

The following Motions and Documents were considered by the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee at its Tuesday, March 8, 2016 meeting:

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Agenda Title: **New Undergraduate Awards and Bursaries for Approval (March 8, 2016)**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, new Undergraduate Awards and Bursaries, as submitted by Student Financial Support and as set forth in Attachment 1, as amended, to be effective immediately.

Final Amended Item: 4

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Agenda Title: **Amendments to Existing Undergraduate Awards and Bursaries for Approval (March 8, 2016)**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, amendments to Existing Undergraduate Student Awards and Bursaries, as submitted by Student Financial Support and as set forth in Attachment 1, as amended, to be effective immediately.

Final Amended Item: 5

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**OUTLINE OF ISSUE**

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**Item**

Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Proposed by	Student Financial Support
Presenter	Rachel De Leon, Student Financial Support
Subject	Approval of a new undergraduate awards and bursaries.

**Details**

Responsibility	Office of the Registrar
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	To approve new undergraduate awards and bursaries.
The Impact of the Proposal is	To ensure compliance with section 26(1)(m) of the <i>Post-Secondary Learning Act</i> , under delegated authority of General Faculties Council (GFC), "to make rules and regulations respecting academic awards".
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	N/A
Timeline/Implementation Date	Upon final approval.
Estimated Cost	N/A
Sources of Funding	Donors, Faculties, Departments, Office of the Registrar and Student Financial Support
Notes	The GFC Executive Committee requested that the GFC UASC provide for information a copy of the undergraduate awards approved by GFC UASC (EXEC May 13, 2002, Minute 97).

**Alignment/Compliance**

Alignment with Guiding Documents	<b><i>Dare to Discover- Talented People:</i></b> "1. Attract outstanding students from Alberta, Canada, and the world[.]" [...] "4. Improve access for rural, Aboriginal, and non-traditional students through partnerships with colleges and by linkages with high schools across the province and improve affordability by enhancing bursaries and scholarships."
Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please quote legislation and include identifying section numbers)	1. <b><i>Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA):</i></b> The <i>PSLA</i> (Section 26(1)(m)) indicates that General Faculties Council (GFC) has the authority to "make rules and regulations respecting academic awards."  2. <b><i>GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee (UASC) Terms of Reference (3. Mandate):</i></b> "GFC UASC has delegated authority from GFC to: 1. approve new undergraduate awards[.] [...]"

**Routing (Include meeting dates)**

Consultative Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)	Consultation with donors, Faculties, departments, Office of the Registrar and Student Financial Support to develop new undergraduate bursaries.
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**FINAL Item No. 4**

Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee, March 8, 2016 (for final approval)
Final Approver	GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee

Attachments:

1. Attachment 1: Proposed New Undergraduate Student Awards and Bursaries for Approval

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## **New Undergraduate Awards and Bursaries for Approval (March 8, 2016)**

1. [Aboriginal Award in Medicine](#)
2. [Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society Award](#)
3. [Anna Bychinsky Fine Arts Award in Art and Design](#)
4. [Anna Bychinsky Fine Arts Award in Drama](#)
5. [Anna Bychinsky Fine Arts Award in Music](#)
6. [Bacchus Family \(SCRR\) Scholarship in Science](#)
7. [Catherine Miller Community Service Award](#)
8. [Dr Barry Irving Award in Wildlife and Rangeland Resources Management](#)
9. [Faculty of Law Annual Fund Bursary](#)
10. [G Donald Love Global Leadership Scholarship](#)
11. [Hajduk Gibbs LLP Aboriginal Award](#)
12. [John and May Bowland Memorial Bursary](#)
13. [Kelly Jenkins Memorial Award](#)
14. [Ken and Patricia Cleall Scholarship in Music Education](#)
15. [Louie Family Award in Medicine](#)
16. [Mark Chytrcek Leadership Award](#)
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18. [Robert Francis Bursary in Medicine](#)
19. [S Bychinsky Award for Creative Writing](#)
20. [Sylvia Jean Grant Memorial Award](#)
21. [T G Abraham Memorial Bursary in Engineering](#)
22. [T G Abraham Memorial Academic Excellence Scholarship in Engineering](#)

## **Aboriginal Award in Medicine**

**Field of Study:** Medicine

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in any year of a Doctor of Medicine degree in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry who is of Aboriginal descent as defined by the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35 (2) or persons accepted by one of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada as a member of their community. Selection based on academic standing.

