resident who obtained high academic standing in the undergraduate pharmacy program and whose personal and professional qualities strongly reflect the active and caring role of the pharmacist in community health. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

CONRAD CRUICKSHANK MEMORIAL BURSARY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Bursaries have been endowed by family, friends and the Sea-Going Hacks in memory of Conrad Cruickshank for undergraduate students in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Sea-Going Hacks were formed to foster fellowship and social gatherings among the drug travelers of British Columbia. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards.

DANIELLE DURANT MEMORIAL BURSARY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A bursary is offered annually by family and friends in memory of Danielle Durant BSc(Pharm) 2002 for an undergraduate student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. This bursary honours and celebrates Danielle’s unending nature to help others. She is fondly remembered for the importance she placed on caring for her patients’ well-being and her absolute generosity in providing boundless support to her friends and family. The bursary is adjudicated by Enrolment Services.

DEAN A. W. MATTHEWS TESTIMONIAL BURSARY
A bursary has been endowed through the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia by friends and colleagues in honour of Dr. A.W. Matthews, who retired as Dean of Pharmacy in June, 1967. It serves to mark the outstanding esteem in which he is held and to pay tribute to his effective leadership. The bursary is awarded to a promising student in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

DEAN E. L. WOODS MEMORIAL PRIZE
A prize is awarded to a student completing the final year in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award has been endowed by the College of Pharmacists of B.C. and augmented by UBC Pharmacy Alumni. It is made on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty to the student whose record during the entire course, in both the practical and theoretical parts of the pharmaceutical subjects, is considered to be the most outstanding.

DEAN OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships have been endowed by alumni and friends of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences for undergraduate students in the faculty. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

DR. M. PERNAROWSKI MEMORIAL PRIZE
A prize has been endowed by friends and colleagues of the late Dr. M. Pernarowski, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty to the graduating student in the Faculty of Pharmacy, receiving the Honorary Activities Cup.

DR. M. PERNAROWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A scholarship is offered by Merck Canada in memory of the late Dr. Modest Pernarowski, former member of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The scholarship recognizes Dr. Pernarowski’s many contributions to all areas of the profession of pharmacy. It is awarded to a student completing the third year with an outstanding record in the Pharmaceutical Chemistry courses. The winner will also receive a Merck Index and a Merck Manual.

DR. WENDY KO SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A scholarship has been made available through an endowment established by Dr. Ronald Ko in honour of his wife Dr. Wendy Ko, B.Sc. Pharmacy 1966 and M.Sc. Pharmacy 1968. The scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from the undergraduate program in Pharmaceutical Sciences with high academic standing, demonstrated excellence in the medicinal chemistry content of the program, and active involvement in community pharmacy and/or community affairs. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

DR. WILLIAM WILSON SIMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD
An award has been endowed in memory of Dr. William Wilson Simpson to a Ph.D. student in the Division of Pharmacology and Toxicology in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty to a graduate student in financial need, who has shown interest and potential in the field of pharmacology and demonstrated the qualities of initiative and leadership for which Bill Simpson is so fondly remembered.

FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES BURSARY
Bursaries have been endowed by alumni and friends of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences for undergraduate students in the faculty.
FINLAY A. MORRISON SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A scholarship has been endowed by James Eng Wing (BSc(Pharm) ’54), to honour Dr. Finlay A. Morrison’s many years of service to the Faculty and to the profession of Pharmacy, and to mark his continuing interest in Pharmaceutics and Pharmacy Administration. The award is made to the student entering fourth year in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and obtaining the highest standing in Pharmaceutics and/or Pharmacy Administration in the preceding 3 years of the program.

FINLAY ANGUS MORRISON AND DOROTHY ELLEN MORRISON SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship and inscribed Merck Manual are offered by Merck Canada to a student of special promise and ability in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Students entering the final year of the degree course are eligible to compete and the award is made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

FRANK S. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships have been endowed by alumni and friends of Frank S. Abbott, former Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for undergraduate students in the Faculty. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

GAIL BELLWARD SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A scholarship has been endowed by alumni and friends of Gail Bellward for an undergraduate or graduate student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

GEORGE T. AND MYRTLE W. CUNNINGHAM SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships have been endowed by the late Myrtle W. Cunningham. The Cunningham family were pioneers in developing community pharmacy practice in British Columbia, and were closely associated with the University, Mr. Cunningham having served on many of its Committees and on the Board of Governors for 30 years. The awards are made to outstanding students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences on the recommendation of the Faculty. In making the awards, preference will be given to undergraduate students.

