

Dr. Robert G. Murray Undergraduate Award in Medicine

This award established in memory of Dr. Robert G. Murray, former Dean of the College of Medicine, is to provide financial support to an undergraduate student who has completed their Grade 12 education in the province of Saskatchewan and who intends to establish a family practice in the province.



Congratulations



Dr. Taylore Beechy

University of Saskatchewan/Family Medicine/Moose Jaw

**Dr. Robert G. Murray Undergraduate
Award in Medicine**

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The James Walker Wood Award in Medicine

This award recognizes an MD student who is entering their first year of a residency program in family medicine, with a preference for students who demonstrate an interest in practicing rural family medicine.



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**The James Walker Wood Award in
Medicine**

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Dr. G. Ernest McBrien Award

In memory of her brother, Mrs. Madelene Smith has donated the Ernest McBrien Award in Family Medicine to the medical student with the highest standing in family medicine and who plans to pursue a career in family medicine.



Congratulations



Dr. Taylore Beechy
Dr. G. Ernest McBrien Award

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Congratulations

Dr. Kyle Ivany

University of Saskatchewan/Family Medicine/Saskatoon

Dr. G. Ernest McBrien Award

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Dr. Vern Rogstad Memorial Prize

This award, honoring the late Dr. Vern Rogstad is to be awarded to the graduating medical student with the highest overall academic average in the Family Medicine rotation.



Congratulations

Dr. Kyle Ivany

Dr. Vern Rogstad Memorial Prize



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The Lawrence and Penny Clein Scholarship in Palliative Care

In recognition of a fourth-year undergraduate medical student who has demonstrated the potential and the interest to pursue a career in or related to palliative care.



Congratulations



Dr. Nishara Muthu Arachchige

University of British Columbia/Family Medicine/Victoria

**The Lawrence and Penny Clein
Scholarship in Palliative Care**

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Hilliard Silver Medal and Department of Medicine Prize

In honour of the first professor of medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, the Hilliard Medal is awarded to a graduating student on the basis of excellent performance in clinical medicine and systems.



Congratulations

Dr. Kirsten Hall

University of Ottawa/Internal Medicine/Ottawa

**Hilliard Silver Medal and
Department of Medicine Prize**

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Dr. Eric Lepp Memorial Award in Medicine

Dr. Eric Lepp was a Nuclear Medicine specialist, practicing in Regina, who was tragically killed in a traffic accident in 1990. In his honour this award is presented annually to the student receiving the highest mark on the Internal Medicine rotation during the clinical clerkship year.



Congratulations



Dr. Kaitlin Wasnik

University of Calgary/Medical Microbiology/Calgary

**Dr. Eric Lepp Memorial Award in
Medicine**

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Dr. Vernon and Mrs. Christine Hoepfner Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine

This award was established by Dr. Rob Basi to recognize one student with the best combined grades in the Internal Medicine Module of the Clinical Skills II, II, & IV and the Foundations I, II, and III combined, who also matched to an Internal Medicine residency at the University of Saskatchewan.



Congratulations



Dr. Tatiana Orłowski

University of Saskatchewan/Internal Medicine/Saskatoon

**Dr. Vernon and Mrs. Christine Hoepfner
Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine**

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Dr. J. W. Gerrard Prize in Clinical Pediatrics

In honour of Dr. J. W. Gerrard's lifelong commitment to the care of children and to excellence in clinical pediatrics, the Department of Pediatrics awards a prize to the most distinguished graduating student in clinical pediatrics.



Congratulations

Dr. Sarah Moroziuk

University of Calgary/Obstetrics and Gynecology/Calgary

**Dr. J. W. Gerrard Prize in
Clinical Pediatrics**

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Dr. Hugh MacLean Prize and Silver Medal in Surgery

Dr. J. B. Ritchie, who was associated for many years with the late Dr. MacLean in the practice of surgery in Regina, has donated this award to the student who shows the highest proficiency in surgery.



