



Allard School of Law – Entrance Awards 2025/2026

Eligibility

- You are admitted to the UBC Juris Doctor Degree program and are commencing first-year studies in September 2025.
- 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) 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 online as **one PDF file** in the following order via [2025-2026 Entering Student Awards](#).
 - Application Form (page 3 to page 35)
 - 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).
- The PDF file should be saved as LAST NAME, First Name – Student number- Entrance
E.g. SMITH, Jane-12345678 – Entrance
 - **Do not exceed the space provided. DO NOT ENLARGE the boxes.** The hidden part won't be read or considered. To avoid it, you are strongly recommended to use Adobe to fill out this 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 [2025-2026 Entering Student Awards](#).

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- Student number – Entrance

Eg. SMITH, Jane - 12345678 – Entrance

Step 3. Submit your application online by 4pm PST June 11, 2025.



Timeline

- Completed applications must be **received by 4:00 PM PST, June 11, 2025**
- All successful applicants will be notified of their nomination for an award via email from Enrolment Services by late August / early September 2025.
- 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 2025-2026 academic year.



Section A:

Student Application Form Entrance Awards 2025/2026

Student Information

Surname	Year of study in the 2025-2026 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 (only required if completing Section D: Student Financial Assessment):

- Single Married/Common-Law
 Separated/Divorced/Widowed Single Parent

5. Do you identify as a student with Indigenous ancestry?

- First Nations Métis Inuit

If you did not apply to Allard Law in the Indigenous Admissions category, and are applying for awards in which Indigenous identity is a criterion, please send documentation of identity to awards@allard.ubc.ca

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)

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 2025.**

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.



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. If you do not complete the box, your application for that award will not be considered.** Note, awards which list a preference 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 31-32.**



5872

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**.



5877

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

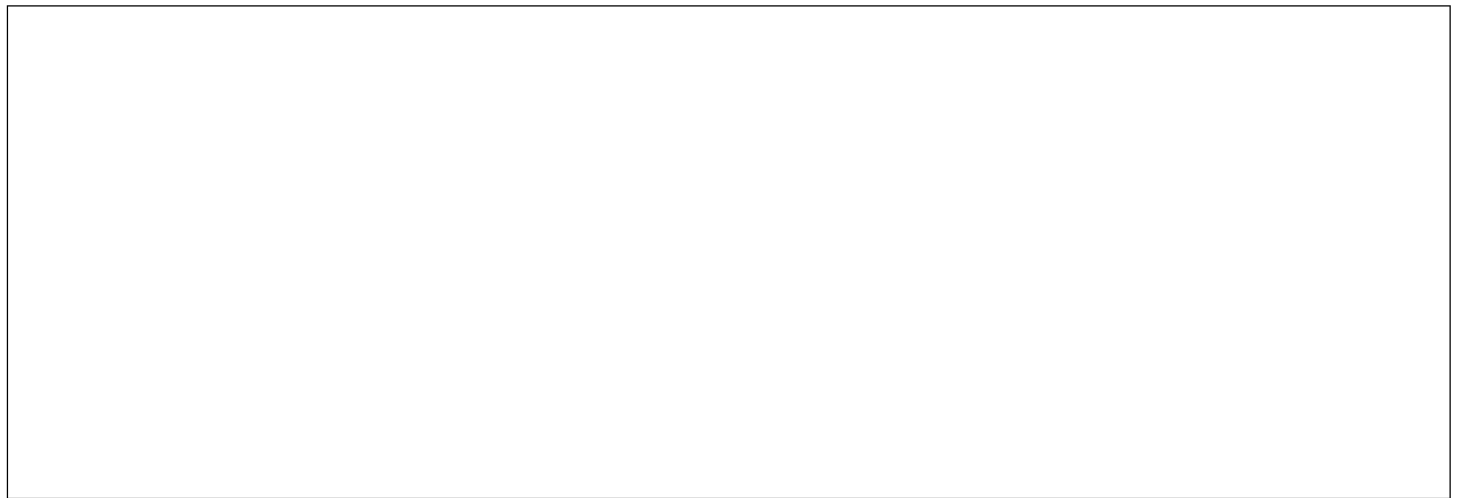
Two Scholarships of \$4,000 each have been made available annually through a gift from Stikeman Elliott LLP for outstanding students entering first year of the J.D. program. Preference will be given to students with **(1) an undergraduate or graduate degree in business, and/or (2) a background or work experience in the business field.** The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