GIBB G. HENDERSON MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A prize, donated by the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, recognizes the long and distinguished service to the profession of pharmacy, both as a practitioner and as an Executive Officer of the College, of Mr. Gibb G. Henderson. It is awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to the student in the graduating class who has attained the highest standing in the pharmacology courses.

GURDIAL S. GHAG MEMORIAL BURSARY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Bursaries have been endowed in memory of Mr. Gurdial S. Ghag by the Ghag Family of Chilliwack comprised of numerous Pharmacy and other UBC alumni. The bursaries are offered to one or more undergraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who graduated from a high school in British Columbia, with first preference given to those students who graduated from a high school outside of the metro Vancouver area. Recommendation is made by Enrolment Services.

H & H BLOMQUIST SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships are offered by the Blomquist Charitable Fund to an undergraduate student in any year of study in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Holger L. Blomquist was part of one of the Faculty’s first graduating classes of 1950, and his brother, Halvard Blomquist, was a member of the graduating class of 1952. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

H. C. LEPATOUREL SCHOLARSHIP IN HOSPITAL PHARMACY
A scholarship has been endowed through a bequest by H. C. LePatourel for a graduate of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who intends to further their practical training through a one-year residency in hospital pharmacy. The award is made by the Faculty, after consultation with the hospital concerned, to a student who has a good academic record and has shown interest and promise in the field of hospital pharmacy. At the discretion of the Faculty, the scholarship may be divided in two.

HUSTON FAMILY AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Awards totalling have been endowed by the Huston Family of Abbotsford (Mrs. Pat Huston and her children Roy, Maureen, Ryan and Ron) in honour of its three generations of pharmacists: Frank Huston and his son, Roy Huston (UBC BSc(Pharm) ’73), both of Abbotsford (Huston Drugs and Medical Tower Drugs), and Frank’s father and brother, W.M. Huston of Ashcroft, and Mervyn J. Huston, Dean Emeritus of Pharmacy at the University of Alberta, respectively. The awards are made to undergraduate students of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences participating in athletics on a competitive level, within or outside UBC. Students must have graduated from a high school in British Columbia. The awards are made upon the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

JAMES M. ORR SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships have been endowed by Dr. James M. Orr for undergraduate students in Pharmaceutical Sciences who have achieved excellence in pharmacokinetics. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
“...I AM A 2ND YEAR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT IN THE FACULTY WHO TAKES PRIDE IN CONSTANTLY PURSUING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. I AM ALSO PASSIONATE ABOUT DANCE AND AM ALWAYS SEEKING TO IMPROVE IN THAT ASPECT. APART FROM BEING A HUGE MOTIVATION FOR ME TO KEEP WORKING HARD IN PHARMACY SCHOOL, THE SCHOLARSHIP DEFINITELY WAS AN INCREDIBLE REWARD FOR ME AS DANCING IS A COSTLY PASSION, AND HAVING SOME HELP IN PAYING FOR TUITION MEANS THAT I CAN KEEP PURSUING IT. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS ALSO AN AFFIRMATION THAT EVEN WHILE I PURSUE MY INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, I AM STILL ABLE TO MANAGE WHAT IS IMPORTANT – MY ACADEMICS...”

DEBORAH ZHANG
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017

JOHN H. MCNEILL SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships have been endowed by alumni and friends of John H. McNeill, former Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculty. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

JOHN MACRAE MEMORIAL BURSARY
A bursary has been endowed by Mrs. John MacRae to commemorate the ideals of her husband, who was among the early practitioners of pharmacy in this community. The award is made to a student of good academic standing in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who is in need of financial assistance and whose qualities of character indicate that he will regard his profession as a means of public service. It is the donor’s hope that the recipient, without obligation, will in due course assist others in a similar manner.