**Application:** By nomination from the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

**Funded By:** Annually funded by an anonymous donor

## **Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society Award**

**Field of Study:** Law

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in any year of a degree in a Juris Doctor in the Faculty of Law. Selection based on demonstrated participation and commitment to community, professional, or university activities that contribute to the health and well being of law students, and academic standing.

**Application:** By application to the Faculty of Law

**Funded By:** Annually funded by the Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society

## **Anna Bychinsky Fine Arts Award in Art and Design**

**Field of Study:** Art and Design

**Value:** Variable (minimum \$1,000)

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the second or third year of any undergraduate degree in the Department of Art and Design in the Faculty of Arts. Selection based on demonstrated accomplishment and promise in Art and Design, and academic standing. The Award may be held only once by a student.

**Application:** By nomination from the Department of Art and Design

**Funded By:** Endowed by the Wilfred A Bychinsky Trust

## **Anna Bychinsky Fine Arts Award in Drama**

**Field of Study:** Drama

**Value:** Variable (minimum \$1,000)

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the second or third year of any undergraduate degree in the Department of Drama in the Faculty of Arts. Selection based on demonstrated accomplishment and promise in Drama, and academic standing. The Award may be held only once by a student.

**Application:** By nomination from the Department of Drama

**Funded By:** Endowed by the Wilfred A Bychinsky Trust



## **Anna Bychinsky Fine Arts Award in Music**

**Field of Study:** Music

**Value:** Variable (minimum \$1,000)

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the second or third year of any undergraduate degree in the Department of Music in the Faculty of Arts. Selection based on demonstrated accomplishment and promise in Music, and academic standing. The Award may be held only once by a student.

**Application:** By nomination from the Department of Music

**Funded By:** Endowed by the Wilfred A Bychinsky Trust

## **Bacchus Family (SCRR) Scholarship in Science**

**Field of Study:** Science

**Value:** Variable

**Number:** Variable

**Conditions:** Awarded to students who are Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents with superior academic achievement enrolled in any year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Science. Selection based on academic standing. Preference given to students who arrived in Canada as immigrants.

**Application:** By nomination from the Faculty of Science

**Funded By:** Endowed by Riad Bacchus

## **Catherine Miller Community Service Award**

**Field of Study:** Law

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** Variable

**Conditions:** Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing entering the second or third year in a degree of Juris Doctor in the Faculty of Law. Selection based on demonstrated involvement in the Faculty of Law community service activities and academic standing.

**Application:** By application to the Faculty of Law Association

**Funded By:** Annually funded by the Alumni and Friends of the Faculty of Law, in honour of Catherine Miller

## **Dr Barry Irving Award in Wildlife and Rangeland Resources Management**

**Field of Study:** Wildlife and Rangeland Resources Management

**Value:** Variable

**Number:** Variable

**Conditions:** Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing who are convocating with an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences with a major in Wildlife and Rangeland Resources Management. Selection based on demonstrated leadership, demonstrated interest in rangelands and rangelands management, and academic standing. Preference given to students who have participated on the ALES Range Team.

**Application:** By nomination from the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences

**Funded By:** Endowed by friends of Dr Barry Irving

## **Faculty of Law Annual Fund Bursary**

**Field of Study:** Law

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 6

**Conditions:** Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in any year in a degree of Juris Doctor in the Faculty of Law. Selection based on demonstrated financial need. The number of bursaries will be divided equally among students in first, second and third years.

**Application:** By application to the Faculty of Law

**Funded By:** Annually funded by Friends and Alumnus of the Faculty of Law

## **G Donald Love Global Leadership Scholarship**

**Field of Study:** Open

**Value:** Variable

**Number:** Variable

**Conditions:** Awarded to students with superior academic achievement enrolled in any year of an undergraduate degree who are participating in an international internship or work placement opportunity. Selection based on demonstrated leadership in extracurricular and community activities, and academic standing.

**Application:** By application to Education Abroad

**Funded By:** Endowed by Jon and Nancy Love

## **Hajduk Gibbs LLP Aboriginal Award**

**Field of Study:** Law

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing entering any year in a degree of Juris Doctor in the Faculty Law who are of Aboriginal descent as defined by the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35 (2) or persons accepted by one of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada as a member of their community. Selection based on volunteer service within an Aboriginal community, and academic standing. Preference given to a student of Métis ancestry.