5964

Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP, F. Stuart Lang Award

A **\$5,000 award** has been made available annually by Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP in honour of F. Stuart Lang for outstanding students entering the J.D. Program who have **an interest in business**. Preference will be given to students with **an interest in health law**. Stuart was a founding partner of Alexander Holburn and during his 50 years of practice, he was the leader of the firm's Corporate Law and Health Law practices. Throughout his legal career, he was recognized for his expertise in the representation of hospitals and health authorities, and for the time he dedicated to clients and the community, volunteering and serving on boards in various capacities. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. (First award available for the 2025/2026 winter session).

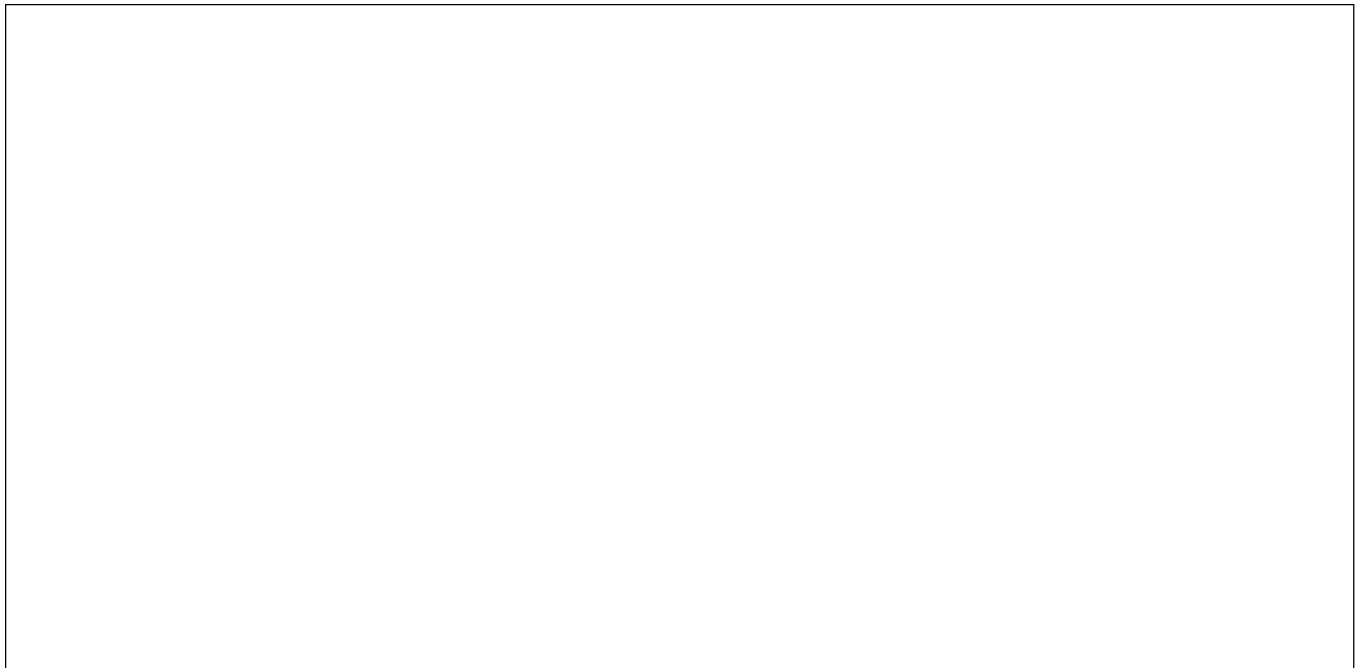




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Bennett Jones Entrance Award in Law