JON STROM BURSARY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Bursaries have been endowed by Jon Strom for students in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

JOSEPH DESPOT MEMORIAL BURSARY IN PHARMACY
A bursary has been endowed by family and friends in memory of Joseph Despot. The bursary is offered to a fourth year student in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

JOSEPH GIBBS MEMORIAL BURSARY
A bursary has been endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Groberman in memory of Joseph Gibbs who was associated with the firm of Adams Pharmacal Ltd. The award is made to a needy student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science.

KENNETH G. RINGROSE MEMORIAL AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A scholarship has been endowed by colleagues, friends and family in memory of Kenneth G. Ringrose (BSc Pharm, 1968), to an undergraduate student in the UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Ken was most recognized for his enduring pursuit of excellence in pharmacy and his commitment to the Lower Mainland community in which he lived and worked. While a Pharmasave Drug Store owner, Ken was deservedly awarded the prestigious Bowl of Hygeia for outstanding service to the community by a pharmacist. For more than four decades, Ken remained passionate about patient-centred community pharmacy and sought to inspire the highest of standards in students while in his preceptor role. In honour of Ken’s life and work, the award is given to a student who has demonstrated excellence in community service in their experiential education rotations or employment at a pharmacy, and who has a proven track record of volunteer leadership benefiting his or her community. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

LA ROCHE-POSAY CANADA PRIZE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A prize is offered by La Roche-Posay Canada to the top undergraduate student in the subject of dermatology. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA - DR. J. O. RUNIKIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship has been endowed by the Alpha Lambda Chapter, Lambda Kappa Sigma fraternity, in memory of Dr. Janis Runikis, who was for many years, a patron and avid supporter of the chapter. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to a student who is completing first or second year and is an active member of the fraternity. Selection is based primarily on academic achievement; however, student activity and service within the fraternity may also be considered. The recipient may not simultaneously hold the Lambda Kappa Sigma Scholarship.

LEONA R. GOODEVE MEMORIAL BURSARY
Bursaries have been endowed by colleagues, friends and family in memory of Leona R. Goodeve, B.S.P. (Sask.), M.Sc.Phm. (Toronto), Senior Instructor in Pharmaceutics in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made to undergraduate pharmacy students who combine satisfactory academic standing with a need for financial assistance.

LONDON DRUGS LEONARD MARKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships have been endowed by London Drugs in memory of Leonard Marks for students entering third or fourth year of the undergraduate program in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

LONDON DRUGS LIMITED 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
Two scholarships have been generously endowed by London Drugs Limited as part of their 60th Anniversary Celebration to be awarded to undergraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The awards will be made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
LONDON DRUGS SCHOLARSHIP
A minimum of four scholarships has been endowed by London Drugs. The awards are offered to students in any year of an undergraduate program with preference given to students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. At least two of the scholarships will be given to students who entered the university from an institution in the Province of Alberta. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

LOTUS LIGHT CHARITY SOCIETY MU-SHU LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
One Scholarship is offered by the Family of Mu-Shu Lee to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate pharmaceutical sciences student who demonstrates academic excellence. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents or convention refugees with proof of status. Recommendations are made by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

LYNN TROTTIER MEMORIAL GERIATRICS PRIZE
Prizes have been endowed by friends of Lynn Trottier for students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who have demonstrated an aptitude for and an interest in geriatric pharmacy practice. The prize is in recognition of Lynn Trottier, a Clinical Instructor and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, who was passionate about improving the health care of geriatric patients. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

MABEL CHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A scholarship has been endowed by family, friends and colleagues in memory of pharmacist, Mabel Chan, for undergraduate students entering first year in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. First preference is given to students from the East Kootenay region and then to students from the rest of British Columbia. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

MARCEL ST. JEAN AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Two awards are offered by UniPHARM Wholesale Drugs Ltd in memory of Marcel St. Jean, a long-time friend and respected industry colleague of the company. These awards are for fourth year students graduating from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who display exceptional professionalism and have high academic standing. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

MARGUERITE YEE BURSARY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Bursaries have been endowed by alumni and friends in recognition of the leadership contribution of Marguerite Yee, Director of Student Affairs in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The bursaries are provided to assist students entering the second, third and fourth year of Pharmacy.

