

The following Motions and Documents were considered by the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee at its Tuesday, April 12, 2016 meeting:

Agenda Title: **New Undergraduate Awards and Bursaries for Approval (April 12, 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

Agenda Title: **Amendments to Existing Undergraduate Awards and Bursaries for Approval (April 12, 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

OUTLINE OF ISSUE

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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	<i>Dare to Discover- Talented People:</i> "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. <i>Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA):</i> 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. GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee (UASC) Terms of Reference (3. Mandate): "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, April 12, 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

Prepared by: Rachel de Leon, Student Financial Support, rachel.deleon@ualberta.ca

New Undergraduate Awards and Bursaries for Approval (April 12, 2016)

1. [Brent Volk Memorial Bursary in Engineering](#)
2. [Canadian Society for Civil Engineering \(CSCE\) Edmonton Scholarship](#)
3. [Economics Honors Awards](#)
4. [Economics Merit Scholarships](#)
5. [Paul Wingate Leadership Award in Nursing](#)
6. [Pembina Pipeline Corporation Aboriginal Award in Engineering](#)
7. [Pembina Pipeline Corporation Award in Engineering Safety and Risk Management](#)
8. [University of Alberta Centenary Scholarship](#)
9. [University of Alberta Green and Gold Award](#)
10. Faculty of Native Studies Medal

Brent Volk Memorial Bursary in Engineering

Field of Study: Engineering

Value: Variable

Number: Variable

Conditions: Awarded to students with a GPA of 2.5 or greater enrolled in any year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering. Selection based on demonstrated financial need. Preference given to students enrolled in Electrical Engineering with demonstrated community involvement.

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

Funded By: Endowed by family and friends in loving memory of Brent Volk

Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE) Edmonton Scholarship

Field of Study: Civil Engineering

Value: Variable

Number: Variable

Conditions: Awarded to students with superior academic achievement entering the third, fourth or fifth year of an undergraduate degree in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering. Selection based on academic standing.

Application: By nomination from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Funded By: Endowed by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE)

Economics Honors Award

Field of Study: Economics

Value: \$2,000

Number: Variable

Conditions: Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the second, third or fourth year of an undergraduate degree in Honors Economics in the Faculty of Arts. Selection based on academic standing.

Application: By nomination from the Faculty of Arts Department of Economics

Funded By: Annually funded by the Faculty of Arts through market modifier fees

Economics Merit Scholarship

Field of Study: Economics

Value: \$3,000 (domestic students) and \$6,000 (international students)

Number: Variable

Conditions: Awarded to students with superior academic achievement enrolled in the first, second or third year in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts. Selection based on academic standing for each course level in all the core required courses of an Economics major.

Application: By nomination from the Faculty of Arts Department of Economics

Funded By: Annually funded by the Faculty of Arts through market modifier fees

Paul Wingate Leadership Award in Nursing

Field of Study: Nursing

Value: \$1,000

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the fourth year of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the Faculty of Nursing. Selection based on demonstrated leadership in both academic and clinical settings, and academic standing. Preference given to a male student.

Application: By nomination from the Faculty of Nursing

Funded By: Annually funded by Paul Wingate

Pembina Pipeline Corporation Aboriginal Award in Engineering

Field of Study: Engineering

Value: \$2,000

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in any year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering who is of Aboriginal descent under the Constitution Act, 1982, Sections 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 Engineering

Funded By: Annually funded by Pembina Pipeline Corporation

Pembina Pipeline Corporation Award in Engineering Safety and Risk Management

Field of Study: Engineering

Value: \$2,000

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in any year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering who has completed at least one course in the Engineering Safety and Risk Management Program. Selection based on academic standing.

Application: By nomination from the Faculty of Engineering

Funded By: Annually funded by Pembina Pipeline Corporation

University of Alberta Centenary Scholarship

Field of Study: Open

Value: \$20,000 (payable over 4 years)

Number: 5

Conditions: Awarded to students on Study Permits with superior academic achievement entering the first year of an undergraduate degree. Selection based on demonstrated leadership qualities in involvement in extracurricular and community activities, a letter of recommendation, and academic standing. Renewal of funding for the second, third, and fourth years is contingent upon achieving a GPA of 3.0 or greater on a full normal course load at the University of Alberta, while studying on Study Permits. Transfer students are not eligible for this Scholarship. Recipients of this scholarship are ineligible to receive the University of Alberta China, India or USA Centenary Scholarships.

Application: By application to the Major International Scholarship competition

Funded By: Annually funded by the International Student Scholarship Fund

University of Alberta Green and Gold Award

Field of Study: Open

Value: up to \$4,000

Number: Variable

Conditions: Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing entering or transferring into any year of an undergraduate degree. Selection based on academic standing.

Application: Automatic consideration

Funded By: Annually funded by the University of Alberta

Faculty of Native Studies Medal

Field of Study: Native Studies

Value: Sterling Gilt Medal

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement convocating with an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Native Studies. Selection based on academic standing.

Application: By nomination from the Faculty of Native Studies

Funded By: Annually funded by the Faculty of Native Studies

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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
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 April 8, 2002, Minute 97).

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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, April 12, 2016
Final Approver	GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee

Attachments:

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Existing Undergraduate Awards and Bursaries for Approval (April 12, 2016)

- 1. Chemistry 400 Prize**
- 2. Dr Carlo Caldarola Scholarship**
- 3. Eric Newell Dean's Entrance Citation in Native Studies**
- 4. Eric Newell Dean's Undergraduate Citation in Native Studies**
- 5. George Lingle Global Citizenship Travel Award**
- 6. Pierre Robin Award**
- 7. Samuel M Strong Medal in Sociology**
- 8. Trudy Sorensen Scholarship in Biomedical Engineering**

Chemistry 400 Prize

Field of Study: Chemistry

Value: Variable

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement entering the fourth year of a Bachelor of Science with an Honors or Specialization in Chemistry who is enrolled in INT D 400 (Internship Capstone). Selection based on academic standing in INT D 400 in the Faculty of Science. In the event of a tie, preference will be given to a student with superior oral and written presentation skills.

Application: By application to the Department of Chemistry

Funded By: Endowed by Members and friends of the Department of Chemistry

Dr Carlo Caldarola Scholarship

Field of Study: Sociology

Value: \$500

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement entering or continuing in the fourth year of a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Sociology. Preference given to a student in the honors program.

Application: By application to the Department of Sociology, Associate Chair (Undergraduate)

Funded By: Endowed by friends of the late Dr Caldarola

Eric Newell Dean's Entrance Citation in Native Studies

Field of Study: Native Studies

Value: \$10,000, payable over four years (\$2,500 per year)

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement entering an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Native Studies directly from high school. Selection based on admission average. Renewal of funding for the second, third, and fourth years is contingent upon maintaining satisfactory academic standing on a full normal course load in the Faculty of Native Studies each year.

Application: Apply for Scholastic Distinction online through Bear Tracks. Check www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards for deadlines.

Funded By: Endowed by Dr Eric Newell, LLD (Hon)

Eric Newell Dean's Undergraduate Citation in Native Studies

Field of Study: Native Studies

Value: Up to \$7,500, payable over/or three years (\$2500 per year)

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement continuing or transferring into the second year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Native Studies. Selection based on academic standing. Renewal of funding for the third and fourth years is contingent upon maintaining satisfactory academic standing on a full normal course load in the Faculty of Native Studies each year.

Application: Apply for Scholastic Distinction online through Bear Tracks. Check www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards for deadlines.

Funded By: Endowed by Dr Eric Newell, LLD (Hon)

George Lingle Global Citizenship Travel Award

Field of Study: Faculty of Education

Value: \$500

Number: 4

Conditions: Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in any year of a Bachelor of Education degree and registered in a Faculty of Education course with an international experience component. Selection based on the student's demonstration, in the essay portion of the award application, of exceptional understanding of the potential connections between the course and their personal and professional life, and academic standing.

Application: Nominated by the Faculty of Education Associate Dean, International

Funded By: Endowed by George E Lingle who was a teacher in Zimbabwe, Australia, England, Korea, Thailand and Canada. George would like to share his spirit of adventure and value he places on experiential learning and teaching.

Pierre Robin Award

Field of Study: Population (Demography)

Value: \$1,250

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing enrolled in the fourth year of the Honors Program in Sociology or in a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Sociology, whose area of concentration is population studies (demography). Selection based on academic standing. In the event of a tie, the scholarship money will be divided among students. In the event that there are no eligible students at the undergraduate level, this award may then be given to a student in a Master of Arts program whose research work is centered on demography.

Application: By application to the Department of Sociology, Associate Chair (Undergraduate)

Funded By: Endowed by friends of Pierre Robin

Samuel M Strong Medal in Sociology

Field of Study: Sociology

Value: Sterling Gilt Medal

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student convocating with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Sociology with the highest academic standing in their final two years of study. The medal will be awarded only if the student attains superior academic achievement, otherwise a book prize of \$50 will be provided. Preference given to a student in the Honors program.

Application: By nomination from Associate Chair (Undergraduate), Department of Sociology

Funded By: Endowed by friends of the late Dr Strong

Trudy Sorensen Scholarship in Biomedical Engineering

Field of Study: Biomedical Engineering

Value: Variable

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement entering the fourth year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering who has completed at least one technical elective in Biomedical Engineering. Selection based on academic standing. If no suitable undergraduate student can be found, students entering a graduate level program in the Department of Biomedical Engineering may be considered.

Application: By nomination from the Faculty of Engineering

Funded By: Endowed by James (Jim) and Marlene Sorensen