

Celebrating Student Success
and Community Support



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Each year, the Werklund School of Education recognizes its best and brightest students with a range of awards.

In many cases, the awards include financial support to the students, and while it is very much appreciated, those selected for these medals, scholarships and bursaries tell us the recognition of their work, their community service, and their commitment to education are just as personally significant and important to them.

As you'll read on the following pages, many of our undergraduate and graduate students have benefitted from the community support each has received.

We sincerely thank the individuals and organizations who have made such a difference in the lives of these worthy scholars.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Sumara', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Dennis Sumara
Dean, Werklund School of Education



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“ I am very passionate about teaching and learning and was honoured to have been nominated and recognized for the work I have done so far in moving towards my career goals. I am so excited to start my teaching career this year and inspire my students to become lifelong learners and work towards their own goals.”

● **Amanda Baird**


TEACHER EDUCATION
CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*“The monies coming in...
alleviated a lot of stress from my life
and allowed me to focus more on
school and assignments. I intend (to)
pursue a teaching career in one of the
First Nation communities located in
Southern Alberta.”*

Cindy Big Snake ●

REVEREND DOCTOR CHIEF JOHN SNOW
MEMORIAL AWARD



A black and white portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a plaid shirt. The background is white with some faint, abstract yellow and green lines at the bottom right.

“ *As a teacher...
I want to help others earnestly
seek meaningful, satisfying truth
and useful knowledge. This award
has validated my ongoing journey.* ”

Jeffrey Buhler ●

CLARENCE SANSOM
GOLD MEDAL IN EDUCATION

“This scholarship has inspired me to continue to do my best as I head out into the world of teaching. I have so many hopes and ideas.”

Heidi Exner ●

MARY ESTHER LILY AVIS
SCHOLARSHIP



Every year, undergraduate students at the University of Calgary are eligible for a range of awards, bursaries and scholarships. Some of the awards are exclusively available to Werklund School of Education students, while others are open to students campus-wide.

On the following pages, we've highlighted some of the awards, made possible by individual donors and community groups.

Alberta Retired Teachers' Association Award

Megan Elizabeth Enns

Allan and Dorothy Durie Memorial Bursary

Tiana Danielle Christiansen

Annette and Ray LaGrange Education Scholarship

Connie Kazmaier

Calgary Chamber of Commerce Centennial Scholarship

Matthew Joseph Schaeffer

Calgary Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship

Kessa Nicole Den Hoed

Canadian Federation of University Women/Calgary M. Jean Hicks deBruyn Scholarship in Education

Kathryn Mary Weiss

Clarence Sansom Gold Medal in Education

Jeffrey David Buhler

Clayton and Linda Woitas Education Scholarship

Luvdeep Singh Bhandari

Darryl and Peggy Proudfoot Bursaries in Education

Carson Ashton Reveen
Samantha Mai Dyer

Denise M. Gerwing Memorial Bursary in Education

Ngenyi Sally Mbunya

Dr. Andrew L. Doucette Award

Michael Mark Auer

Dr. Merron Chorny Scholarship

Carly Melissa Morton

Educational Progress Club Bursary

Mahera Sadek

Elizabeth and James McKenzie Andrews Bursaries

Alena Thelma Black
Barbara Louise Bessem
Ingrid Ellen-Marie Spelay
Leanne Elizabeth Page
Parveet Kaur Hundal
Ranjene Mazumdar
Tobi Min Chung Kim
Tyler David Kinch

Jane S. Jamison Bursary in Education

Vikrum Rao

John Ernest Cheal Scholarship

Catherine Francoise Clegg

Jordie and Robert Jordan Bursaries

Erica Mika Lynn Kunimoto
Maria del Carmen Dominguez
Maryam Gowralli
Yvonne Kunerth

Joyce Frank Bursary

Joelle Tiana Bode

Kaley Jane Smith Bursary

Julie Tran

**Kristin Bala-Kosak
Memorial Bursary**

Anne Taylor Reczka

**Lyle and Erna (Anne) Bolstad
Memorial Bursary in Education**

Brandy Marie Breakey

**Margaret J. Hislop Award
in Early Childhood Education**

Maia Loren Fuhrman

**Margaret Saunders Bursary
in Education**

Caitlynn Marie Donovan

**Mary Esther Lily Avis
Bursaries**

Benjamin John MacKay
Danielle Leeann Renner
George Catalin Serban
Kiel Eric Fredrickson
Lindsay Anne Phillips
Lindsay Anne Zurek
Sabrina Ashley Niesman
Sooji Hong
Taryn Belize Knorren
Tessa Moncrief

**Mary Esther Lily Avis
Scholarships**

Ayden Robert Willis
Gillian Jutta McCarron
Heidi Marie Exner
Ingrid Ellen-Marie Splay
Megan Elizabeth Enns
Nicole Kathleen Jackson
Ranjene Mazumdar
Sulyn Kareena Bodnaresko
Suzanne Rae Maudie
Wanda Jolane Vernon

Mary Shkuratoff Bursary

Miranda Isabelle Ruhland

**Moaz Sabbah
Memorial Scholarship**

Seth Jordan Kay

**Norma Carroll
Teaching Bursary**

Alycia Pirmohamed

**Norma Carroll
Teaching Scholarship**

Victoria Jade Parent

**Norreen Baker
Education Scholarship**

Kajsa Linnea Hansen

**Peter H. Spear
Memorial Scholarship**

Marcy Rene Lannan

**R. Joan Unruh
Memorial Bursaries**

Carson Ashton Reveen
Jamie Stewart Lindsay
Jessica Jeanette Smith
Poonamdeep Kaur Raeewal

**R.K. Greggs
Memorial Bursary**

David Ferguson

**Reverend Doctor
Chief John Snow
Memorial Award**

Cindy Rae Big Snake

**Rosemary Brodrick
Memorial Bursary**

Dina Kim Lee

**Teacher Education
Centennial Scholarships**

Amanda Florence Baird
Connie Kazmaier
Juleta Eileen Severson-Baker
Lindy Meghan Robinson

Val Nicholson (Erb) Bursary

Chantelle Elizabeth Bergeron

**Victoria Mary MacTavish
Memorial Education Bursaries**

Alexandra Kristen Amundson
Erin Kirsten McCullough
Kajsa Linnea Hansen

**Werklund Community-Engaged
Leadership Scholarships**

Christine Taylor
Genevieve Marie Dale
Hana Kadri
Heather Marie Stark
Meghan Kaye Kuppe
Rebecca Anne Viner



“Scholarships represent more than a sole financial benefit and demonstrate the longevity of an academic community. I felt that I was being given the opportunity to carry on the legacy of many great scholars before me. To me, this was the greatest honour.”

● **Kailyn Jones**

JOE WOODSWORTH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



“*I can devote my time
and resources to cultivating research
in an area that I am personally
and professionally passionate
about: increasing knowledge of
and accessibility to mental health
services for individuals with autism
spectrum disorder.*”

● **Theresa Jubenville**

W.R. UNRUH SCHOLARSHIP



Theodora Kapoyannis ●

ETHEL KING-SHAW
DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP
IN LITERACY

“*Dr. Ethel King-Shaw’s
commitment to literacy education,
English Language Learning and the
development of teaching strategies
that improve literacy abilities
of young children are not only
passionate interests of mine, but
they have been the driving force
behind my doctoral studies.*”

“While the financial benefits
of scholarships are appreciated, more
important to me is the validation of the
work I am doing and the learning
I am pursuing.”

Kurtis Leinweber ●

RODERICK WILLIAM PEDEN
MEMORIAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
IN EDUCATION



Graduate students in the Werklund School of Education have a solid reputation for excellence in scholarly activity. Each year, in highly-competitive application processes, students vie for a range of scholarships, fellowships and awards, spanning the disciplines for which the Werklund School has developed recognized expertise.

The following is a list of the best and brightest students chosen in the 2016-17 year to benefit from named awards exclusive to Werklund School graduate students.