A **\$2,000 award** has been made available annually through a gift from Bennett Jones LLP for a domestic student entering the first-year of the J.D. program who demonstrates leadership, community involvement and/or academic excellence. **Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates an interest in business law or commercial litigation.** Founded in Calgary in 1922 by named partners R.B. Bennett and Mac Jones, Bennett Jones is a Canadian business law firm that has grown from a small firm of 10 lawyers to over 500 lawyers. For over a century, Bennett Jones has expanded its presence, starting with its first location in Calgary to six offices across Canada and an office in New York, USA. Their services encompass corporate law, litigation, regulatory and environmental affairs, and tax consultancy. Bennett Jones is committed to fostering excellence and innovation within the legal field and established this award to provide students with opportunities for growth and success in their legal careers. 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.

*****This award is open to students in all three years of the J.D. program.**



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.



5887

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 completed their entire secondary school education including graduation within British Columbia.** The award is on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.





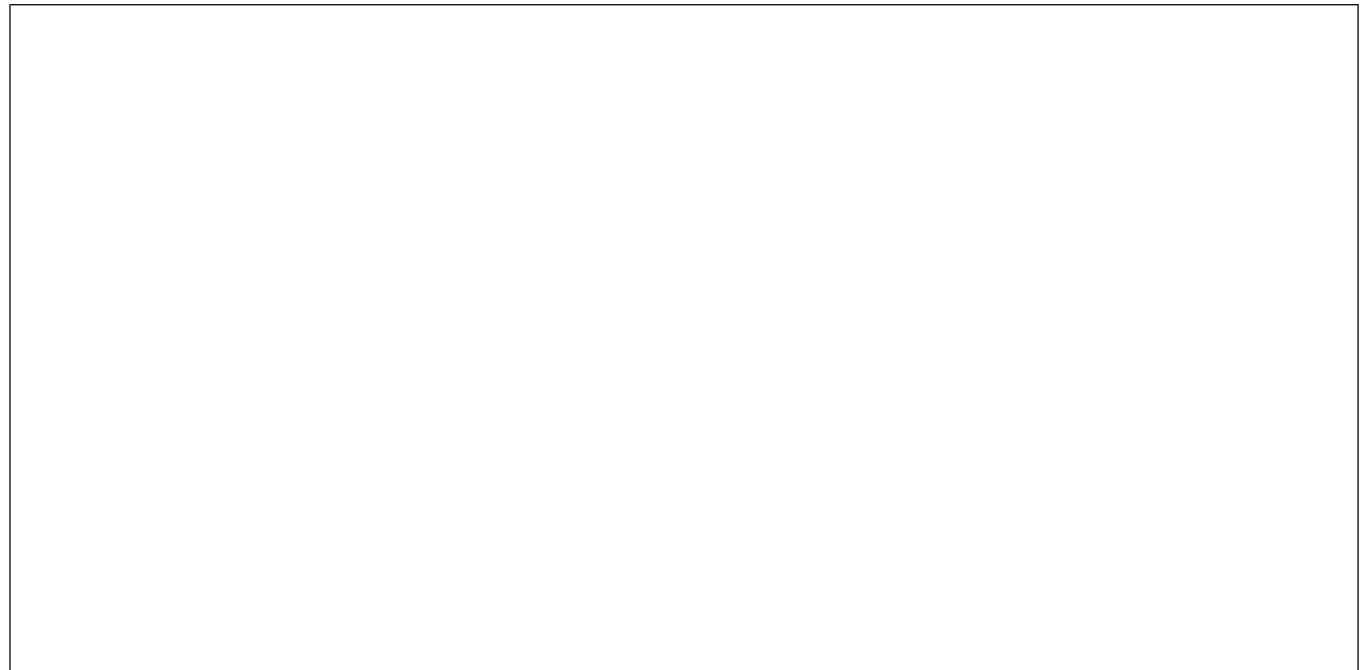
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Kim-Bautista Award in Law

Awards totalling \$1,750 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 East and/or Southeast 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. East and Southeast Asian heritage can be defined as:

- East Asia: China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea
- South-East Asia: Brunei, Cambodia, East Timor/Timor-Leste, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