MARION L. PEARSON AND JAMES M. ORR BURSARY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Bursaries have been endowed by Marion L. Pearson and James M. Orr for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The bursaries are awarded to students of any year of the program, with preference for first year. Preference is also given to students from the Island/Coastal, Kootenay/Okanagan, and/or Northern BC regions and then to students from the rest of British Columbia. Bursaries are adjudicated by the office of Student Financial Assistance & Awards.

MARION L. PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Scholarships have been endowed by Marion L. Pearson for undergraduate students entering second or third year in Pharmaceutical Sciences who have achieved excellence in medication management which represents a contemporary model of pharmacy practice. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

MARVIN NIDER MEMORIAL BURSARY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A bursary has been made available through an endowment generously established by the Nider Family, in memory of Marvin Nider BSc(Pharm)/’75. A successful pharmacist and entrepreneur, Marvin’s business acumen started at an early age. He managed several small startups while a pharmacy student and the profits helped him pay for his education. Upon graduation, Marvin invested his time and efforts in opportunities that would help benefit the health of his patients and community, including serving as President of the College of Pharmacists. This bursary is offered to one undergraduate student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Adjudication is made by Enrolment Services.

MERCK CANADA PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship and inscribed Merck Manual are offered by Merck Canada to a student of special promise and ability in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Students entering the final year of the degree course are eligible to compete and the award is made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

"...[Y]OUR DONATION MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO PURSUE INTERESTS THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO BE THE BEST POSSIBLE PERSON AND FUTURE PHARMACISTS. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROSITY."
MARIAH WILLIAMSON
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016
O. GORDE DAVIES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship has been endowed by family and friends of O. Gorde Davies in recognition of the high standards of community practice demonstrated throughout his professional career. Consideration is given to performance in Pharmacy 469 (Professional Practice Clerkship), overall academic achievement and community involvement. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences in consultation with a representative of the donor.

OVERWAITEA/SAVE ON FOODS SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Scholarships are offered by Overwaitea/Save On Foods for students in the undergraduate program in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Scholarships are assigned as follows: two to students entering second year, two to students entering third year, and one to a student entering fourth year. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PACIFIC BLUE CROSS SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACY
A scholarship is offered by Pacific Blue Cross to an undergraduate student in Pharmacy. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PARMINDER SINGH UPPAL MEMORIAL BURSARY
A bursary has been endowed by the friends of Parminder Singh Uppal, who died tragically just after graduation from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The bursary is given to a needy student entering third year in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PARPIA SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A scholarship has been endowed by Badrudin and Khatoon Parpia. It is given on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to an outstanding student entering fourth year with the highest standing in core courses to the end of third year.

PFIZER CANADA PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A prize and a plaque is offered by Pfizer Canada. The award is made to a graduating student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who has prepared the best research-oriented undergraduate thesis. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PFIZER CONSUMER HEALTHCARE GUY GENEST AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Awards have been endowed by Pfizer Consumer Healthcare for students entering their third year of Pharmacy in recognition of the leadership of Mr. Guy Genest. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to leadership skills, involvement in student affairs and/or commitment to community service. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PFIZER CONSUMER HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP AWARD IN PHARMACY
Awards have been endowed by Pfizer Consumer Healthcare for students entering their third year of Pharmacy in recognition of the leadership of Mr. Guy Genest. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to leadership skills, involvement in student affairs and/or commitment to community service. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES RURAL COMMUNITIES PLACEMENT AWARD
An award has been made available through an endowment established by generous supporters of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to benefit an Entry-to-Practice student pharmacist in their Experiential Education rotation in rural BC. To be eligible for the award, the candidate will have demonstrated their need for this funding as required by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award will be made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PHARMACY TRAVEL ABROAD AWARD
An award has been endowed by Pharmasave Drugs Pacific Ltd. for a student in the third or fourth year of the undergraduate program in Pharmaceutical Sciences who demonstrates leadership skills and has an interest in community practice. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

"...I AM CURRENTLY IN 2ND YEAR, & AM WORKING TWO JOBS TO HELP ME WITH MY TUITION, SO THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS EXTREMELY HELPFUL FOR ME. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THIS AMAZING AWARD. I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK HARD IN MY STUDIES AS I NOW KNOW THAT IT IS RECOGNIZED!"
VALERIE LAI
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017
...I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR CONTRIBUTING YOUR RESOURCES TOWARDS MY EDUCATION...[M]Y DREAM IS TO ASSIST IN FORWARDING OUR PROFESSION, IN TERMS OF EXPANDING OUR SCOPE OF PRACTICE, AND TO ALSO FURTHER PROVE OUR WORTH IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE HELPING HAND THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE PROVIDED TOWARDS MY EDUCATION AND FUTURE. RECEIVING YOUR AID WAS AN EXTREMELY HUMBLING AND TOUCHING EXPERIENCE. THANK YOU.'

