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.

Dennis Sumara
Dean, Werklund School of Education
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.
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
As a teacher...
I want to help others earnestly seek meaningful, satisfying truth and useful knowledge. This award has validated my ongoing journey.
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.
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 Mburu

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 Shkuratoff Bursary
Miranda Isabelle Ruhl

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 Raewal

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
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.
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. Dyrdra

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

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

Werklund Doctoral Fellowship
Sanda L. Becker
Sarah Nutter

Werklund School of Education Endowment Graduate Scholarship
Jodi M. Latremouille

Ves Thomas
Memorial Scholarship
Ayman E.M. Aljarrah
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.