*****This award is open to students in all three years of the J.D. program.**



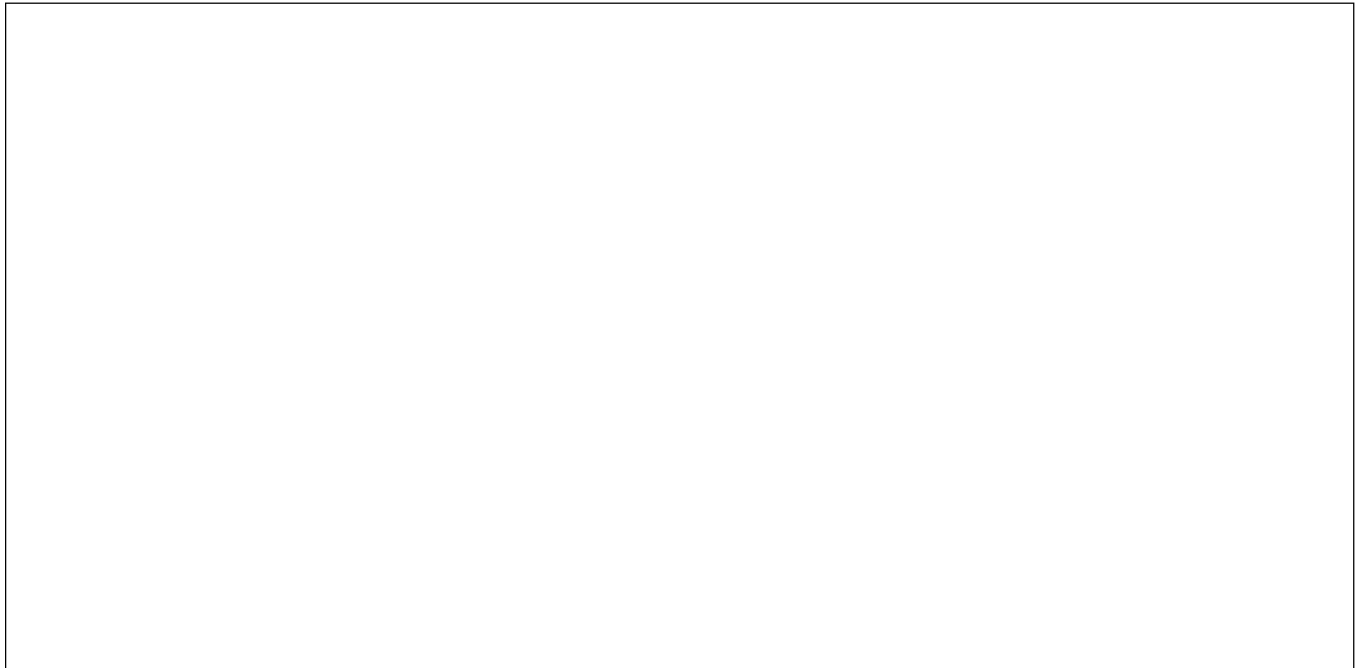


101027

Steven Ngo Award in Law

A **\$2,000 award** has been made available annually through a gift from Steven Ngo (B.Sc. 2008, J.D. 2014) for outstanding first-year J.D. students of **East and/or Southeast Asian heritage**. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated involvement or leadership in the Asian community. Steven is an experienced corporate, commercial and technology lawyer. He has been named one of the Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers by Canadian Lawyer Magazine and received the BC Medal of Good Citizenship to honour his work advocating for victims of hate crimes. He is the co-founder of a chapter of the Federation of Asian Canada Lawyers (FACL) in Alberta and past president of the Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers (British Columbia) Society and the Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers Western. Beyond his professional endeavors, Steven is the co-founder of Beyond the A, an organization dedicated to destigmatizing mental health in the legal profession. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. (First award available for the 2025/2026 winter session). The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. East and Southeast Asian heritage can be defined as:

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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.



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.**



5884

Hon Grant D. Burnyeat, K.C. Award in Law

Awards valued at the cost of tuition are offered annually by The Hon. Grant D. Burnyeat, Q.C., Law Class of 1973, to domestic 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.