Congratulations



Dr. Kellie MacDonald

University of Toronto/Obstetrics and Gynecology/Toronto

**Dr. Hugh MacLean Prize and Silver Medal
in Surgery**

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Professor Popkin Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology

This prize is awarded to the final year medical student who, during the clinical clerkship, demonstrated superiority in the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that physicians require to provide reproductive health care.



Congratulations



Dr. Kellie MacDonald

**Professor Popkin Prize in
Obstetrics and Gynecology**

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Obstetrics and Gynecology Silver Medal

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology annually awards a medal to the final year student with the best performance in the obstetrics and gynecology rotation.



Congratulations

Dr. Gina Choi

Dalhousie University/Obstetrics and Gynecology/Halifax

**Obstetrics and Gynecology
Silver Medal**

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

This prize is sponsored by the Royal University Hospital Foundation and is presented to the final year student who has shown outstanding academic achievement and clinical performance in the area of physical and rehabilitative medicine.



Congratulations



Dr. Olivia Lafrance

*University of Saskatchewan/Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation/Saskatoon*

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Walter J. Hader Scholarship in Medicine

Through the generous donation of Dr. Walter J. Hader, this award is granted to a student in the graduating class, who has matched in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Congratulations



Dr. Olivia Lafrance
Walter J. Hader Scholarship
in Medicine

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The Dr. Karl E. Oberdieck Prize

The prize is given to the student who attains the second highest mark in the clinical component of the psychiatry rotation during the clerkship year.



Congratulations



Dr. Mitchell Canaday

Dalhousie University/Radiation Oncology/Halifax

The Dr. Karl E. Oberdieck Prize

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Henry and Cheryl Kloppenburg Prize in Psychiatry

The Henry and Cheryl Kloppenburg Prize is awarded to the student ranking highest in the psychiatry rotation in the clerkship year. It recognizes the Kloppenburgs' long-standing interest in supporting the pursuit of excellence in psychiatric care.



Congratulations

Dr. Shannon Haughian

University of Saskatchewan/Family Medicine/Saskatoon

**Henry and Cheryl Kloppenburg
Prize in Psychiatry**

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Saskatchewan Psychiatry Association Award

Awarded to the student with the top academic achievement in the psychiatry rotation.



Congratulations



Dr. Shannon Haughian
Saskatchewan Psychiatry Association
Award

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Dr. Beattie Award in Psychiatry

An award has been established in memory of Dr. Beattie, who was a prominent psychiatrist in Regina for many years. This award will be presented annually to a medical student who has completed the psychiatry portion of their clinical clerkship in Regina.



Congratulations



Dr. Adam Lanigan

University of Saskatchewan/Family Medicine/Regina

Dr. Beattie Award in Psychiatry

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Drs. Shashi and Pravesh Suri Award

Drs. Shashi and Pravesh Suri have established this award to show their appreciation of the University of Saskatchewan medical school, promote academic excellence, and provide opportunities to those medical students in financial need. This is awarded to the top graduating student who will be pursuing residency training in anesthesia or family medicine.



Congratulations



Dr. Adam Lanigan
Drs. Shashi and Pravesh Suri Award
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Professors' Prize in Surgery

This prize is given by the Professors in the Department of Surgery to the graduating student who has shown the greatest promise as a future clinical surgeon. The prize is awarded on the basis of excellence in clinical performance and the oral examination.



Congratulations

Dr. McKinley Smith

Western University/Urology/London

Professors' Prize in Surgery

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Emergency Medicine Book Prize

Two annual prizes, one to a student at the Regina site and one to a student in Saskatoon, with the top clinical performance on their emergency medicine rotation.



Congratulations

Dr. Jamie Vander Ende

University of Saskatchewan/Emergency Medicine/Saskatoon

**Emergency Medicine Book Prize
(Regina)**



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Congratulations



Dr. Shayan Shirazi

University of Saskatchewan/Emergency Medicine/Saskatoon

**Emergency Medicine Book Prize
(Saskatoon)**

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Senior Stick

The Senior Stick shall be awarded to a graduating student that has made a significant contribution to the social dynamic of their class and supported the development of a strong class bond.



Congratulations



Dr. Shayan Shirazi

Senior Stick

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Drs. Epstein and Schnurr Award in Integrative Medicine

This award, in honour of Dr. Michael Epstein and Dr. Joe Schnurr, is provided to a graduating student in recognition of demonstrated motivation, initiative and achievement in the area of integrative medicine.



Congratulations



Dr. Nimra Tahir

University of Manitoba/Internal Medicine/Winnipeg

**Drs. Epstein and Schnurr Award in
Integrative Medicine**

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The Reuben Brant Scholarship in Medicine – Academic Achievement in Year 4

A bequest from the estate of Reuben Brant, this award is given to the student in the graduating class with the highest average in Year 4.



Congratulations

Dr. Caitlin Kitts

University of Saskatchewan/Family Medicine/Moose Jaw

**The Reuben Brant Scholarship in Medicine –
Academic Achievement in Year 4**

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Mark Cohen Ophthalmology Undergraduate Prize in Medicine

Dr. Mark Cohen is a practicing ophthalmologist and President of Lasik MD Montreal. Dr. Cohen has donated this award to the student, who in the opinion of the Department of Ophthalmology, will make an outstanding clinician and who will secure and accept a residency training position in Ophthalmology at a Canadian University.



Congratulations



Dr. Mitchell Thatcher

University of Saskatchewan/Ophthalmology/Saskatoon

**Mark Cohen Ophthalmology Undergraduate
Prize in Medicine**

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Isabelle and Emmett Hall Scholarship

This award is considered for the five students with the highest marks on the musculoskeletal section of the final systems examination and producing the best essay related to a problem related to Orthopedic surgery.



Congratulations



Dr. Elecktra Laxdal

University of Saskatchewan/General Surgery/Saskatoon

Isabelle and Emmett Hall Scholarship

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MacLeod Silver Medal

Dr. Wendell MacLeod was the second Dean of Medicine at the university from 1952 to 1961. In his honour, a silver medal is awarded to a student whose scholastic work and extracurricular activities are outstanding.



Congratulations



Dr. Devynn McKenzie

University of Saskatchewan/Pediatrics/Saskatoon

MacLeod Silver Medal

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Congratulations

Dr. Olivia Boden

University of Saskatchewan/Pediatrics/Saskatoon

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Dr. Vince Matthews Prize in Community Health and Epidemiology

This prize is named in honour of Dr. Vince Matthews, Professor and Head of the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine (now Community Health and Epidemiology). He had a distinguished career in public service including being the Acting Deputy Minister of Health in 1962 at the time Medicare was introduced in Saskatchewan. He retired in 1987 and passed away in 1988.



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**Dr. Vince Matthews Prize in
Community Health and Epidemiology**

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The Department of Pediatrics Prize

This award is presented to the student with the best overall performance in the Pediatric rotation.



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Dr. Olivia Boden

The Department of Pediatrics Prize

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The Reuben Brant Scholarship in Medicine – Overall Academic Achievement

A bequest from the estate of Reuben Brant, this award is given to the student in the graduating class with the most outstanding overall academic achievement in the four years of undergraduate medical education.



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**The Reuben Brant Scholarship in Medicine –
Overall Academic Achievement**

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Drs. Ivan Jen and Suzanne Yip Award

This award, donated by Dr. Suzanne Yip and Dr. Ivan Jen, is presented annually to the graduating student who achieves the highest average in all the courses relating to student/patient interaction and the refinement of basic clinical skills.



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Drs. Ivan Jen and Suzanne Yip Award

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Lindsay Gold Medal

This award is in honour of Dr. W. Stewart Lindsay, the first Professor of Pathology and the first Dean of the School of Medical Sciences. It is given to the graduating student with the most outstanding academic achievement in each year of training in the College of Medicine.



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Lindsay Gold Medal

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