NICHOLAS HALIM
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018

PHARMASAVE DRUGS PACIFIC LTD. BURSARY
A bursary, gift of Pharmasave Drugs Pacific Ltd., is awarded to a student who has successfully completed at least one year in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and is proceeding to a higher year in the Faculty.

PHARMASAVE DRUGS PACIFIC LTD. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship is offered by Pharmasave Drugs Pacific Ltd. in memory of past Pharmasave store owners and their contribution to the profession of pharmacy. The award is offered to a third year pharmacy student demonstrating interest in pursuing a career in community pharmacy. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PHARMASAVE DRUGS PACIFIC LTD. SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACY
A scholarship, gift of Pharmasave Drugs Pacific Ltd., is offered annually to a student proceeding to the fourth year in the Faculty who has obtained the highest standing in the required Therapeutics courses of the second and third year.

R & Z BAILEY BURSARY IN PHARMACY
Bursaries have been made available by R & Z Bailey. The bursaries are offered to one or more undergraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who graduated from a high school in British Columbia, with first preference given to those students who graduate from a high school outside of the metro Vancouver area. Recommendation is made by the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards.

ROBERT Y. PORTE COMMUNITY PHARMACY RESIDENCY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship, endowed by the Shopper’s Drug Mart Associates is awarded to a student accepted into the Community Pharmacy Residency Program. The maintenance of a satisfactory scholastic record, interest in student and professional affairs and financial need is considered in the selection process.

SAM AND JACK BASS BURSARY
A bursary, the gift of Sam and Jack Bass, is awarded to a student entering the final year in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences with high standing who needs financial assistance.

SAM BASS BURSARY
In honour of Sam Bass, and to commemorate in 1965 his birthday on April 25, a bursary has been endowed by his wife and children. The bursary is offered to a worthy and deserving student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who has a good record in pharmacology.

SERVIER CANADA INC AWARD IN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
An award is offered by Servier Canada Inc to an undergraduate student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated excellence in evidence-based pharmacy practice towards improving patient outcomes during their experiential education rotations in their fourth year. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

SHOPPERS DRUG MART COMMUNITY PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP
The Pharmacists/Owners of Shoppers Drug Mart Stores present two scholarships, one to a student entering third year, and one to a student entering fourth year. The recipients of these scholarships should possess high academic standing. Preference is given to individuals who express interest in Community Pharmacy, and have shown interest in pharmacy activities.

SHOPPERS DRUG MART TERRY MORRISON SCHOLARSHIP
Two scholarships have been donated by Shoppers Drug Mart in honour of Terry Morrison. The awards are open to students in second or third year of the undergraduate program in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Preference is given to students who demonstrate a contribution to pharmacy. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

SUPER GROCER & PHARMACY BURSARY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Bursaries have been endowed by Samuel Lu (BSc(Pharm)’87) of Super Grocer & Pharmacy, a family-owned and -operated business in the historic village of Steveston in Richmond, BC. The bursaries are offered to one or more undergraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who graduated from a high school in British Columbia and who has completed at least one year of study in the Faculty. Awards are adjudicated by Enrolment Services.