5841

Frank Iacobucci Entrance Award in Law

An award equal to one year's tuition is offered by the Peter A. Allard School of Law, in recognition of the Honourable Frank Iacobucci (B.Com.1961, LL.B.1962, LL.D. Honoris Causa 1989) to a student entering the J.D. Program who has **achieved good academic standing, has been actively involved in student government and/or community programs, and faces challenges (financial or systemic) in accessing a legal education.**

*****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.**

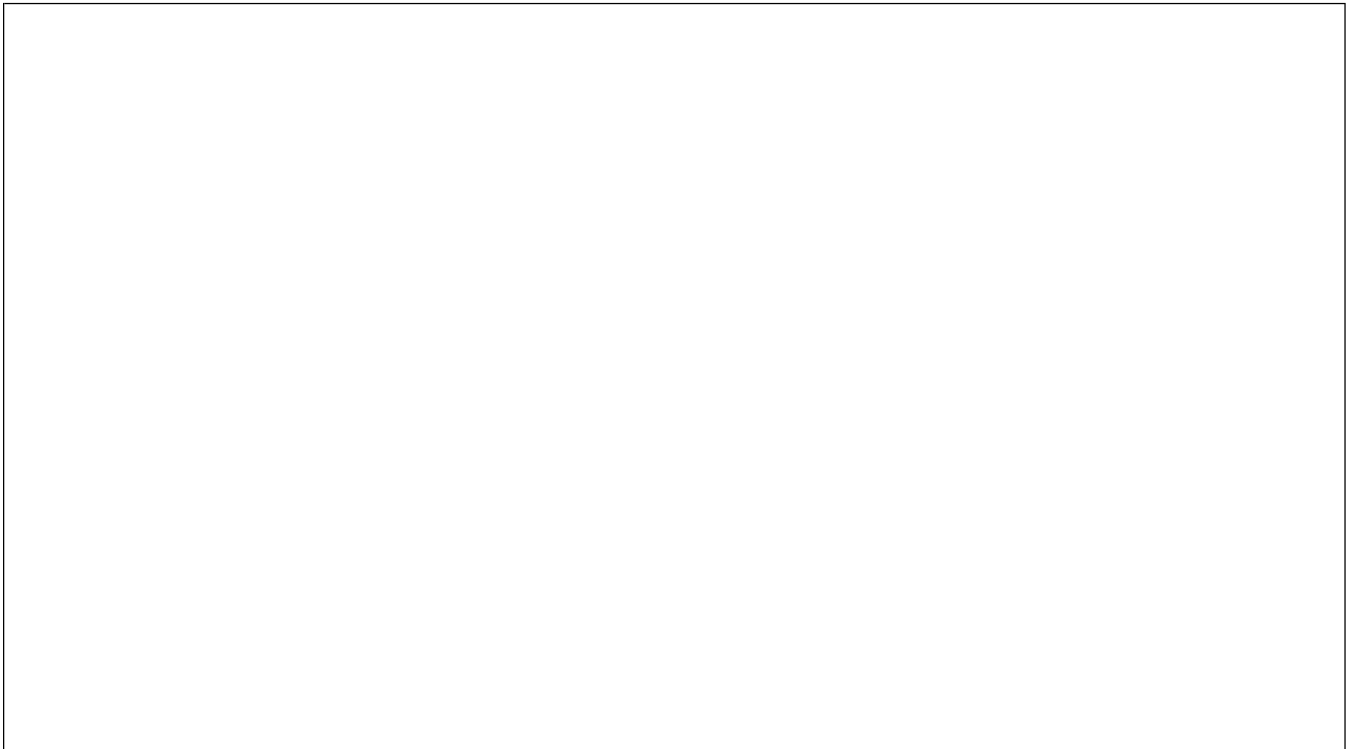
You can address other aspects of the award criteria below.



 **5921**

Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP, William M. Holburn, K.C., Award

A **\$3,500 award** has been made available through an endowment established by Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP, along with matching funds from the University of British Columbia, in memory of William M. Holburn, K.C. (1941- 2022) for students entering the J.D. Program who are in need of financial assistance and have demonstrated academic excellence. Mr. Holburn was a founding partner of Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP where his practice focused on insurance, commercial and class action litigation. He obtained his law degree from the University of Manitoba in 1967 and was regarded as one of the most accomplished lawyers in the field of insurance litigation in Canada. Mr. Holburn was appointed King’s Counsel in 1990. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. (First award available for the 2025/2026 winter session).





5801

Allan McEachern Memorial Scholarship in Law

Scholarships totaling \$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 endeavors, 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.



5930

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 endeavor 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.

*****This award is open to students in all three years of the J.D. program.**



5939

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 demonstrates 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.

*****This award is open to students in all three years of the J.D. program.**



5252

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

Entrance awards of \$15,000 each have 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 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 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.*****



8612

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.

*****This award is open to students in all three years of the J.D. program.**

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



5953

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.



Centre for Feminist Legal Studies Awards

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 the Centre for Feminist Legal Studies.



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.

*****This award is open to students in all three years of the J.D. program.**

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:

Contact Info:

2. Name:

Contact Info:



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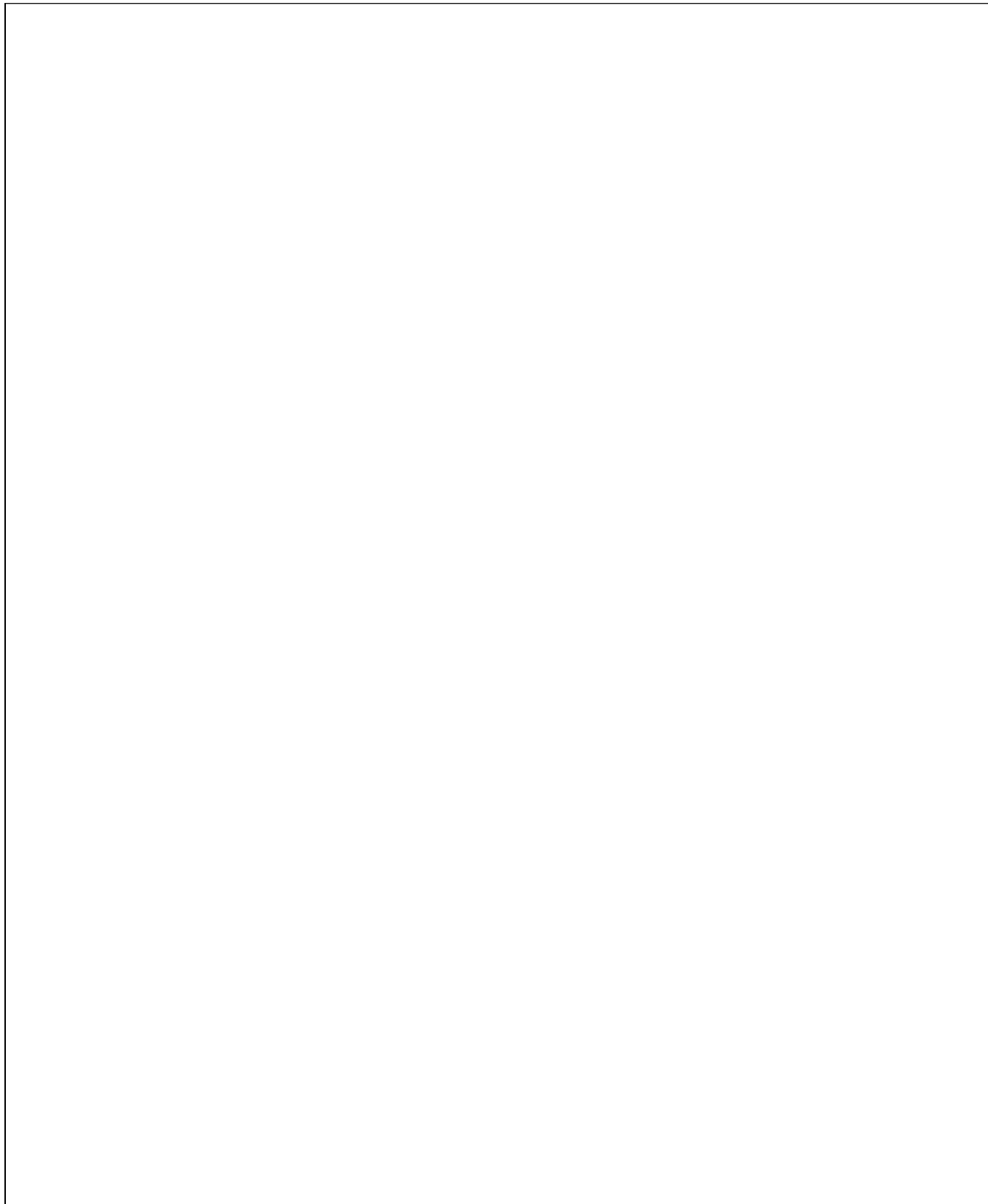
Describe below (in 1000 words or less) how you meet the criteria for the award. The Awards Committee will consider academic achievement; demonstrated leadership and community involvement in feminist and/or feminist legal issues; and any financial or systemic challenges in accessing or continuing a legal 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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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 who are applying for any awards in this Section, and did not apply to Allard Law in the Indigenous Admissions category, must send documentation of identity to awards@allard.ubc.ca. 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.



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.**

*****This award is open to students in all three years of the J.D. program.**



5917

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.**



5920

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.

*****This award is open to students in all three years of the J.D. program.**



5925

Kyla Lee Indigenous Law Students Award

Awards totaling \$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.

*****This award is open to students in all three years of the J.D. program.**



5956

Entrance Award in Law for Indigenous Students

Three 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, labor arbitrator, and author. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



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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.



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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.



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Frank and Nancy Iacobucci Entrance Award in Law for Indigenous Students

Awards totalling \$15,000 have been made available annually through a gift from The Honourable Frank Iacobucci, C.C., K.C., L.S.M. (B.Com. 1961, LL.B. 1962, LL.D. 1989) and Nancy Iacobucci for students entering the J.D. program who are First Nations, Inuit or Métis of Canada and have **demonstrated financial need**. After graduating from UBC, The Hon. Frank Iacobucci received his Master of Laws and a Diploma in International Law at the University of Cambridge. He was Dean of Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto and University Vice-President and Provost before being appointed Chief Justice of the Federal Court in 1988 and Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1991. The Hon. Frank Iacobucci has received numerous recognitions in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Italy, including a Companion of the Order of Canada, a member of the King’s Counsel, and named an Honorary Fellow of St. John’s College at Cambridge University. He was honoured with a lifetime achievement award by UBC in 2005. Since retiring, he has been very active in issues of public law, particularly matters involving Indigenous peoples of Canada. Nancy Iacobucci, Frank’s lifelong partner, is a graduate of Harvard Law School, where she graduated magna cum laude and was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. She and Frank met at Cambridge and were married in 1964. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



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.

