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Academic & Financial Awards

Master of Occupational Therapy Program
Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy
University of British Columbia

Each year, the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy distributes academic and financial awards to deserving students. The following list briefly summarizes the different types of awards, scholarships and bursaries available.

Scholarships

Scholarships are based primarily on academic excellence, although factors such as character, department involvement, community involvement and athletic achievement may be considered. Students must fall within the **top 10 of their class based on overall GPA** in order to be considered eligible for scholarships.

Awards

Awards are based primarily on interpersonal skills, leadership skills, and contributions (to both the Department of OS&OT and the community) with examples. Students have **overall averages of 85% or higher** in order to be considered eligible for awards.

Bursaries

Bursaries are administered by the UBC Awards Office. Please note that as per UBC Policy #72, graduate students in professional programs, such as the MOT, are ineligible for UBC general bursary support. The exceptions are bursaries dedicated to the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy as listed in this awards package. Students do not have to meet a minimum academic requirement in order to be considered eligible for bursaries.

Notification Regarding Awards

The Awards Committee will normally meet at the end of May to review applications. If your application was successful and you have been granted an award, you will receive a notification from Student Financial Services to accept the award via the Student Service Centre (SSC). **If you receive a scholarship, bursary, or award in support of your studies, please send a prompt and personal thank you letter to the donor.**

Application Process

Carefully read the description of each scholarship, award or bursary listed below - this will indicate the criteria upon which the award decision is based. If the description does not have clearly stated criteria, your application should focus on leadership and interpersonal skills, contributions to the MOT program (with examples), and contributions to the profession (with examples). However, you must ensure that each application is unique and does not simply repeat information provided in other applications.

Each scholarship, award and bursary that requires an application has a PDF application form, available online at <http://osot.ubc.ca/current-students/awards-funding-opportunities/mot-student-awards/>, which must be completed in full. Please note that we have combined the application form for some awards with similar criteria; the combined application form will indicate what awards the one form is for. To complete the application form electronically, you will have to download the application form to your computer to enable the fields on the form. You must submit your application form(s) by email to aimee.wesley@ubc.ca or drop off to the main office by **4:00 PM on May 4, 2015**.

Scholarships: No Application Required

(4111) Ken F. Fraser Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: MOT2

Value: \$800

Two scholarships of \$800 each have been endowed by friends and colleagues of the late Ken F. Fraser. Mr. Fraser, who died in December, 1977, was a founding Director of the G. F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre, and served as President of the Centre as well as Chairman of the Building Committee for the Centre for 5 building projects spanning the period 1948 to 1976. His efforts contributed substantially to the operation one of the largest and most modern rehabilitation facilities in Canada. One scholarship is made to a second year student in the Master of Occupational Therapy program. One scholarship is made to a second year student in the Master of Physical Therapy program. The scholarships are based on academic standing in the first year MOT and MPT courses. The awards are made on the recommendation of the respective Departments.

(4114) Harold James Russell Scholarship in Rehabilitation Sciences

Eligibility: MOT1

Value: \$850

Scholarships totaling \$2,600 have been endowed through a bequest from the late Harold James Russell. The awards are divided equally between the students in the Departments of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. Awards are made on the recommendation of the respective departments.

Scholarships: Application Form Required

(1406) Kievell Scholarship

Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2

Value: \$750

Four scholarships have been made available through the Vancouver Foundation by the late Myrtle Lorena Kievell in memory of her parents, James Wesley and Margaret Gardiner Kievell, and her brother, William Elder Kievell. One award is offered on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine to a female student entering third or fourth year in any medical field, and a second award is offered on the recommendation of the School of Nursing to a female student entering third or fourth year Nursing. One award of \$750 is offered respectively on the recommendation of the Department of Physical Therapy and the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy to a first or second year female student in PT or OT. It is hoped that award recipients will spend time in an area where medical help is very much needed – in Canada or elsewhere.

(4115) Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Scholarship in Occupational Therapy

Eligibility: MOT1

Value: \$2500

One scholarship of \$2,500 is offered by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) to commemorate its tenth anniversary in April 1983. To encourage students to return to serve their communities, the scholarship is awarded to promising candidates from the outlying areas of B.C. completing the first year of the Master of Occupational Therapy program. Candidates must have graduated from a B.C. secondary school which is outside of the GVRD. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy.

** Please provide proof of graduation from a B.C. secondary school which is outside of the GVRD **

(5613) Janet Louise Berryman Scholarship in Medicine

Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2

Value: \$350

Scholarships totaling \$1,050 have been endowed through a bequest by Janet Louise Berryman. The awards are offered to students in the Faculty of Medicine, including those in the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and the Department of Physical Therapy. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

Awards: Application Form Required

(4129) Sarah Brabyn Memorial Service Award

Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2

Value: \$1400

A \$1,400 service award has been endowed in memory of Sarah Brabyn, who was at the time of her passing in 2002 a student in her final year of study in the Occupational Therapy program at UBC. The award is offered to a student in Occupational Therapy who has good academic standing, especially in the area of biomechanical occupational therapy and has demonstrated the qualities exemplified by Sarah: leadership, community involvement, and a strong collegial spirit. Please describe how you are demonstrating leadership and your involvement in the community. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy.

(6447) JR Rehabilitation Graduate Service Award in Occupational Therapy

Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2

Value: \$2500

Awards totaling \$2,500 are offered by JR Rehabilitation Services to students in the Master of Occupational Therapy program who demonstrate leadership and make a contribution to the Occupational Therapy field of practice through employment, volunteer work, and/or research. Please describe how you are demonstrating leadership and making a contribution to the field of Occupational Therapy. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy.

(4133) OTDBASE Distant Fieldwork Award in Occupational Therapy

Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2

Value: \$1000

Awards totaling \$1,000 have been endowed by Marilyn Ernest-Conibear, UBC alumna (B.S.R.1969, M.A. in Adult Education 1972) and Professor Emeritus of the University of Western Ontario, to assist promising students in Occupational Therapy with travel and accommodation costs for fieldwork education in remote or distant communities (interpreted as being a placement on Vancouver Island, in Northern or Interior British Columbia, or in an international setting). Candidates must apply in writing to the Department of Occupational Therapy. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department.

(5692) Tom Henrik Walter Occupational Therapy Award

Eligibility: MOT2

Value: \$1000

An award of \$1,000 is offered by Heddi and Tony Walter in memory of their dear son Tom, who graduated with a BSc (OT) from UBC in 1988. The award will recognize students in their final year of the

MOT program who have excelled in their degree through perseverance and hard work. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Therapy in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

(6505) LifeMark Award in Leadership, Clinical Excellence & Innovation in Occupational Therapy

Eligibility: MOT2

Value: \$3000

A \$3,000 award is offered by LifeMark Health (a division of Centric Health) to recognize a graduating student in the Master of Occupational Therapy program who demonstrates exceptional leadership talent, a commitment to clinical excellence and best practice, and innovation in health care delivery. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

(7671) Rehabilitation Sciences Award

Eligibility: MOT2

Value: \$350 x 2

Four awards of \$350 each have been endowed by the staff, students, and graduates of the School of Rehabilitation Sciences. The awards are given to two second year Master of Occupational Therapy students and two to second year Master of Physical Therapy students on the basis of good academic standing and overall personal qualities. Selection is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy and the Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Medicine.

Bursary: Application Form Required

(7971) University of British Columbia Rehabilitation Sciences Alumni Bursary

Eligibility: MOT 1 and MOT2

Value: \$2250

Two bursaries of \$2,250 each, one to first or second year student in the Master of Physical Therapy Program and one to a first or second year student in the Master of Occupational Therapy Program and are based on financial need, participation in school and community activities, and academic standing. The recommendation is made by a joint faculty-alumni-student committee in consultation with the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards from the applications received.

** Administered by Student Financial Services **

Graduating Awards: No Application Required

(0129) Dr. Brock Fahrni Prize in Occupational Therapy

Eligibility: MOT2

Value: \$150

A prize of \$100 is offered to the graduating student in the Master of Occupational Therapy program with the highest academic standing for degree of Master of Occupational Therapy, accumulative for the entire program. The prize is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy.

(4101) Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Student Award

Eligibility: MOT2

Value: \$0

This award is offered by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists to the graduating student who has demonstrated consistent and exemplary knowledge of occupational therapy theory.

Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation Future Scholar Award

Eligibility: MOT2

Value: \$100 x 1 or \$50 x 2

The Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation (COTF) Future Scholar Award was introduced in 2008 in celebration of COTF's 25th anniversary. The award is sponsored by COTF and is intended for students who demonstrate potential in research. The Department chooses the student(s) who has/have potential for capital R research, but is/are currently engaged in small research, based on the RSOT 547: Evidence for Practice II research project. The prize is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy.