



## Allard School of Law – Entrance Awards 2022/2023

### Eligibility

- You are admitted to the UBC Juris Doctor degree program and are commencing first-year studies in September 2022.
- You meet the criteria of one or more of the awards set out herein.
- Students are encouraged to apply for all awards for which they are eligible. Do not apply for awards where you do not meet required awards criteria. Please only apply for awards for which you are eligible. If you apply for an award that you are not eligible, or fail to provide evidence of eligibility where required, this may impact the assessment of your application.

### Instructions

Please read ALL the instructions before starting your application.

- There are multiple components to your application – be sure to complete all sections (see application checklist) by the deadline.
- Do not submit this instruction page with your completed application.
- You must notify the Allard School of Law Awards Secretary ([awards@allard.ubc.ca](mailto:awards@allard.ubc.ca)) in writing of any changes to the information you provide on this application.
- Prepare one resume (1-2 pages) to be included in your application package. You must include the following information in relation to work and volunteer experiences:
  - Indicate whether listed experiences were volunteer or paid, and, if relevant, note if the experience was part of an academic program; and
  - Indicate the number of hours per week and the total duration of each work and volunteer experience you participated in that activity for (Eg. 3 hours per week for 10 weeks or 3hs/wk. x 10 wks).
- If applying for awards that consider financial need you must complete Section D: Financial Assessment if you wish to have your financial need considered.
- Your application must be submitted as **one PDF file** in the following order via Entrance Student Awards 2022/2023.
  - Application Form (page 3 to page 28)
  - Resume (1 -2 pages)

\*The web program will only accept ONE document. If you experience any difficulty combining documents, please contact the Allard School of Law Awards Secretary ([awards@allard.ubc.ca](mailto:awards@allard.ubc.ca)).
- The PDF file should be saved as LAST NAME, First Name - Entrance  
E.g. SMITH, Jane – Entrance
- **Do not exceed the space provided.** The hidden part won't be read or considered. To avoid it, you are strongly recommended to use Adobe to fill out the form.
- Do not include extra attachments or documents with your application.
- Late, incomplete, mailed or faxed packages will not be accepted.

Please submit your application via Entering Student Awards 2022/2023.

### Application Checklist

#### 1. Application Form

*Section A:*

Student Application Form  
Student Declaration

*Section B:*

Award List

*Section C:*

Personal Statement

*Section D:*

Student Financial Assessment

#### 2. Resume

#### 3. Submission

**Step 1.** Combine 1. Application Form and 2. Resume into one PDF file.

**Step 2.** Save it as LAST NAME, First Name – Entrance

Eg. SMITH, Jane – Entrance

**Step 3.** Submit your application by **4pm PST June 15, 2022.**



## Timeline

- Completed applications must be **received by 4:00 PM PST, June 15, 2022**
- All successful applicants will be notified of their nomination for an award via email from Enrolment Services by late August / early September.
- Recipients will have their awards applied directly towards their tuition. Remaining funds will be available as cheques that can be picked up from Enrolment Services or via direct deposit.

**Note:** If you receive an Entrance Award (or awards) totaling \$10,000 or more, then such award will replace any other UBC entrance scholarship or award which you have previously received notification of for the 2022-2023 academic year.



## Section A:

### Student Application Form Entrance Awards 2022/2023

#### Student Information

Surname	Year of study in the 2022-2023 Session	
Given Name	Middle Name Initial(s)	UBC Student No.
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email

3. Citizenship:  Canadian or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant)  Other
4. Marital Status:  Single  Married/Common-Law/Same-Sex Partnership  Separated/Divorced/Widowed  Single Parent
5. Do you identify as a student with Indigenous ancestry?
- First Nations  Métis  Inuit
6. Do you intend to attend the UBC J.D. Program full-time?  Yes  No
7. Do you consent to the Awards Committee using the information in this application to recommend you for other UBC awards?
- Yes  No

#### Student Declaration

I hereby declare that the information I have provided on this application (including Sections A, B, C and D and the attached resume) is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I understand that UBC retains the right to verify information on my application. If I am the recipient of an award, I understand that by signing this declaration, I permit the University of British Columbia to: release to an award donor, university faculty and administrative staff my name, address, telephone number, year and program of study; release to Awards Committee members the information provided in this application form; prepare a brief biographical profile to be used for award presentation ceremonies, publications and the Internet; and prepare lists of award winners to be published or included in graduation ceremonies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

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Signature



## Section B:

### Award List

The following award descriptions identify the criteria against which all applications will be reviewed. The information contained in the descriptions is accurate at publication time, but is subject to change. **Please note that monetary amounts are tentative and may not be confirmed until Fall 2022.**

Please read the descriptions carefully and mark a check (✓) in the box next to the awards for which you feel you may be eligible. Please ensure you apply for all awards that you are eligible for. Do not apply for awards where you do not meet the required award criteria.

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### General Awards

Some of the following awards (a) have specific qualifications which the applicant must possess or (b) indicate that preference will be given to applicants possessing certain qualifications. **Please indicate, in point form, in the applicable box how you meet the specific qualification noted** in the award description provided below. Note, awards which list a preference or a specific qualification may be awarded to a student without that qualification (but offering similar qualifications) if no suitable student with the qualification is identified. **Do not exceed the space provided. Common criteria for many awards (such as community involvement) can be covered in the personal statement on page 24-25.**

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**Lawson Lundell LLP Entrance Scholarship**

A \$15,000 scholarship is offered by Lawson Lundell LLP to a student entering the first year of the JD program who has demonstrated academic excellence. Preference will be given to a student who is a resident of **Western Canada** and who has demonstrated **entrepreneurial initiative in the community** or an **interest in business through academic pursuits**.



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**Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Entrance Scholarship**

Two scholarships of \$2,500 each are offered by Fasken Martineau to students entering the JD program who have achieved academic excellence and who have demonstrated **entrepreneurial initiative in the community or an interest in business through academic pursuits.**



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**Stikeman Elliott Entrance Scholarship in Law**

Scholarships totalling \$8,000 have been made available annually through a gift from Stikeman Elliott LLP for outstanding students entering first year of the J.D. program. Preference will be given to students with **(1) an undergraduate or graduate degree in business, and/or (2) a background or work experience in the business field.** The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



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**Dentons Entrance Award in Law**

A \$15,000 entrance award is offered annually by Dentons Canada LLP to a student entering the J.D. program who has achieved academic excellence. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated an **innovative approach to problem solving through previous work experience or community involvement**. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



**2614**

**Fraser Litigation Group Scholarship for Excellence in Law**

A \$2,500 scholarship is offered annually by Fraser Litigation Group to a J.D. student in the Peter A. Allard School of Law who demonstrates academic excellence. Preference will be given to J.D. students **with a connection to the Cariboo Regional District of BC**. The scholarship is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



**5881**

**Slater Vecchio LLP Trial Advocacy Entrance Award**

A \$15,000 award is offered by Slater Vecchio LLP to a student entering the first year of the JD program who has demonstrated academic excellence along with a commitment to leadership and community service. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated a **keen interest in advocacy** through previous involvement in student government, debate, community service, or other activities.



**5931**

**Jack Giles, Q.C. Award in Advocacy**

Awards totalling \$4,450 have been made available through an endowment established by Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP in honour of Jack Giles, Q.C. to students entering the J.D. program at the Peter A. Allard School of Law. In addition to good academic standing, eligible students will demonstrate a commitment to community service. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated a **keen interest in advocacy through student government, community involvement or other activities**. After receiving his law degree from UBC in 1959, Jack Giles appeared for nearly 50 years as trial and appellate counsel in courts throughout Canada, in virtually all areas of the law, as well as appearing before federal and provincial tribunals. Both in practice and through his roles in numerous organizations throughout his distinguished career, he was a leader in advocating for a number of important matters, including access to justice, the rule of law, an independent judiciary, civility to fellow members of the bar, and independence of the bar. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



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**Sangra Memorial Entrance Award**

A \$15,000 entrance award is offered by Harjit Sangra (UBC Law Class of '84) of Sangra Moller LLP in honour of his mother Gurbax Sangra who, although never having had the opportunity for post-secondary schooling, was an ardent believer in higher education and the opportunities it provides. The award is for a student entering the JD program who has achieved **academic excellence, demonstrated athletic achievement and community involvement, and attended high school in British Columbia.**



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**Peter A. Allard School of Law Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award**

Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available annually through gifts from supporters, alumni, faculty and staff of the Peter A. Allard School of Law for students entering first year of the J.D. program who are from communities that have been **historically, persistently and systemically marginalized.** The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.





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**Kim-Bautista Award in Law**

Awards totalling \$1,200 have been made available through an endowment established by Nicco Bautista (B.A. 2010, M.A. 2013, J.D. 2013) and Maria Kim-Bautista (B.A. 2010, J.D. 2013) for students in the J.D. program **who are the first in their family to attend law school or have overcome barriers in order to attend UBC. Recipients will have demonstrated academic excellence and/or community service. Preference will be given to students of Asian heritage.** Nicco Bautista and Maria Kim-Bautista immigrated to Vancouver as children, were both the first in their families to attend law school, and are now lawyers practicing in Vancouver. Nicco and Maria were actively involved in student leadership and community service during their time at UBC. They established this award to support law students with similar backgrounds to their own. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



5871

**Canadian Bar Association, B.C. Branch Entrance Award**

Awards totalling \$3,000 have been endowed by the Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Branch (CBA BC) for first year students entering the J.D. program. This award recognizes the promotion of Justice and/or law reform through exemplary public or community service, extra-curricular activities at educational institutions, volunteer work with community or charitable organizations, or any kind of public service activities.



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**Farris Entrance Award**

A \$1,000 entrance award is offered by Farris to a student entering law who has demonstrated academic excellence and has also exhibited exemplary public or community service prior to pursuing a legal education.



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## **Edwards Kenny & Bray Award in Law for IBPOC Students**

Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available annually through a gift from Edwards, Kenny & Bray LLP for First Nations, Inuit, or Métis students of Canada, and/or domestic students who identify as Black or a Person of Colour enrolled in first-year of the J.D. program. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

**\*\*\*By applying for this award, you are confirming that you identify as First Nations, Inuit, or Métis students of Canada, Black or a Person of Colour.\*\*\***



## Financial Need

The following awards include financial need as a required or optional criterion. If you apply for an award where either (i) financial need is a required criterion of the award, or (ii) you are relying on the financial need criterion to meet award eligibility, **then you must complete the Section D: Financial Assessment part of this Application.**

Additionally, some of the following awards (a) have specific qualifications which the applicant must possess or (b) indicate that preference will be given to applicants possessing certain qualifications. **Please indicate, in point form, in the applicable box how you meet the specific qualification noted** in the award description provided below. Note, awards which list a preference or a specific qualification may be awarded to a student without that qualification (but offering similar qualifications) if no suitable student with the qualification is identified. **Do not exceed the space provided. Common criteria for many awards (such as community involvement) can be covered in the personal statement in Section C.**

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**Hon Grant D. Burnyeat, Q.C. Award in Law** \*There are five (5) awards for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Awards valued at the cost of tuition are offered annually by The Hon. Grant D. Burnyeat, Q.C., Law Class of 1973, to students enrolled in the first year of the J.D. program. Students will have **demonstrated academic merit, have shown significant leadership skills, and faced financial challenges that would prevent pursuit of their legal education.** Mr. Burnyeat has long been committed to UBC and the Faculty of Law. He has served as President of the A.M.S. and the Alumni Association, as a member of the U.B.C. Senate, on a number of fundraising committees, and has contributed to the Rise Women’s Legal Centre and the Indigenous Community Legal Clinic. Mr. Burnyeat has been recognized as one of the 75 outstanding alumni of UBC’s first 75 years, received a Queen’s Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002, the UBC Alumni Achievement Award for Volunteer Leadership in 2009, and the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

\*\*\*Please ensure that details of the financial challenges that would prevent pursuit or completion of legal education are outlined in question 34 of Section D: circumstances which affect your financial need.

You can address other aspects of the award criteria below.





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**Brian Hunter Memorial Entrance Award**

An annual entrance award in the amount of \$8,600 has been endowed by Ron ('78) and Arleigh ('79) Tysoe in memory of Brian Hunter ('78) for a student entering the JD program. Mr. Hunter practiced law for 30 years and is fondly remembered for his keen intellect, terrific sense of humour and genuine concern for the well-being of other. To his many clients he was a true gentleman, trusted advisor and someone they could always depend upon. The winning recipient will have **a high academic standing, made a positive impact on the lives of others and face challenges (financial or systemic) in accessing legal education.**

Please arrange to have two letters of reference authored by people who can speak to your strengths in relation to the **non-academic criteria** for the award emailed to Aki Nishida, Peter A. Allard School of Law Awards Secretary, it in PDF format directly to [awards@allard.ubc.ca](mailto:awards@allard.ubc.ca).

Please provide the names of two referees in the box below:

<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>
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\*\*\*Please ensure that details of any financial challenges (if relevant) that would prevent pursuit or completion of legal education are outlined in question 34 of Section D: circumstances which affect your financial need.

You can address other aspects of the award criteria below.

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**Allan McEachern Memorial Scholarship in Law**

Scholarships totalling \$2,150 have been endowed by family, friends and colleagues in memory of Allan McEachern (1926-2008) for one or more students who have graduated from a secondary school in the Province of British Columbia and are entering the Peter A. Allard School of Law. Allan McEachern will be remembered for his outstanding contributions to the legal profession and his long-standing service to the University of British Columbia. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1949, an LL.B. in 1950 and was given an Honorary LL.D. degree in 1990. He became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in 1979 and in 1988 was appointed Chief Justice of British Columbia. He retired from that position in May 2001. He was elected UBC's 16th Chancellor in 2002 and re-elected in 2005. This scholarship recognizes a **deserving student (or students) who show leadership in connection with team sports or athletic endeavours, genuine commitment to community service, and promise of an exceptional career in the practice of law.** Financial circumstances of candidates may be taken into consideration.



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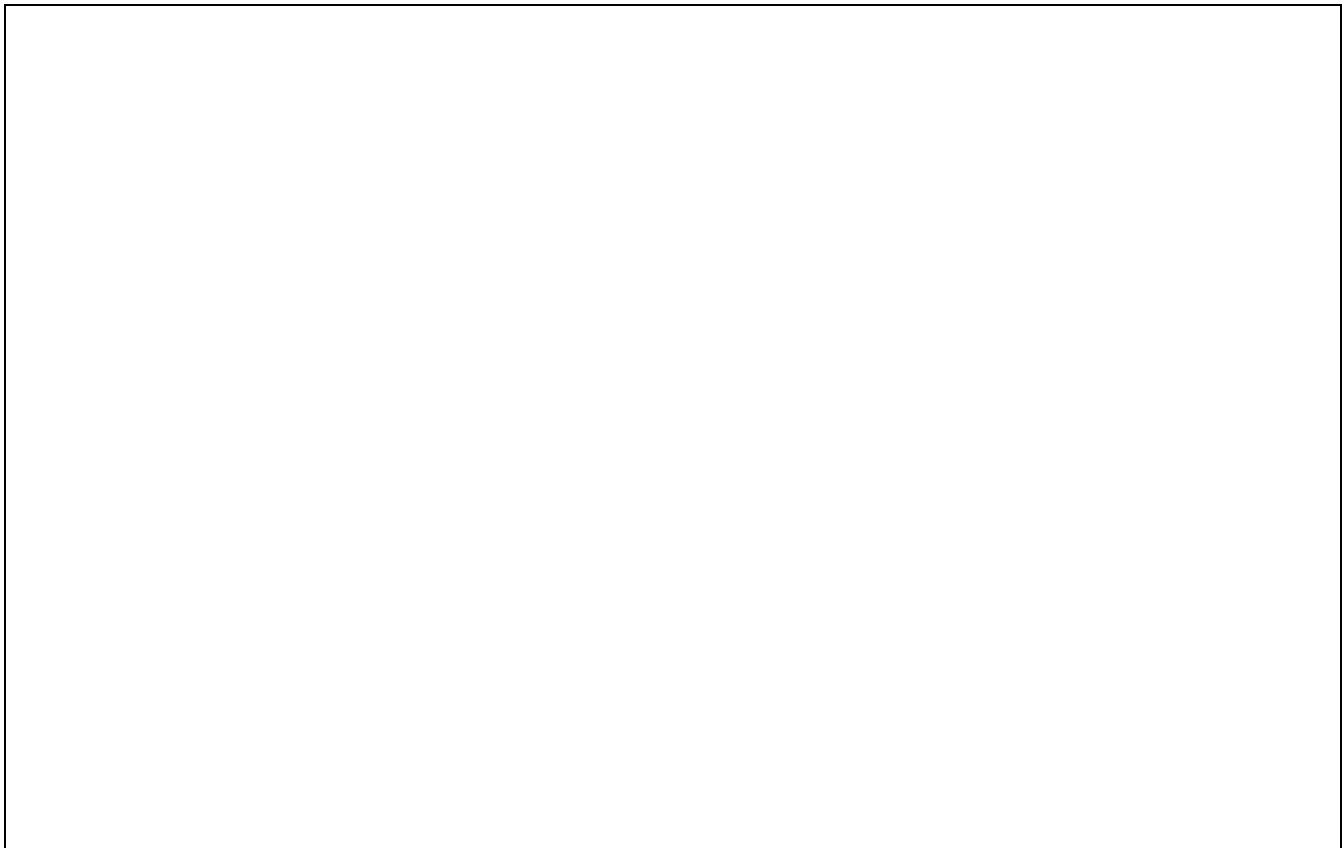
**Thomas G. Andison Memorial Award**

A \$4,650 award has been made available through an endowment established in memory of Thomas G. Andison (LL.B. 1984) to a **J.D. student deserving of financial assistance, who has demonstrated a high level of academic ability and interest in the field of law and, through personal endeavour or participation in student and/or community activities or athletics, has indicated a potential for excellence and leadership.** Recommendations are made by the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



### **Barry Dong Memorial Fund in Law**

Awards totalling \$10,200 have been made available through an endowment established by friends, family, and colleagues, along with matching funds from the Carpentry Employers Association of BC and Harris & Company LLP, in memory of Barry You Fay Dong (1954-2021), for domestic J.D. students in good academic standing, who **have demonstrated an interest in labour, employment, and/or human rights law, and have demonstrated financial need.** Barry (B.A. 1976, LL.B. 1979) was born in Hong Kong, and immigrated with his family to Port Alice, British Columbia in 1956. In his forty-year career, Barry was a leader in the areas of labour, employment, human rights, and administrative law. He was a partner at Harris & Company LLP, and was extensively involved as counsel in the film and construction industry, contributing to the industry's growth with his expertise. In 2018, Barry was appointed by the Minister of Labour to the Review Panel for the British Columbia Labour Relations Code.



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### **Sylvie McClean Memorial Award in Law**

A \$10,650 award has been made available through an endowment established in memory of Marie-Claire Sylvie McClean (1933-2019), for a domestic J.D. student with outstanding academic achievement who demonstrate financial need. Sylvie was born in Algeria. She earned a L.es L. and a D.E.S from the University of Paris Sorbonne, and received an M.A. from UBC in 1968. She taught French at UBC and in several high schools. Sylvie was an advocate for women's rights and education. She wrote her M.A. thesis on Colette and Simone de Beauvoir, and published a biography on Evlyn Fenwick Farris in 1997. Sylvie and her husband Bertie, a former Dean of the Faculty of Law, regularly hosted tutorials in their home for Law students enrolled in Bertie's Real Property class. This academic award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



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**St. Pierre, Romilly, Nathanson Entrance Award in Law for Black Students**

**\*There are three (3) awards for the 2022-2023 academic year.**

A \$15,000 entrance award has been made available annually through gifts from David St. Pierre, Selwyn Romilly (B.A. 1963, LL.B. 1966) and Matthew Nathanson (LL.B. 1997) for a domestic student entering the J.D. program **who identifies as Black, demonstrates financial need, and has a history of community service or volunteerism.** Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated **an interest in criminal law.** David St. Pierre practiced criminal law as a partner of Cobb, St. Pierre, Lewis, Barristers and Solicitors before being appointed to the Provincial Court of British Columbia in 2009. Selwyn Romilly was appointed to the Provincial Court of British Columbia in 1974 and elevated to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in 1995, the first Black judge named to any court in British Columbia. Matthew Nathanson is a criminal defence lawyer practicing out of downtown Vancouver. David, Selwyn, and Matthew established this award to support Black students as they begin their legal education. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

**\*\*\*By applying for this award, you are confirming that you identify as Black.\*\*\***



5948

**Peter A. Allard School of Law Entrance Award for Black Students**

A \$13,150 award has been made available annually through a gift from an anonymous donor for a student entering the J.D. program who identifies as Black. Financial need may be considered. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

**\*\*\*By applying for this award, you are confirming that you identify as Black.\*\*\***





**Alexander Won Cumyow and Gordon Won Cumyow Memorial Award in Law**

Awards totalling \$2,000 have been made available annually by Pamela Won Cumyow Smith and Brian Smith in honour of Alexander Won Cumyow and Gordon Won Cumyow for domestic J.D. students of Chinese heritage who are in need of financial assistance to complete their education. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

**\*\*\*By applying for this award, you are confirming that you identify as a student, with Chinese heritage.\*\*\***



**George and Iris Brown Humanitarian Award in Law**

Awards totalling \$4,375 have been made available annually through a gift from George A. Brown (1929-2014) and Iris Brown (B.Sc. 1958, B.Ed., M.Ed.) for students entering the J.D. program who have demonstrated an **interest in human rights or Indigenous rights, have a history of community service and/or volunteerism and have demonstrated financial need.** George (B.A. 1959, M.P.P.A, M.A., M.S.W.) was born in Jamaica, and came to Canada to pursue a bachelor's degree from UBC. Later he pursued three master's degrees from other Canadian universities, in economics, public administration, and social work. His passion for lifelong learning enabled him to further his commitment to equal opportunity and human rights while devoting his life to helping others. He worked at the Ontario Human Rights Commission for over fifteen years, where he won the first sex-discrimination cases in Ontario and established the right for girls to play on boys' sports teams. Iris graduated from UBC in 1958 with a degree in chemistry, where she was one of a few women in her class. In her thirty-eight-year career in education, she taught mathematics, chemistry and physics in Jamaica, British Columbia and Ontario. This award was established to recognize and support students who are concerned about human welfare.



**5873 Hilda Janzen Memorial Award in Feminist Legal Studies**

An annual award of \$18,000 is offered by Sonya Wall in memory of Hilda Janzen. The award is for a student in any year of the UBC Law JD Program, including first year, who has achieved **good academic standing, has demonstrated leadership and community involvement in feminist issues, and faces challenges, financial or systemic, in accessing or continuing legal education.** This award has been established to honour a woman who devoted her life to the advancement of women in professional fields. Hilda Janzen lived her belief that women could achieve their goals through education. Born in the early years of the Great Depression, a child of Mennonite farmers, Ms. Janzen completed normal school in Vancouver before spending a year travelling Europe and Asia. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in German and English at UBC and became a teacher whose passion for language, libraries and theatre touched many students' lives. Her own life was cut short at the age of 49 by a battle with cancer. This award honours the incredible impact Ms. Janzen had on her community and reflects the love and esteem of her friends and family. A student who has held the Hilda Janzen Memorial Award in one academic year may apply for the award in subsequent years.

Applicants for this award must:

- (1) Complete the Section D. Financial Assessment part of this Application
- (2) Provide contact information for two persons who can speak to your eligibility for this award, preferably your involvement in feminist issues:

1. Name:

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Contact Info:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name:

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Contact Info:

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Describe below (in 1000 words or less) how you meet the criteria for the award. The Awards Committee will consider academic achievement; demonstrated leadership and community involvement in feminist and/or feminist legal issues; and any financial or systemic challenges in accessing or continuing a legal education. Please highlight any systemic or financial barriers you face beyond the high cost of legal education. Please address each of these criteria.



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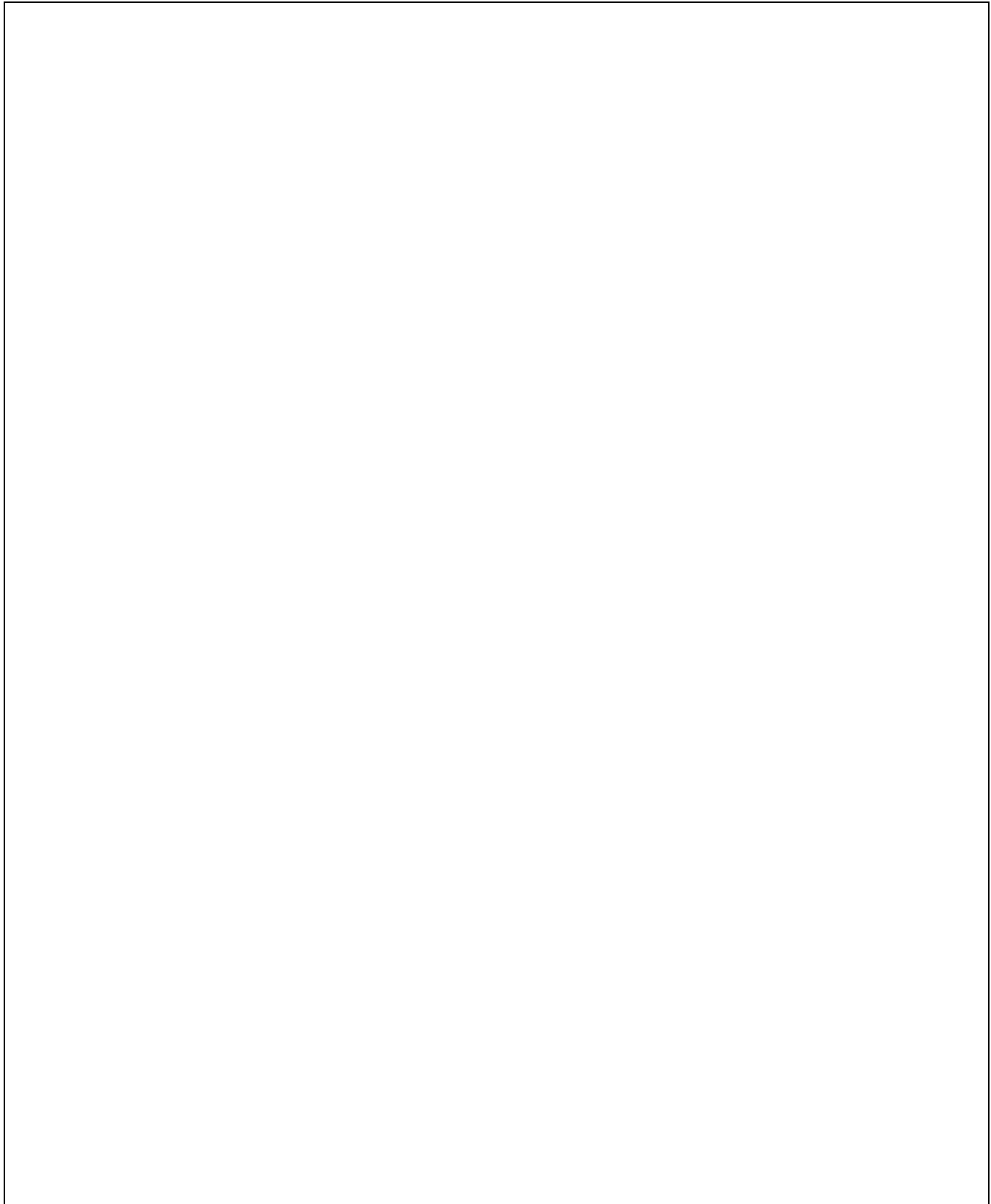
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## Indigenous Legal Studies Awards

The following awards are intended for students who self-identify as Indigenous or who show a commitment to working with Indigenous peoples, Indigenous laws or Indigenous legal issues. Students applying for these awards should ensure they complete the Section D. Financial Assessment portion of this Application if the award description mentions that financial need is a consideration. These awards are adjudicated by Indigenous Legal Studies.



**2879**

**Law Foundation First Nations Award**

Awards totalling \$13,200 have been endowed by the Law Foundation of British Columbia and the Province of British Columbia. The awards are offered to First Nations students beginning and continuing studies in the Peter A. Allard School of Law and are made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

**\*This award is open to all Indigenous backgrounds, including First Nations (status and non-status), Métis and Inuit.**



**8047**

**Laidlaw Foundation Bursary for Native Law Students**

This \$1,450 award is made on the recommendation of the faculty to a native student who is beginning or continuing their studies at the Peter A. Allard School of Law. Consideration is given to academic promise and **involvement with native affairs**, as well as financial need.

**\*This award is open to all Indigenous backgrounds, including First Nations (status and non-status), Métis and Inuit.**



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**Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Indigenous Entrance Scholarship**

Two \$1,000 entrance awards are offered by Fasken Martineau to Indigenous students entering the JD program who have demonstrated academic excellence and community involvement. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

**\*This award is open to all Indigenous backgrounds, including First Nations (status and non-status), Métis and Inuit.**



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**J. E. (Jack) KLINCK, Q.C., Indigenous Student Award**

Four awards of \$5,000 each are offered annually by J. E. (Jack) Klinck, Q.C., to students in any year of Indigenous Legal Studies at the Peter A. Allard School of Law who **demonstrate involvement in the Indigenous community and academic promise.**

**Preference will be given to students with financial need.** This award was established in memory of the founding Dean of UBC's law school, George F. Curtis, OB, OBC, QC. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.





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**Kyla Lee Indigenous Law Students Award**

Awards totalling \$3,300 are offered annually by Kyla Lee (J.D. 2011) to students in any year of Indigenous Legal Studies at the Peter A. Allard School of Law who maintain good academic standing. Preference will be given to First Nations, Inuit, or Métis students of Canada who **are sole-supporting and who do not receive Band funding**. Financial need may be considered. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. Please list in point form, in the box below how you meet the specific qualifications noted in the award description.



**Entrance Award in Law for Indigenous Students**

**\*There are three (3) awards for the 2022-2023 academic year..**

Entrance awards of \$15,000 each have been made available annually through gifts from Matthew Nathanson (LL.B. 1997), Irwin Nathanson, Q.C. and Joanie McEwen (LL.B. 1975), for First Nations, Inuit, or Métis students of Canada entering the J.D. program who demonstrate financial need and have a history of community service or volunteerism. Preference will be given to students **who have demonstrated an interest in criminal law**. Matthew Nathanson is a criminal defence lawyer practicing out of downtown Vancouver, Irwin Nathanson is a Vancouver civil litigator with Nathanson Schachter & Thompson L.L.P., and Joanie McEwen is a Vancouver lawyer, labour arbitrator, and author. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



**Leonard Marchand Sr. Entrance Award in Law for Indigenous Students**

Awards totaling \$2,000 have been made available annually through a gift from Peter Henein (B.A., LL.B.) and Sue Henein, in honour of Leonard Marchand Sr. (1933-2016), for First Nations, Inuit, or Métis students of Canada entering the J.D. program, who demonstrate community involvement. Leonard (B.Sc. 1959, M.Sc., Ph.D., PC, CM, OBC) was a member of the Okanagan Indian Band and was the first Status Indian to be elected as a Member of Parliament in 1968. He advocated for justice, reconciliation, and stronger roles for Indigenous Peoples in Canadian politics. He was subsequently re-elected twice, and served as a member of Cabinet and as a Senator, before his retirement in 1998. Leonard became a member of the Queen's Privy Council in 1976, was made a Member of the Order of Canada in 1999, and was awarded the Order of British Columbia in 2014. He received an honorary doctorate from Thompson Rivers University, as well as Queen Elizabeth II Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals. This award was established to encourage and provide support for Indigenous students pursuing a career in law. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



**7989**

**Credit Union Foundation of BC First Nations Entrance Bursary**

A \$500 bursary for a First Nations student **from the Province of British Columbia** entering first year of UBC Law. Please list in point form, in the box below how you meet the specific qualifications noted in the award description.



## Section C: Personal Statement

This is your opportunity to let us know your strengths, how you meet award criteria and why you deserve to receive an award. In the box below, please summarize (in 1000 words or less) how you meet the criteria for the awards you are applying for. This statement should cover all the awards for which you have applied (except those which have a separate application such as the Hilda Janzen). If you have set out how you meet an award's criteria in a previous section of this application, you do not need to set it out again.

Please make use of headings to help organize your statement effectively. Suggested headings, which should be adapted depending on the awards you are applying for, include: Leadership Skills, Community Involvement, Athletic Achievement, Entrepreneurial Activities etc.





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Section D:

Student Financial Assessment

Only students who applied for an award which lists financial need as a criteria need to complete this section.

Your Income Information

- 1. The reported gross income from line 150 of your 2021 Income Tax Return. If you did not file a 2021 Income Tax Return, enter your total gross income from all sources both inside and outside of Canada: \$
2. The net value of RESPs in your name: \$
3. The net value of the bonds, term deposits, guaranteed investment certificates, stocks and/or other investments in your name: \$
4. The value of all other major liquid assets (e.g. home, car) in your name (excluding any loan or mortgage debt on those assets): \$ List those assets:
5. How much money do you expect to earn (gross) during the summer months (May 1 to August 31)? \$
6. Will you have student loan debt on entry to law school? Yes No
7. If yes, what is the amount? \$
8. What is your total debt load (excluding student loan debt) as of today's date? \$
What is the source of the debt:

Student Financial Information for Study Period

Answer the following questions for Winter Session 2022 (September 2022-April 2023). It is presumed that all students will have housing and food costs that meet a moderate standard of living.

- 9. Will you be living with your parents or a family member during the academic period starting in September and not paying rent? Yes No
10. Will you be submitting an application for a government student loan for the 2022/2023 Winter Session? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the province or territory through which you will apply:
If no, please briefly describe how you will be financing your studies:
11. What will your costs for tuition and student fees be? \$
12. What will your student loan payments be? \$



13. What exceptional expenses, not included in a moderate standard of living, do you expect to have for the study period?

Please specify the types of expenses \_\_\_\_\_

14. How much money have you/will you have saved for this school year? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

15. How much do you anticipate your part-time income will be for this school year? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

16. How much will you receive in social assistance/EI/Disability Benefits, etc.? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

17. How much do you expect to receive in bursaries from agencies other than UBC? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

18. How much do you expect to receive in scholarships (all agencies, including UBC, but not including the awards that are the subject of this application)? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

19. How much financial assistance do you expect to receive from your parents/family? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

20. How much will you receive in sponsored tuition/books?..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

21. How much third party (including Indian Band, Metis governments or organizations or other Indigenous funding sources which provide living allowances) funding (not including tuition/books) do you expect to receive?

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

22. How much money are you able to access from a bank line of credit? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

23. What other resources will you receive during the study period (not otherwise identified above)? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify the types of resources: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dependent Information (dependents of the student)**

24. Number of children ages 0-11 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

25. Cost for childcare for period September 2022-April 2023: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

26. How much will you receive in childcare subsidy? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

27. Number of children aged 12-18 who are not in a post-secondary institution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

28. Number of dependent children in a post-secondary institution for whom you receive the Canada Child Tax Benefit or for whom you claim a benefit on your Income Tax Return \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Spousal Information**

**If you (the student) checked "married/common-law/same-sex partnership" in Section A Question 4, please complete this section:**

29. Spouse/Common-law Partner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Occupation

30. Spouse's Gross Income for the 4 months before classes start: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_



31. Spouse's Gross Income for the period September 2021 to April 2022: ..... \$\_\_\_\_\_

32. During period September 2021-April 2022, will spouse be at home caring for eligible dependent child(ren) on a full-time basis for the entire study period?.....  Yes  No

33. If spouse/common-law partner is a student, has he/she applied for financial assistance for this period of study?..  Yes  No

If yes, name of educational institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circumstances which affect financial need**

34. Please describe the circumstances which affect your financial need: