Celebrating Student Excellence and Community Support
As the Dean of the Werklund School of Education, I am proud to congratulate our undergraduate and graduate award recipients of the 2018-2019 academic year.

At the Werklund School, we encourage students to engage ideas in new and creative ways, helping prepare them to address the complex challenges our societies are facing. Through collaborative efforts in the classroom and in research, our students are exploring ways to empower identities, transform pedagogies, and change societies.

Recognizing the diverse opportunities in the world today, we offer students programs that provide both challenges and possibility. Whether their career trajectories take them into education, counselling or school psychology — through teaching, practice, research, administration, policy making, or to other fields — we strive to instil in them a sense of purpose and pride.

As members of Werklund School, these individuals will be joining the frontlines in knowledge mobilization, using big ideas to meet the needs of a rapidly changing world.

For us, success means our students will be life-long learners, committed to finding solutions to the challenges in their communities as they collaborate with others to build better societies.

This is only possible through the commitment and generosity of our community: the individuals, foundations, and agencies who align themselves with the vision and mission of the Werklund School of Education, and the University of Calgary with the goal of "Eyes High".

In these pages, you will discover some of the promising people who are part of our community — the outstanding award recipients for 2018-2019. Please join me in congratulating them for their achievements as graduates of the University of Calgary’s Werklund School of Education.

Dennis Sumar, PhD
Professor and Dean, Werklund School of Education

For us, success means our students will be life-long learners, committed to finding solutions to the challenges in their communities as they collaborate with others to build better societies.
Receiving this award has had a profound impact on my life. I feel more empowered and passionate about the field of education than ever before. Teaching is one of the most rewarding professions, and I hope to influence young students and be an inspiration to them just as my teachers were to me. I feel supported by the Werklund School as it shares my values of leadership and the importance of community engagement.

As an educator, it is our responsibility to be involved in our community, to encourage youth involvement and to help realize their potential.

Hamnah Altaf  
WERKLUND COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEADERSHIP AWARD

While winning this award encourages me to strive harder, and achieve more, it also propels me further to give back, not just to education but to the world at large. The teacher is a huge determinant of student success.

I have been inspired by my teachers in many ways: to give of myself through service, to encourage an understanding of different perspectives, and to always try to make a difference.

I would like to play a part in influencing the awareness of our youth to issues bigger than themselves through compassion and global citizenship.

Sue Mylde  
TEACHER EDUCATION CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP
As we work towards inclusive and differentiated classrooms, Werklund’s program has helped me understand how to welcome and empower all students in school. Empowering students to see themselves as unique individuals in our interconnected world provides them with the awareness and skills they need to become active members in society and Werklund has set me up to foster this learning.

Carson Reveen
CLARENCE SANSON
GOLD MEDAL IN EDUCATION

The Werklund School is transforming the way I think about education. It is teaching me how to help students engage in their learning. I feel more confident in my role as an educator, and through study and practice I am developing a personal pedagogy. I hope that by teaching youth, I will be able to help create positive change.

Sean Sager
WERKLUND COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEADERSHIP AWARD
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.

A.T.J. Cairns Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship
Lauren Knoke
Marianne Maqsood
Elizabeth Rowe
Rachel Schoen
Brandon Sonmor

Annette and Ray LaGrange Education Scholarship
Carl Landra

Allan and Dorothy Durie Memorial Bursary
Samantha Crandell

Calgary Chamber of Commerce Centennial Scholarship
Megan McClary

Calgary Retired Teachers Association Scholarship
Janessa Brethner

Canadian Federation of University Women / Calgary M. Jean Hicks deBruyn Scholarship in Education
Mary (Emily) Canan

Clarence Sansom Gold Medal in Education
Carson Revien

Clayton & Linda Wolts Education Scholarship
Katelynn Sellers

Cynthia Prasow Scholarship in Early Childhood Education
Michelle Mason

Darryl and Peggy Proudfoot Bursary in Education
Daylan Miller
Natalie Kokman

Denise M. Gerwing Memorial Bursary in Education
Simona Singh

Dr. Andrew L. Doucette Award
Alexandra Der

Dr. Merron Chorny Scholarship
Tanis Brown

Dr. Paul & Mrs. Apar Sarpal Entrance Bursary in Education
Tessa MacCallum

Dr. Peggy Patterson Bursary
Linh Ly

Educational Progress Club Bursary
Siara Fieldstone

Elizabeth and James McKenzie Andrews Bursary
Margot Baker
Sarah Blanford-Townes
Beverly Gooch
Gillian Gorrie
Alberto Ramirez Landin
Sarah Miller-Dorey
Irshad Murtaza
Kathrina Weber

Fortis Alberta — Community Based Bachelor of Education Bursary
Reiza Chaison
Tennille Makrak

French Language Entrance Scholarship
Elizabeth Bowman
Safa Abida

Government of Alberta Languages in Teacher Education Award
Rebecca Brunsch
Garancev Dale
Helena Dunsmon

Isabel Stadelbauer Scholarship
Koyla Simpson

Jane S. Jamison Bursary in Education
Adrian Alviar

Jennifer & Scott Wallace Education Scholarship
Katelynn Monea

Jennifer Torvi Memorial Bursary
Tressa deBoer

John Ernest Cheal Scholarship
Kathleen Warke

Jordie and Robert Jordan Bursary
Shaheen Aliabhai
Kathleen McLeod

Joyce Frank Bursary
Tracy Khoo

Kaley Jane Smith Bursary
Diana Lee Watson

Kristin Bala-Kosak Memorial Bursary
Kathlin Weatherhead

Lyle and Erna (Anne) Bolstad Memorial Bursary in Education
Stephanie Barber-Legende

Margaret J. Hislop Award in Early Childhood Education
Katharine Mulvihill

Margaret Saunders Bursary in Education
Marina Ramy Greiss
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I hope that as educators, we find ways to engage education for social justice. The reality of our classrooms today is that they include students from different social groups who have unequal positions of agency and power. I hope as teachers we act on this awareness in ways that disrupt and challenge practices of injustice and offer equal voice and access to all.

As educators, we have the agency and the power to advocate for oppressed groups.

Ghada Alatash
QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The culture of Werklund and these scholarships act as a catalyst in propelling us to be the best in our chosen fields, and an outstanding contributor to the society and the world across many cultures.

My supervisor and other members of Werklund played an integral role in helping me find my voice within education, and to identify an effective way of merging my passion for nursing with educational leadership research.

I plan to pursue nursing education and leadership research internationally, as I truly believe each culture and country has resources and unique ways of practice that we could learn from.

Venise Bryan
DR. BONNIE L. SHAPIRO DISTINGUISHED FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
Receiving these awards has motivated me to continue my projects focusing on improving mental health for children. I have always wanted to become a psychologist, and the School and Applied Child Psychology program within the Werklund School allows me the opportunity to work and research in the unique and pivotal intersection of education and psychology.

Diversity in the classroom is ever-increasing, and we play a critical role in helping teachers support children and youth with neurodevelopmental, mental health, and medical/congenital disorders.

My ultimate goal is to become a registered psychologist and continue my research as a scientist-practitioner.

Chantel Ritter
CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS — MASTER’S AWARD; CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ELINOR AMES AWARD

Serving as a research assistant, teaching assistant, and co-instructor have been invaluable experiences for my professional development. I have applied the research and communication skills I’ve cultivated in Werklund to several community projects in the city and others internationally.

My goal is to speak to issues that matter to people, through research, teaching, public policy development, and community organizing, and to bring diverse stakeholders together to create lasting change.

I fundamentally believe that if we create the conditions for thoughtful partnership and collaboration, across education, industry, and non-profits, we’ll create new possibilities for students and be able to better match our good intentions to positive outcomes.

Jason Ribeiro
MITACS GLOBALINK AWARD; SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL MICHAEL SMITH AWARD
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 2018-19 year to benefit from named awards exclusive to Werklund School graduate students.

Alberta Innovates Graduate Scholarship
Stephanie Hladik

Anita K. F. Li Graduate Scholarship
Payden Spowart
Annette LaGrange Graduate Scholarship
Stefan Rothschuh

Bernice Gibb Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Language and Literacy Education
Jingzhou Liu

Canada Graduate Scholarships — Master’s Award
Sean Calvin
Danielle Lefebvre
Bradley Lewis
Victoria Melbournska
Chantal Ritter
Simon Ulmer-Krol
David Marulanda Villa
Sally Vos

Canadian Association for Teacher Education (CATE) Master’s Thesis Award
Lianna Lee

Canadian Association for Teacher Education (CATE) 2018 Dissertation Award
Eva Brown
Belina Caisse
Elana El Khoury
David Gill
Maria-Joy Pablo-Wrosek
Robin Parker

Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration (CASEA) Thomas B. Greenfield Dissertation Award
Arthi McGowan Planta

Canadian Psychological Association’s Certificate of Academic Excellence (Master’s Thesis Award)
Tiffany Blues

Canadian Psychological Association Ellnor Ames Award
Chantal Ritter

Christiane Adèle Roy Scholarship
Jennifer MacDonald

Dean’s Doctoral Scholarship
Galicia Blackman
Vanessa Vogler

Denise H.S. Owen Scholarship
Mina Didehvarn

Donna B. Rediger Graduate Scholarship in Education
Peter Mattingly

Dr. Bonnie L. Shapiro Distinguished Faculty Achievement Graduate Scholarship
Venise Bryan

Dr. Fraser Mustard Scholarship for Advancing Knowledge in the Field of Autism Spectrum Disorders
Jessica Baraskevich

Dr. Michael C. Pyryt Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Miriam Ramzy

Ethel King-Shaw Doctoral Scholarship in Literacy
Miriam Ramzy

Evelina Orteza y Miranda Graduate Scholarship in Education
Rayhanah Bastani

Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship
Galicia Blackman

Faculty of Graduate Studies Masters Scholarship
Michelle Redekop

Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Wilian Gatti Junior

Helen McWilliam Memorial Scholarship
Victoria Purcell

Hopewell Graduate Scholarship in Language and Literacy
Miriam Ramzy

Indigenous Graduate Awards Competition
Dale Awais
Jeanian Bell
Victoria Bouvier
Shawna Cunningham
Kori Coy
Jasmine Foulard
Terri-Lynn Fax
Tronst Fox
Harmony Gordon
Jeffrey Hornuth
Gayle-Anne McKeanie
Jennifer Markides
Angela Sanregret

Institute for Educational Technology International GP-GN Fellowship
Verena Roberts

Joe Woodsworth Memorial Scholarship
Isabel Brun
Martha Whitney Langford Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Shaily Bhola

Metis Education Foundation Scholar Award
Victoria Bouvier

Mitacs Globalink Award
Jason Ribeiro

Mitacs-Accelerate Graduate Research Internship Program
Nicholas Butt

OER Research Fellowship
Verena Roberts

On Sustainability — 2019 Emerging Scholar Award
Rachael Edino

Pat Clifford Award for Early Career Research in Education
Sandra Becker

Philip E. Vernon Award
Sandra Becker

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship
Ghada Alatrash
Melanie Anglin
Benedicta Antepim
Cheong Min Baek
Shaily Bhola
Harrison Campbell
Jennifer Carlson
Alexandra Chan-Kent
Muna Choudhry
Alexander Choy
Judy Dang
Laura Flanigan
Kelley Friesen
Laura Gordon
Christina Gray
Melanie Guglielmin
Tasmia Hai
Nicole Henezi
Katharine Hewitt
Heather Ivarson
Theresa Jubenville-Wood
Alicia Kassan
Haley Keast
Rae Anne Kokotaib
Melissa Lindberg
Andrew Lucano
Nicole MacMillan
Claire McGinness
Melissa Mueller
Rachel Pagaling
Victoria Pasyk
Maryam Qureshi
Michelle Redekop
Andrea Rodgers
Tessa Ritchie
Danielle Smith
Megan Suehn

Richard Hirabayashi Graduate Scholarship
Edna Alvarez Munlo

Sharon Aikenhead Waugh Memorial Scholarship
Erica Amery

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Scholarship
Sandra Becker
Britney Paris
Heila Jafari
Franziska Kintzel
Jennifer Markides
Christopher Ostrowski
Jason Ribeiro
Taylor Schembri

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Michael Smith Award
Jason Ribeiro

University of Calgary Faculty Women’s Club Graduate Scholarship
Jodi Lahemouelle

W.R. Unruh Scholarship
Amanda Atikian
Victoria Pasick

Werklund Doctoral Scholarship
Kate Beamer
Elizabeth McNelly

Werklund School of Education Endowment Graduate Scholarship
William Gatti Junior
It starts with you, our generous donor.

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Thank you for your commitment to our students.

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