

Student Involvement Recognition Awards

Do you qualify?

The Students' Union provides awards to those students who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the quality of student life on campus through involvement in clubs, fraternities, faculty associations, volunteerism, and leadership at the University of Alberta and throughout the community.

In each year the Students' Union presents two awards in each of the following categories (with the exception of the Students' Union Award of Excellence).

Lorne Calhoun Award

To perpetuate the memory of Lorne Calhoun, B.A., a student at the University of Alberta from 1946 until his death in 1951, "The Lorne Calhoun Memorial Award" shall from time to time be awarded. In assessing an individual's qualifications for this Award, the Academic Affairs Board shall consider the record of Lorne Calhoun who was active in debating (President of the Debating Society, founder of Debating Union, twice a member of the McGoun Cup Interservice team), national and international organizations (member of International Relations Club, Chairman of Alberta Committee of International Student Services, executive member of Political Science Club, Speaker of Parliamentary Forum), and miscellaneous organizations (*The Gateway*, History Club, Men's Economics Club, Philosophical Society, Arts and Science Club, University religious groups, chess and athletics).

To qualify for this award, the candidate must:
have been an active member in a University of Alberta club and/or Faculty Association; not have previously received this award.

Maimie Shaw Simpson Book Award

To honour Miss Maimie Shaw Simpson, first Dean of Women at the University of Alberta, an award to be known as "The M.S.S. Book Prize" may be awarded.

To qualify for this award, the candidate must:
have made an outstanding contribution to campus life through hard work and leadership; preference will be given to those who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of women on this campus.

Walter A. Dinwoodie Award

To perpetuate the memory of Walter A. Dinwoodie, Permanent Business Manager of the Students' Union from 1949-1962, a plaque may be awarded to a deserving student.

To qualify for this award, the candidate must have made an outstanding contribution to student life through active volunteer work for a public service club registered with the Students' Union and/or a Students' Union service.

Persons who receive a salary, honorarium, or any other monetary remuneration for their work in the above organizations shall not be eligible to receive this award.

This award may be granted annually to an undergraduate student in a full-time programme leading to an undergraduate degree.

Eugene L. Brody Award

To perpetuate the memory of Eugene L. Brody, B.A., B.Sc., a student at the University of Alberta for twenty-three years who had cerebral palsy and was able to make outstanding contributions in extra-curricular activities, the Eugene L. Brody Award may be awarded. Eugene Brody's contributions were made with a strong personal philosophy, "To have a full life, one has to struggle every step of the way."

To qualify for this Award, a student must:
have a satisfactory Grade Point Average (5.5 GPA) within the academic year in which the award is presented (however, academic standing shall be a consideration in determining the winner); have made a valuable contribution in extra-curricular campus activities.

Anne Louise Mundell Humanitarian Award

To perpetuate the memory of Anne Louise (MacLeod) Mundell, a student at the University of Alberta from 1915 to 1919, the "Anne Louise Mundell Humanitarian Award" may be awarded. Her activities at the University of Alberta included the Dramatic Society, the Literary Society, the Soldiers' Comfort Club, and the Wauneita Society.

To qualify for this award, a student must:
be involved in charity/volunteer work; be an active member of a club contributing to the development of the arts and culture on campus.

Randy Gregg Athletics Award

Dr. Randy Gregg was a student at the University of Alberta from 1972 to 1980, receiving a Bachelor of Science and a Doctor of Medicine degree. He was a key player on the Golden Bears Hockey team and, as captain in 1979, led the team to National Championship. Dr. Gregg represented Canada as a member of the hockey team in the 1980 Winter Olympic Games, and went on to join the Edmonton Oilers in 1983.

To qualify for this award, a student must:
be involved in athletics; demonstrate strong leadership skills; contribute to student life at the University of Alberta.

Tevie Miller Involvement Award

The Tevie Miller Involvement Award was established to recognize the outstanding commitment and dedication to the Honorable Associate Chief Justice Tevie H. Miller. Justice Miller was a Students' Union President. Subsequent to convocation, Justice Miller continued his involvement as President of the Alumni Association, and in 1980 was elected as a member of the University Senate. In 1986, Tevie Miller was elected Chancellor of the University of Alberta.

To qualify for this award, a student must:
be an active member of a club or association at the University of Alberta; demonstrate strong leadership skills.
The candidate may not receive a salary or honorarium from the said club or association.

Hilda Wilson Volunteer Recognition Award

The Hilda Wilson Memorial Volunteer Recognition Award was established to recognize qualities of congeniality and humanitarian dedication. At age 57, Hilda Wilson entered the Faculty of Law after two years in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Alberta. Unsurpassed in her dedication to her fellow students, Hilda's enthusiasm and energetic confidence as a volunteer endeared her to many.

To qualify for this award, a student must:
be a volunteer member of a Students' Union, University of Alberta or community service organization; demonstrate a sincere dedication to others.

The Students' Union Award of Excellence

Each year, the Students' Union shall award a student with a gold medal for excellence in curricular and non-curricular activities while at the University of Alberta. The student will also be awarded one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) by the Students' Union.

Selection shall be made on the basis of faculty and student submissions of applications to the Selection Committee for the Students' Union Award for Excellence no later than the first Friday of every March. The Committee shall meet within two (2) weeks to select the winner.

To qualify for this award, candidates must:
be in the graduating year of their most recent degree programme; have attained a minimum Grade Point Average of 7.5 in ten (10) full courses, or their equivalent, taken within the previous two (2) years; be involved in extra-curricular activities in the University and/or community; demonstrate an ability to work well with students, staff, and the general public.

The Committee's decision shall be announced at the Students' Council meeting immediately following the selection of the winner and shall also be published in *The Gateway*. The Vice-President (Academic) shall publish a press release announcing the winner.

The award shall be presented by the Incoming Students' Union President to the winner at his/her Convocation in the year in which he/she is selected.

The Awards of the Students' Union, with the exception of the Students' Union Award of Excellence consist of a \$400 monetary prize, a \$150 gift certificate redeemable at the bookstore of the winner's choice and a finely crafted plaque that can be cherished for many years. Each applicant is required to submit 2 letters of reference and a 200 word statement explaining why she/he is qualified for the award applied for. For further information on eligibility for these awards, contact Suresh Mustapha (VP Academic) at 492-4236.

Application forms are available from the Reception Desk at the Students' Union Executive Offices, Room 259 SUB. Applications must be submitted on or by February 2, 1990.

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