TERENCE H. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
A scholarship has been endowed by the friends, colleagues and students of Dr. Terry Brown on the occasion of his retirement in 1987, to honour his contribution to the Faculty, the University and the profession of Pharmacy. This award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty, to a continuing undergraduate student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, on the basis of scholastic achievement and participation in extra-curricular activities.
‘MY NAME IS DAVID LANGILL. I AM A SECOND YEAR STUDENT GUNNING FOR A HOSPITAL RESIDENCY UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR THE [SCHOLARSHIPS I RECEIVED THIS YEAR]. I ONCE LAMENTED TO DR. FIELDING ABOUT THE ONE-SIDENESS OF MY WORK-LIFE BALANCE. I WAS COMMUTING 2 HOURS A DAY, EACH WAY AND HOLDING DOWN A PART-TIME JOB, IN ADDITION TO MANAGING MY COURSE LOAD. IT WAS HURTING ME AND IT WAS HURTING MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY WIFE. THE GIFT OF [SCHOLARSHIPS], ALONG WITH SUPPORT FROM FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND THE FACULTY HAS ALLOWED ME TO MOVE CLOSER TO SCHOOL AND DECREASE MY WORK HOURS SO THAT I CAN FOCUS ON MY FAMILY. I AM EXPECTING A BABY BOY THIS JUNE, AND IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT [THIS] SUPPORT.’

DAVID LANGILL
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

TEVA CANADA LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP IN PHARMACY
Teva Canada Limited Scholarship in Pharmacy - two scholarships are offered by Teva Canada Limited. The scholarships are awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences to students entering the final year of the undergraduate program in Pharmaceutical Sciences. One award is made in the area of biopharmaceutics/pharmacokinetics and the other in pharmaceutical chemistry/analysis.

TEVA CANADA LIMITED PRIZE IN PHARMACY
Teva Canada Limited Prize in Pharmacy - a prize and a trophy are provided by Teva Canada Limited to a student in the graduating class to recognize scholastic achievement and participation in undergraduate activities within Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

TEVA CANADA LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship is offered by Teva Canada Limited of Toronto, Ontario to a student entering the final year of the undergraduate program in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, or alternatively to a student registered in the graduate program. Preference is given to a student whose interest lies in the area of pharmaceutics with specific emphasis in the area of industrial pharmacy. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

TREVOR WATSON AWARD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
An award has been made available through an endowment established by Christine Lee, B.Sc. Pharmacy 1975, and the Watson Family to honour Trevor Watson, B.Sc. Pharmacy 1957. This award is offered to an undergraduate student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who demonstrates a keen passion for the betterment of their community and for the profession of pharmacy. While deeply dedicated to his family, church, and community, Mr. Watson remained an exemplary pillar of service and leadership in the development of the profession of pharmacy in British Columbia and Canada. Alongside being a practicing pharmacist for over 40 years, Trevor was a member of the 1966/67 B.C. Pharmacy Planning Commission and one of the primary proponents in the establishment of the B.C. Professional Pharmacists Society, the current B.C. Pharmacy Association (BCPhA). He has served as President for both the College of Pharmacists of B.C. and the Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPA), and is a honorary life member of the BCPhA and the CPA. Trevor was a part-time Clinical Instructor/Lecturer at the Faculty from 1971-1991, and has been a committed mentor to young graduates. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

UNIVERSITY OF B.C. PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES 1992 CLASS ACT BURSARY
A bursary has been endowed by the Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduating Class of 1992, and is offered to an undergraduate student in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

W. ELGIN TURNBULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
By a gift of his family, a scholarship in Pharmacy has been endowed in memory of W. Elgin Turnbull (1912-1941) who was a member of the pharmaceutical profession in British Columbia. A scholarship is awarded on the basis of general proficiency to an outstanding student in the second year of the course in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

FACULTY AWARDS

JOHN MCNEILL EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH RESEARCH MENTORSHIP AWARD
A mentorship award is being awarded annually by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, in honour of Dean Emeritus John McNell who joined the Faculty in 1971. This flagship award recognizes faculty members at any stage in their academic career, in any of UBC’s health-related disciplines, who have formally been identified as mentors and who exemplify a deep commitment to fostering the professional and personal development of faculty colleagues, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows, in the early stages of their academic career. Award recipients must be faculty members with at least 2 years of continuous service in a health-related discipline at UBC’s Vancouver Campus. The recipient will be selected by an interprofessional committee appointed by the Associate Provost, Health. LEARN MORE

If you would like to learn more about establishing or giving to an award at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, please contact Mandy Khara, Development Officer at 604 822 1772 or mandy.khara@ubc.ca. Please note: for detailed information about availability and application of awards, please visit www.students.ubc.ca/finance/faculties/awards-search/.