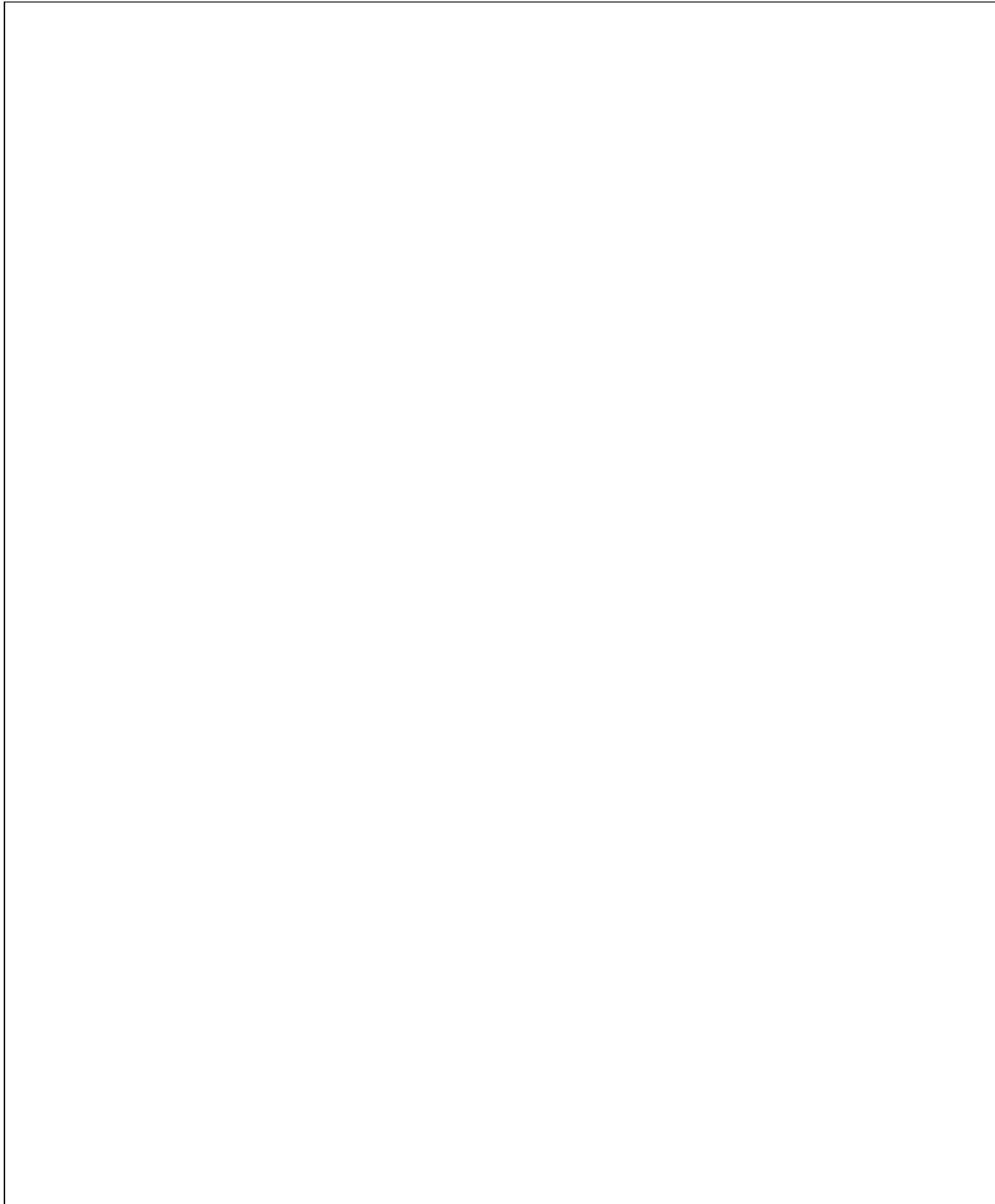
Please make use of headings to help organize your statement effectively. Suggested headings, which should be adapted depending on the awards you are applying for, include: Leadership Skills, Community Involvement, Athletic Achievement, Entrepreneurial Activities etc.



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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

- The reported gross income from line 150 of your 2024 Income Tax Return. If you did not file a 2024 Income Tax Return, enter your total gross income from all sources both inside and outside of Canada:\$
- The **net** value of RESPs in **your** name:\$
- The **net** value of the bonds, term deposits, guaranteed investment certificates, stocks and/or other investments in **your** name:\$
- 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:
- How much money do you expect to earn (gross) during the summer months (May 1 to August 31)? \$
- Will you have student loan debt on entry to law school? Yes No
- If **yes**, what is the amount?\$
- 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 2025 (September 2025-April 2026). It is presumed that all students will have housing and food costs that meet a moderate standard of living.

- Will you be living with your parents or a family member during the academic period starting in September and not paying rent? Yes No
- Will you be submitting an application for a government student loan for the 2025/2026 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:
- What will your costs for tuition and student fees be?\$
- 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, Métis 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 2025-April 2026: \$ _____

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” 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 2025 to April 2026:\$ _____

32. During period September 2025 to April 2026, 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: