Celebrating Student Excellence
As Dean of the Werklund School of Education, I am proud to congratulate our undergraduate and graduate award recipients of the 2017-2018 academic year.

Each year, outstanding students receive medals, scholarships and bursaries — both internal to the Werklund School and from the university, provincial and federal governments, and private donors, both individuals and organizations. These students are selected for their academic ability, their innovation and creativity, and their contributions to community. In addition to the financial support, recipients of these awards appreciate being recognized for their hard work, dedication and commitment.

Many of the awards are made possible through generous gifts from individuals, foundations and agencies in our community. On behalf of all of us in the Werklund School of Education, I would like to thank all of our donors for their generosity and for their commitment to the vision and goals of the University of Calgary and the Werklund School of Education. With these additional forms of support, we are better able to achieve our Eyes High vision.

In today’s complex world, we know that to be successful in their careers and in their communities, our graduates must demonstrate abilities to apply what they have learned within every-changing contexts. For us, success means our students contribute to finding solutions to challenges in their communities and to become thoughtful members of society.

On the following pages, you will find the names of this year’s award recipients. Please join me in congratulating them for their outstanding achievements as graduates of the University of Calgary’s Werklund School of Education.

Dennis Sumara, PhD
Professor and Dean,
Werklund School of Education
Unlocking the potential of a generation begins with doing your best to reach your own. Being the best needs to be more than just a passion, it needs to be a responsibility to the ones you want to help.

I want to create conditions that help my learners come alive in their learning. Environment and a holistic understanding of education are important to me — because of that, I’m drawn to inclusive and special education.

Patrick Wee
WERCULUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

Connie Kazmaier
CLARENCE SANSOM
GOLD MEDAL IN EDUCATION
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 at the University of Calgary.
Joyce Frank
Bursary
Ashley Diana Chrusch

Kaley Jane Smith
Bursary
Ifrah Mukhtar

Kristin Bala-Kosak
Memorial Bursary
Jacquelyn Heather Rindle

Lyle and Erna (Anne) Bolstad
Memorial Bursary in Education
Celestial Sarah Avendon Payne

Margaret J. Hislop Award
in Early Childhood Education
Cailey Marie Mousse

Margaret Saunders
Bursary in Education
An Na Lee

Mary Esther Lily Avis
Bursaries
Cindy Patricia Engel
Alexandra Martine Crevier
Faith April Perratt
Alison Elizabeth Reany Coutts
Kaley James Norman
Tracy Ellen Thorsen
Robyn Lobana
Megan Arline Marie Wong
Sarah Ann Clarke
Andres Pelayo Dobernig

Mary Esther Lily Avis
Scholarships
Rebecca Jane Brunsch
Ikia Irene Calafatis
Sarah Jane Dennis
Sonja Michelle Edworthy
Hayley Amanda Christian Jonason
Olivia Krol
Natalie Kuc
Ian William Stone
Zeenat Umar
Patricia Marie Wall
Mary Shikunsoft Bursary
Diana Lee Watson

Moaz Sabbah
Memorial Scholarship
Michela Doreen Russo

Norma Carroll
Teaching Bursary
Stephan Peter Pepper

Norreen Baker
Education Scholarship
Laurie Jay Yoon

P.U.R.E. (Program for Undergraduate Research Experience) Awards
Dale Block
Anja Marie Dressler
Silvana Carolina Valera

Peter H. Spear
Memorial Scholarship
Shelby Marie Holt

President’s Admission Scholarships
Riley Jewel Bohach
Nicole Dianna Langevin
Aniqa Saadat
Jessica Ka Bo Szeto
Sharmaine Tian Ai Tay

R. Joan Unruh
Memorial Bursaries
Harriet Laura Evans
Alexandra Lee Hay
Carson Ashton Ravean
Gloria Yi Yung Tse

R.K. Greggs
Memorial Bursary
Sarah Anne Mitchell

Reverend Doctor Chief John Snow Memorial Award
Sara Ann Therrien

Rosemary Brodrick
Memorial Bursary
Hector Manuel Valdebenito

Teach Education
Centennial Scholarships
Dale Block
Alexandra Jacqueline Der
Carmen Marina Pedersen
Janice Judith Wong

University of Calgary
Eyes High
50th Anniversary International Exchange Awards
Simran Kaur Karle

Val Nicholson (Erb)
Bursary
Staphanny Louise Penfold

Victoria Mary MacTavish
Memorial Education Bursaries
Jordan Daniel Cameron
Ladan Ghodsi
Sarah Anne Mitchell

Worklund School of Education
Community Engaged Leadership Scholarships
Harrang Kaur
Angelo Joseph Cayanan
Vincent Martin Chan
Parneet Kaur Kahl
Anastasia Martynova
Emily Claire Richardson
Samantha Marie Sirinanni

Worklund School of Education
Undergraduate Research Award
Stephanie Mah
Sunaira Tajjar
Patrick Wee

Worklund School of Education
French Scholarships
Consecutive B.Ed. Program
Victoria Gabrielle Orchard Benoit
Lauren Rose Stunell

Worklund School of Education
Community Engaged Leadership Scholarships
Harrang Kaur
Angelo Joseph Cayanan
Vincent Martin Chan
Parneet Kaur Kahl
Anastasia Martynova
Emily Claire Richardson
Samantha Marie Sirinanni
I felt good to be recognized for my passion and hard work in literacy. The scholarship for me was a motivation to continue working in the area of literacy for young children. I am inspired to keep giving back to my community.

Being awarded an Eyes High Doctoral Recruitment Award is an enormous honour. It serves as a recognition of my efforts to date and provides me with the necessary support to dedicate myself wholeheartedly to my research and academics.

Glory Ovie
SHARON AIKENHEAD WAUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jessica Baraskewich
EYES HIGH DOCTORAL RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP
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 select list of the best and brightest students chosen in the 2017–18 year to benefit from named awards exclusive to Werklund School graduate students.

Anita K. F. Li
Graduate Scholarship
Crístina Fernández Conde

Annette LeGrange
Graduate Scholarship
Sandra Becker

Bernice Gibb
Memorial Graduate Scholarship
In Language and Literacy Education
Erica Amery

Canada Graduate Scholarships
(Master’s)
Alysha Chan Kent
Alexander Choy
Catherine Cooper-Smith
Kendra Epping
Jay Johnson
Rebecca Perry
Michelle Redekop
Marisa Van Bavel

Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee
Graduate Internship in Education
Venise Bryan
Ashley Hull

Christiane Adele Roy
Scholarship
Jennifer MacDonald

Denise H.S. Owen
Scholarship
Sofía López-Bilboa

Donna B Rediger
Graduate Scholarship in Education
Judy Dang

Dr. Bonnie I. Shapiro
Distinguished Faculty Achievement Graduate Scholarship
Jodi Latemouille

Dr. Michael C. Pyryt
Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Miriam Ramzy

E. Lisa Panayotidis
Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Interdisciplinary Educational Research
Jingzhou Liu

Ethel King-Shaw
Doctoral Scholarship in Literacy
Miriam Ramzy

Evelina Orteza y Miranda
Graduate Scholarship in Education
Laura Blakie

Eyes High
Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship
Sonja Aujla-Bhullar
Jessica Baraskevich
Gina Ko
Marilú Lam
Michelle Tsachuk
Lake Yeworie

Gifted Students
Graduate Scholarship
Miriam Ramzy

Helen McWilliam
Memorial Scholarship
Ayelet Ary

Indigenous Graduate Award Competition (Master’s)
Dale Awasis
Victoria Bouvier
Kori Czuy
Teri-Lynn Fox
Trenton Fox
Jeffrey Horvath
Gabrielle Lindstrom
Jennifer Marikides
Tracy Poitras-Collins
James Shawana

Indigenous Graduate Award Competition (Doctoral)
Louise Baptiste
April Dryda
Amanda Ens
Kari Melting Tallow
Rachel Treblico

Joe Woodsworth
Memorial Scholarship
Michaela Rebus
Open Doctoral Scholarships
Tiffany Beks
Konstantinos Chondros
Helia Jafari
Theresa Jubenville
Franziska Kintzel
Jodi Latremouille
Gabrielle Lindstrom
Taylor Schembri

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral)
Sandra Becker
Isabel Brun
Julie Cohen
Rachael Edino
Rita Egizio
AlLisa Galucci
Theresa Jubenville
Franziska Kintzel
Gabrielle Lindstrom
Lauren McCoy
Brit Paris
Victoria Purcell
Tanya Surette
Rae Ann Van Beers
Jenna Young

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship (Master’s)
Ayelet Ary
Artém Assoonts
Faith Barrett
Alisha Batstone
Laura Bertandna
Lauren Buote
Harrison Campbell
Laura Gordon
Melanie Guglielmen
Ashley Gunter
Tasmia Hai
Rae Kokotalio
Bradley Lewis
Catherine Massou
Michelle McCowan
Kyla McPhee
Victoria Niebrowska
Benedict Otoo
Victoria Passyk
Jennifer Plosz
Michaela Rebus
Christina Sander
Mackenzie Sapacz
Shannon St. Pierre
Simon Umer-Krol
Andrew Vorhies
Karly Warren
Alyssa West
Madelyn Worth

Richard Hirabayashi Graduate Scholarship
Jingzhou Liu

Robert M.S Owen Award
Tony Vienna

Roderick William Peden Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Education
Fouzia Usman

Sharon Aikenhead Waugh Memorial Scholarship
Glory Ovie

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
Doctoral Scholarship
Sonia Aujla-Bhullar
Tiffany Beks
Kelsy Gould
Amy Green
Kirsten Klingle
Jodi Latremouille
Sarah Nutter
Jason Ribiero
Myesha Saida
Emily Williams
Jonathan Woodend
Ashleigh Yule

W.R. Unruh Scholarship
Victoria Bouvier
Jennifer MacDonald

Worklund School of Education Doctoral Scholarship
Victoria Bouvier

Worklund School of Education Endowment Graduate Scholarship
Jennifer Markides