

Report of the Senate Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid
March 2009 to March 2010

The following new, revised and discontinued awards have been approved by the Senate Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid

For a complete listing of Terms of Reference please refer to: www.queensu.ca/registrar/awards

Summary

1. New and Revised Awards

New awards: 40

Revised awards: 318

Discontinued: 12

Total value of pledges for new awards: \$ 2,617,000

Total value received: \$1,541,946,

2. Other Business

November 2009: Proposed *Policy on Scholarships and Awards Appearing on Transcripts* forward to Senate Committee on Academic Procedures (SCAP). Policy forwarded to Senate by SCAP March 2010.

February 2010: Approved February 24, 2010, *Policy on Non-Monetary Awards* (full policy listed below for information only).

Complete List of New, Revised, and Discontinued Awards

New Awards	Faculty / Department	Pledge	Received
<u>March 2009</u>			
The James Russell Papoe Entrance Scholarship	Engineering and Applied Science		\$ 100,000.00
Arts Management Award	Drama / Commerce	\$ 50,000.00	
The Helen A. Howard Bassoon Scholarship	Music		\$ 50,000.00
The Craine Professor Scholarship	Arts and Science		\$ 5,000.00
The Patricia Anne Hutchison Medical Scholarship	Medicine		\$ 50,000.00
The Bob Henry Award	Medicine/Nursing		\$ 10,000.00
The S. Mathwin Davis Memorial Award	Masters of Public Administration		\$ 16,615.00

The Clifford M. Brown Discovery Travel Award	School of Graduate Studies	\$ 225,000.00	
The TD Bank Financial Group Graduate Fellowship in Arctic Environmental Issues	School of Graduate Studies	\$ 1,000,000.00	
<u>May 2009</u>			
The Commerce 2009 Award in Memory of Baha Bekenov	Commerce		\$ 16,000.00
The Kingston Community Award	University Wide - Undergraduate	\$ 15,000.00	
The Harry S. Southam Scholarship	Arts and Science		\$ 25,000.00
The Eric W. Cross Fellowship in Law	Law		\$ 100,000.00
<u>September 2009</u>			
The Dr. Ronald A. Ferguson Award	Medicine	\$ 50,000.00	
The De Beers Faye Logan Memorial Award	Arts and Science / Engineering and Applied Science	\$ 25,000.00	
The Dr Kenneth W and Janet R Neatby Bursary	University Wide	\$ 115,000.00	
The W.B. Cunningham Entrance Scholarship	Commerce	\$ 12,000.00	
The De Beers Canada Awards in Mining Engineering	Buchan Department of Mining	\$ 25,000.00	
The Fluor Canada Ltd. Scholarship	Engineering and Applied Science	\$ 12,500.00	
The K. Venkata Raman Memorial Scholarship in International Economic Law	Law	\$ 12,500.00	
The Bill Cannon Scholarship	Commerce		\$ 23,717.00
<u>November 2009</u>			
The Law 1984 Bursary	Law		\$ 9,624.00
MTCU Aboriginal Bursary	University Wide		\$ 41,139.00
The Rick Jackson Scholarship	Commerce	\$ 40,600.00	\$ 9,400.00
<u>January 2010</u>			
Aboriginal Admission Award	University Wide		\$ 65,000.00
Project Hero	University Wide	undefined	

The David G. Vice Entrance Award	Engineering and Applied Science	\$ 550,000.00	
The Brown & Korte Barristers Scholarship	Law	\$ 12,500.00	
The Raymond H. and Phyllis J. Smart Scholarship in Music	Music	\$ 166,500.00	\$ 166,500.00
The Raymond H. and Phyllis J. Smart Scholarship in Applied Science	Engineering and Applied Science	\$ 166,500.00	\$ 166,500.00
The Department of Classics Travel Grant	Classics		\$ 65,320.00
The Stephanie Amey Graduate Student Fellowship	Nursing, School of Graduate Studies	bequest	
The Empire Life Fellowship in Child Health Research	Community Health and Epidemiology, School of Graduate Studies	\$ 100,000.00	
The Marie Mottashed Graduate Scholarship	Chemistry/Physics/Geology, School of Graduate Studies		\$ 500,000.00
The 1960's Chemistry Scholarship	Chemistry, School of Graduate Studies	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 11,100.00
<u>February 2010</u>			
The Dr. Laurence Hall Civil Engineering Award	Civil Engineering		\$ 50,000.00
The Meds '89 Bursary	Medicine		\$ 11,031.00
Engineering Chemistry Industrial Scholarship	Engineering Chemistry		\$ 50,000.00
The Martin Family Excellence Scholarship	Commerce	\$ 25,000.00	
<u>March 2010</u>			
The Graham Millington and John Stroud Graduate Award in Physics	Physics/Engineering Physics/Astronomy, School of Graduate Studies	\$ 12,500.00	
Total		\$2,617,000.00	\$1,541,946.00

Revised

March 2009

School of English Entrance Award

Craig L. Hoyt Memorial Scholarship
The McMillan Binch Mendelsohn
Award
Keith and Marguarite McCaffrey
Awards
Dynatec Corporation Prize
Bursary for Graduate Students with
Special Needs

May 2009

Kathleen Ryan First Year Program
Award
Kathleen Ryan International Study
Centre Award
Tricolour Bursary
Alfred Bader International Study
Award
Claire L. Leggett International Study
Award
John Greer Nicholson ISC Award
Blakely Family International Study
Award
Harold and Helen Cave Scholarship
Stephen Csatari Memorial Award
Donald C. and Cornelia N. Elliott
Award
International Study Centre Bursary
International Study Award
Franklin G.T. Pickard Memorial
International Award
Sutton International Study Award
Allan R. Taylor International Study
Award
M.R. & M.A. (Henry) Parrish &
Family Award
Transportation Association of
Canada Foundation Entrance
Scholarship
The Torkin Manes Cohen Arbus LLP
Academic Excellence & Community
Service Award

September 2009

The Ann Adamson Scholarships in
Psychology

The Alfred Bader Prize in Jewish
Studies

The Mary Fraser McLennan Prize in
Hebrew

R.T. Mohan Undergraduate
Scholarships in Chemistry

The Alexander and Cora Munn
Summer Research Award

The Tom R. Higgins Scholarship in
Mathematics and Statistics

The Karen Huntley Memorial Award

The Istvan and Beate Anhalt
Entrance Scholarship

The Bob Henry Award

The Grittani-Livingston Family
Bursary

The Guelph Alumni Entrance Award

November 2009

Men's Basketball Award

W.W. King Scholarship

Harry R. Buckles Memorial Bursary

R. David Ghent Bursary

Russell W. Thompkins Memorial
Award in Mining Engineering

De Beers Canada Awards in Mining
Engineering

J. J. Denny Memorial Scholarship

F. K. McKean, Science '40, Prize in
Mining Engineering

Robert E. Smith Memorial
Scholarship in Mining Engineering

January 2010

The Kern Partners

The Bruce C. McDonald Award

The Stelco Graduate Fellowship

February 2010

Ottawa Ladies College Scholarships

March 2010

The George M. Hood (Sci '43)

Athletic Financial Award

McLean Family Award in Student
Design

Engineering and Applied Science
Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships

246 awards, bursaries and
scholarships revised to
reflect name change to
Engineering and Applied
Science

Department of Gender Studies
Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships

4 awards, bursaries and
scholarships revised to
reflect name change to
Department of Gender
Studies

School of Graduate Studies
Fellowships

18 awards, fellowships and
scholarships revised to
reflect name change to
School of Graduate Studies

Discontinued

March 2009

The RedFlagDeals.com Entrance
Award

May 2009

September 2009

Strathaven Entrance Award

Nortel Scholarships and Awards

The Society of Management
Accountants of Ontario Award

The Anna and Edward C. Churchill
Foundation Bursaries

The Ontario Medical Student
Bursary

The Ellen O'Rourke Merrin Award

The Torokvei Memorial-Scepter
Manufacturing Scholarships in
Polymer Science

November 2009

The Queen's Women in Leadership
Conference Scholarship

January 2010

The Austin-Roberts Award

February 2010

The Ross Laboratory Award in
Paediatrics

March 2010

The Shibley Righton Award

Policy on Non-Monetary Awards

Background

The University has an inconsistent practice of establishing non-monetary awards. These awards have been created at the Department and Faculty/School level. In some instances these awards were approved by the Senate Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid. Also, in some instances these awards appear on the academic transcript.

This policy is meant to clarify the existence of non-monetary awards and their relationship to student recognition and funding minimums established for endowed and annually funded awards.

Analysis and Discussion

At its December 16, 2009 and February 18, 2010 meetings the Policy Sub-Committee of SCSSA reviewed the history, practices, and current requests related to establishing non-monetary awards.

The committee considered two options:

1. Permit non-monetary awards based on student achievement (not specifically related to academic excellence) to be approved and administered at the Faculty/School level and permit non-monetary awards based on academic excellence. These awards will be

approved by SCSSA and will be recorded on the student's academic record and therefore will appear on the academic transcript.

2. Permit non-monetary awards based on student achievement (not specifically related to academic excellence) to be approved and administered at the Faculty/School level and do not permit non-monetary awards based on academic excellence.

There was agreement that Faculties and Schools have the authority to establish non-monetary awards to recognize student achievement. Achievement can include, but is not limited to school/community service, academic excellence, team work/group projects, etc. These awards are comparable to athletic awards that recognized the 'MVP' or 'Most Improved' player on an athletic team. Athletic awards of this nature (not to be confused with Athletic Financial Awards) do not require SCSSA approval and are not administered by the Office of the University Registrar (Student Awards). Similarly, non-monetary awards are internal to the respective Faculty/School; the method of recognition and administration of the award is determined by the Faculty/School.

The committee did consider not allowing non-monetary awards based exclusively on academic excellence, however the committee felt that option unnecessarily restricted the Faculty/School from recognizing the excellence of their students. However, the committee agrees it is not appropriate to establish new non-monetary awards as a way to create additional notations on the academic transcript as there already are multiple levels of recognition for academic excellence (i.e. medals, scholarships, and Dean's Honours List). Further, the committee strongly asserts that if non-monetary awards are approved by SCSSA and do appear on the academic transcript it will negatively affect and undermine existing minimum funding thresholds.

Recommendations

The Policy Sub-Committee recommends that the SCSSA approve the following policy:

Faculties and Schools have the authority to establish non-monetary awards to recognize student achievement. Terms for these awards are to be approved by the respective Faculty/School Awards Committee. As well the respective Faculty/School will be solely responsible for the administration of these awards. These awards will not be contained in the student's academic record and therefore will not appear on the academic transcript.¹

¹ Grandparent non-monetary awards: in cases where these awards currently exist they will continue to exist and in cases where they appear on the academic transcript they will continue to appear on the academic transcript.

Summary

The Senate Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid, approved on February 24, 2010 the Policy on Non-Monetary Awards and communicated the policy to all Faculty/Schools so they may formalize their own processes for establishing and administering non-monetary awards.