**Application:** By application to the Faculty of Law

**Funded By:** Annually funded by Hajduk Gibbs LLP

## **John and May Bowland Memorial Bursary**

**Field of Study:** Nutrition and Food Science

**Value:** Variable

**Number:** Variable

**Conditions:** Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the third or fourth year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences with a major in Nutrition and Food Science. Selection based on demonstrated financial need.

**Application:** By application to the on-line Supplementary Bursary application, open 6 times annually

**Funded By:** Endowed by family and friends in memory of Dr John Bowland, Professor Emeritus, Professor from 1949-1985 and Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture from 1975-1983



## **Kelly Jenkins Memorial Award**

**Field of Study:** Law

**Value:** \$250

**Number:** 2

**Conditions:** Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing convocating with a degree of Juris Doctor in the Faculty of Law. Selection based on demonstrated student involvement, lasting impression students made upon their colleagues, and academic standing.

**Application:** By nomination from the Faculty of Law

**Funded By:** Annually funded by the Law Students' Association Endowment

## **Ken and Patricia Cleall Scholarship in Music Education**

**Field of Study:** Faculty of Education - Music

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement enrolled in any year of an undergraduate degree in Secondary Education with a major in Music in the Faculty of Education. Selection based on academic standing.

**Application:** By nomination from the Department of Secondary Education

**Funded By:** Annually funded by Ken and Patricia Cleall

## **Louie Family Award in Medicine**

**Field of Study:** Family Medicine, Surgery, and Internal Medicine

**Value:** Variable

**Number:** Variable

**Conditions:** Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing convocating with a Doctor of Medicine degree. Selection based on outstanding clinical skills in the chosen field of study, demonstrated excellence in communication with patients and their families, and academic standing in Family Medicine, Surgery, or Internal Medicine. Preference given to first generation University students whose parents immigrated to Canada or who were immigrants themselves.

**Application:** By nomination from the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

**Funded By:** Endowed by members of the Louie family in honour of Gar Shek and Abe Louie

## **Mark Chytrcek Leadership Award**

**Field of Study:** Augustana Faculty

**Value:** Variable

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing convocating with a degree from Augustana Faculty. Selection based on demonstrated leadership, service, and overall investment in the life of Augustana Campus and/or the broader civic community, and academic standing.

**Application:** By nomination from Augustana Faculty

**Funded By:** Annually funded by the Mark Chytrcek Endowment for Leadership and Community Engagement at the University of Alberta

## **Rhonda Zacharias Memorial Award**

**Field of Study:** Law

**Value:** \$500

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the second or third year in a degree of Juris Doctor in the Faculty of Law. Selection based on outstanding record of community service, and academic standing.

**Application:** By nomination from the Faculty of Law

**Funded By:** Annually funded by the Law Students' Association Endowment

## **Robert Francis Bursary in Medicine**

**Field of Study:** Medicine

**Value:** \$1,500

**Number:** 1

**Conditions:** Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the second, third or fourth year of a Doctor of Medicine degree in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. Selection based on demonstrated financial need. Preference given to a student who is an Alberta resident.

**Application:** By application to the on-line Supplementary Bursary application, open 6 times annually

**Funded By:** Annually funded by the Estate of Marion Lorea Francis (nee Williams)

### **S Bychinsky Award for Creative Writing**

**Field of Study:** English

**Value:** Variable (minimum \$1,000)

**Number:** 3

**Conditions:** Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the second or third year of an undergraduate degree in the Department of English and Film Studies in the Faculty of Arts. Selection based on demonstrated promise and potential in creative writing, and academic standing. The award may be held only once by a student.

**Application:** By nomination from the Department of English and Film Studies

**Funded By:** Endowed by the Wilfred A Bychinsky Trust

## **Sylvia Jean Grant Memorial Award**

**Field of Study:** Physical Education and Recreation

**Value:** Variable

**Number:** Variable

**Conditions:** Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in any year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation. Selection based on academic standing. Preference given to athletes who are members of the Golden Bears or Pandas track and field or basketball teams and/or to students who have to move to Edmonton to attend the University of Alberta.

**Application:** By nomination from The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

**Funded By:** Endowed by David B Grant, David F Grant and family and friends, in memory of their wife, mother, and lifelong friend Mrs Sylvia Jean Grant



## **T G Abraham Memorial Bursary in Engineering**

**Field of Study:** Engineering

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 2

**Conditions:** Awarded to female students who are Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering. Selection based on demonstrated financial need. Preference given to students who are of Aboriginal descent as defined by the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35 (2) or persons accepted by one of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada as a member of their community.