**Anita K.F. Li
Graduate Scholarship**
April J. Dyrda

**Annette LaGrange
Graduate Scholarship**
Jennifer A. Plosz

**Bernice Gibb
Memorial Graduate Scholarship
in Language and
Literacy Education**
Michelle L. Bence Mathezer

**Christiane Adele Roy
Scholarship**
Jennifer C. MacDonald

Denise H.S. Owen Scholarship
Bailey K. Wheeler

**Dr. Bonnie L. Shapiro
Distinguished Faculty
Achievement Graduate
Scholarship**
Galicia S. Blackman

**Ethel King-Shaw
Doctoral Scholarship
in Literacy**
Theodora Kapoyannis

**Helen McWilliam
Memorial Scholarship**
Christina M. Gray

**Hopewell Graduate Scholarship
in Language and Literacy**
Britney Paris

**Joe Woodsworth
Memorial Scholarship**
Kailyn M. Jones

**Linda Barry-Hollowell
Graduate Scholarship**
Michelle E. McCowan

Richard Hirabayashi Award
Rae Ann S. Van Beers

**Roderick William Peden
Memorial Graduate Scholarship
in Education**
Kurtis G. Leinweber

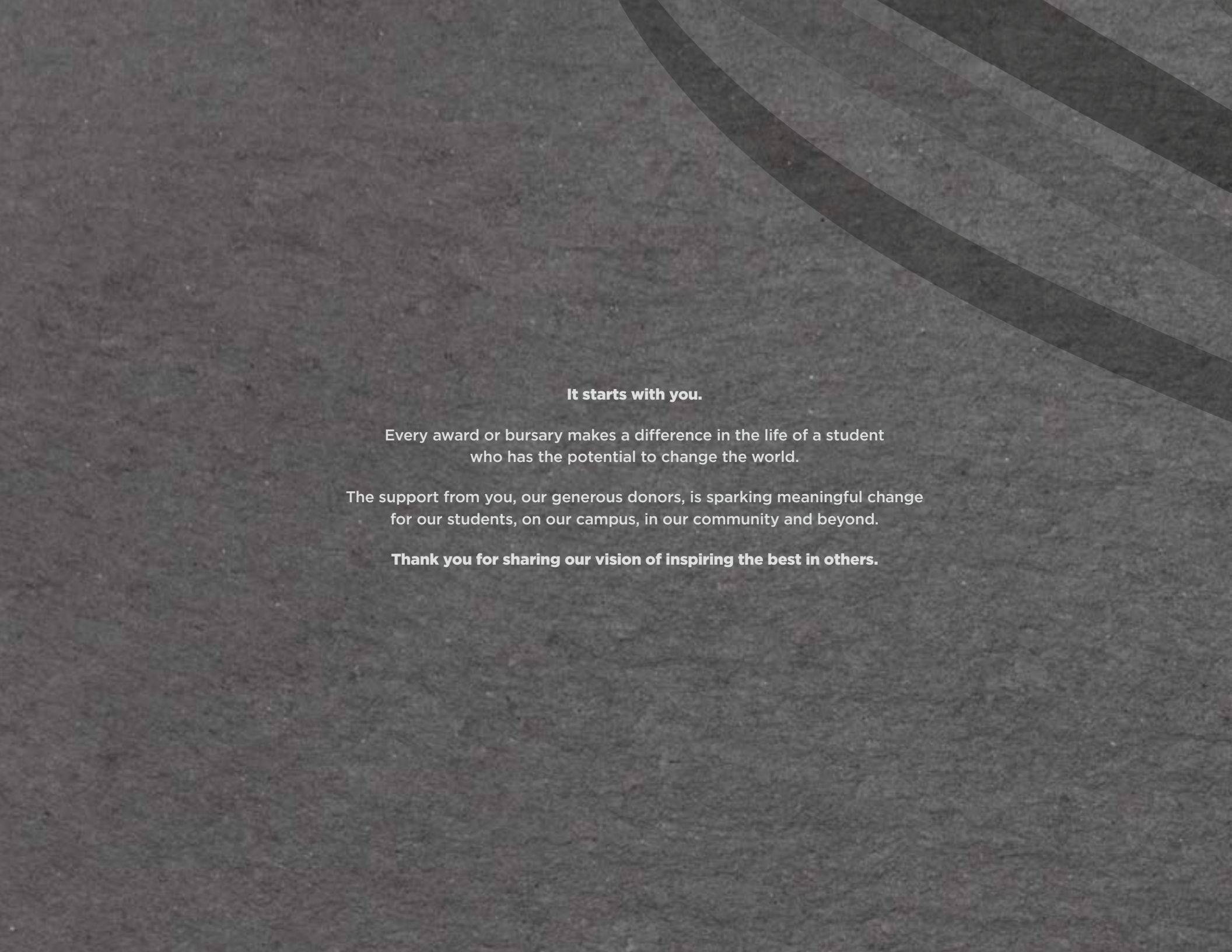
**Sharon Aikenhead Waugh
Memorial Scholarship**
Michelle L. Bence Mathezer

**Ves Thomas
Memorial Scholarship**
Ayman E.M. Aljarrah

W.R. Unruh Scholarship
Andrea M. Stelnicki
Theresa M. Jubenville

Werklund Doctoral Fellowship
Sanda L. Becker
Sarah Nutter

**Werklund School of Education
Endowment Graduate
Scholarship**
Jodi M. Latremouille



It starts with you.

Every award or bursary makes a difference in the life of a student
who has the potential to change the world.

The support from you, our generous donors, is sparking meaningful change
for our students, on our campus, in our community and beyond.

Thank you for sharing our vision of inspiring the best in others.