**Application:** By application to the on-line Supplementary Bursary application, open 6 times annually

**Funded By:** Annually funded by Alex T Abraham

## **T G Abraham Memorial Academic Excellence Scholarship in Engineering**

**Field of Study:** Engineering

**Value:** \$1,000

**Number:** 2

**Conditions:** Awarded to female students who are Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents with superior academic achievement entering the first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering. Selection based on admission average. Preference given to students who are of Aboriginal descent as defined by the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35 (2) or persons accepted by one of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada as a member of their community.

**Application:** Automatic consideration upon admission to the University of Alberta

**Funded By:** Annually funded by Alex T Abraham

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Proposed by	Student Financial Support
Presenter	Rachel De Leon, Student Financial Support
Subject	Approval of amendments to existing undergraduate awards and bursaries.

**Details**

Responsibility	Office of the Registrar
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	The approval of amendments to existing undergraduate awards and bursaries.
The Impact of the Proposal is	To ensure compliance with section 26(1)(m) of the Post-Secondary Learning Act, under the delegated authority of General Faculties Council (GFC) "to make rules and regulations respecting academic awards".
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	N/A
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Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please quote legislation and include identifying section numbers)	<p>1. Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA): The Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA) (Section 2(1)(m)) indicates that General Faculties Council (GFC) has the authority to "make rules and regulations respecting academic awards."</p> <p>2. GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee (Mandate): ["GFC UASC has delegated authority from GFC to:</p> <p>2. approve changes to any undergraduate student award already</p>

**FINAL Item No. 5**

	approved by GFC UASC]
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**Routing** (Include meeting dates)

Consultative Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)	Consultation with donors, Faculties, departments, Office of the Registrar and Student Financial Support to amend existing undergraduate bursaries.
Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	GFC UASC, March 8, 2016
Final Approver	GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee

Attachments:

- Attachment 1: Proposed Amendments to Existing Undergraduate Student Awards and Bursaries

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## **Existing Undergraduate Awards and Bursaries for Approval (March 8, 2016)**

1. [Bourse de Performance Faculté Saint-Jean / Faculté Saint-Jean Academic Performance](#)
2. [Dr and Mrs Hazen Hankinson Dean's Undergraduate Citation in Medicine](#)
3. [President's Award for Refugees and Displaced Persons](#)

## **Bourse de Performance Faculté Saint-Jean / Faculté Saint-Jean Academic Performance**

Field of Study: Faculté Saint-Jean

Value: \$1,000

Number: Variable (up to 50)

Conditions: Awarded to students with superior academic achievement in the range of 85-89.9% entering the first year of an undergraduate degree directly from high school or to students with a GPA of 3.2 or greater transferring from another post-secondary institution into an undergraduate degree at Faculté Saint-Jean. Selection based on admission average.

Application: By application to Faculté Saint-Jean, by April 30. Applications are available online at [www.csj.ualberta.ca](http://www.csj.ualberta.ca)

Funded By: Annually funded by Faculté Saint-Jean

## **Dr and Mrs Hazen Hankinson Dean's Undergraduate Citation in Medicine**

Field of Study:            Medicine

Value:                        Variable (up to \$13,000 payable over four years (\$3,250 per year))

Number:                     4

Conditions:                Awarded to students with superior academic achievement entering the first year of the Doctor of Medicine degree in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. Selection based on academic standing (minimum GPA of 3.9 or equivalent) on courses taken during the previous two academic years and admissions rank score. Receipt of funding for the second, third, and fourth year is contingent upon satisfactory academic standing in the Doctor of Medicine degree.

Application:               By nomination from the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Funded By:                Endowed by the Estate of Mrs Verna Hankinson

## **President's Award for Refugees and Displaced Persons**

Field of Study: Open

Value: Mandatory instructional and non-instructional fees associated with each year and an annual living expense allocation

Number: Up to 10

Conditions: Awarded to students on Study Permits or Refugees and Displaced Persons who have recently been granted Permanent Residency with satisfactory academic standing entering any year of an undergraduate or graduate degree. Students must hold citizenship from a target country or countries as identified by the Office of the President. Selection based on academic standing. Renewal of funding for subsequent years is contingent upon maintaining satisfactory academic standing. Renewals will normally be provided for the standard duration of the students' programs.

Application: Automatic Consideration

Funded By: The University of Alberta