

WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Celebrating Student Excellence *and* Community Support



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As the Dean of the Werklund School of Education, I am proud to congratulate our undergraduate and graduate award recipients of the 2018-2019 academic year.

At the Werklund School, we encourage students to engage ideas in new and creative ways, helping prepare them to address the complex challenges our societies are facing. Through collaborative efforts in the classroom and in research, our students are exploring ways to empower identities, transform pedagogies, and change societies.

Recognizing the diverse opportunities in the world today, we offer students programs that provide both challenges and possibility. Whether their career trajectories take them into education, counselling or school psychology — through teaching, practice, research, administration, policy making, or to other fields — we strive to instil in them a sense of purpose and pride.

As members of Werklund School, these individuals will be joining the frontlines in knowledge mobilization, using big ideas to meet the needs of a rapidly changing world.

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This is only possible through the commitment and generosity of our community: the individuals, foundations, and agencies who align themselves with the vision and mission of the Werklund School of Education, and the University of Calgary with the goal of “*Eyes High*”.

In these pages, you will discover some of the promising people who are part of our community — the outstanding award recipients for 2018-2019. Please join me in congratulating them for their achievements as graduates of the University of Calgary’s Werklund School of Education.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Sumara'.

Dennis Sumara, PhD
Professor and Dean, Werklund School of Education



Hamnah Altaf

**WERKLUND COMMUNITY
ENGAGED LEADERSHIP AWARD**

“ Receiving this award has had a profound impact on my life. I feel more empowered and passionate about the field of education than ever before. Teaching is one of the most rewarding professions, and I hope to influence young students and be an inspiration to them just as my teachers were to me. I feel supported by the Werklund School as it shares my values of leadership and the importance of community engagement.

As an educator, it is our responsibility to be involved in our community, to encourage youth involvement and to help realize their potential. ”



Sue Mylde

**TEACHER EDUCATION
CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

“ While winning this award encourages me to strive harder, and achieve more, it also propels me further to give back, not just to education but to the world at large. The teacher is a huge determinant of student success.

I have been inspired by my teachers in many ways: to give of myself through service, to encourage an understanding of different perspectives, and to always try to make a difference.

I would like to play a part in influencing the awareness of our youth to issues bigger than themselves through compassion and global citizenship. ”

Carson Reveen

**CLARENCE SANSOM
GOLD MEDAL IN EDUCATION**

“ As we work towards inclusive and differentiated classrooms, Werklund’s program has helped me understand how to welcome and empower all students in school.

Empowering students to see themselves as unique individuals in our interconnected world provides them with the awareness and skills they need to become active members in society and Werklund has set me up to foster this learning. ”



Sean Sager

**WERKLUND COMMUNITY
ENGAGED LEADERSHIP AWARD**

“ The Werklund School is transforming the way I think about education. It is teaching me how to help students engage in their learning.

I feel more confident in my role as an educator, and through study and practice I am developing a personal pedagogy. I hope that by teaching youth, I will be able to help create positive change. ”



Every year, undergraduate students at the University of Calgary are eligible for a range of awards, bursaries and scholarships. Some of the awards are exclusively available to Werklund School of Education students, while others are open to students campus-wide.

On the following pages, we've highlighted some of the awards, made possible by individual donors and community groups.

A.T.J. Cairns Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Lauren Knoke
Marianne Maqsood
Elizabeth Rowe
Rachel Schoen
Brandon Sonmor

Annette and Ray LaGrange Education Scholarship

Carl Landra

Allan and Dorothy Durie Memorial Bursary

Samantha Crandell

Calgary Chamber of Commerce Centennial Scholarship

Megan McClary

Calgary Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

Janessa Bretner

Canadian Federation of University Women / Calgary M. Jean Hicks deBruyn Scholarship in Education

Mary (Emily) Cargan

Clarence Sansom Gold Medal in Education

Carson Reveen

Clayton & Linda Woitas Education Scholarship

Katelynn Sellers

Cynthia Prasow Scholarship in Early Childhood Education

Michelle Mason

Darryl and Peggy Proudfoot Bursary in Education

Daylan Miller
Natalie Kolkman

Denise M. Gerwing Memorial Bursary in Education

Simona Singh

Dr. Andrew L. Doucette Award

Alexandra Der

Dr. Merron Chorny Scholarship

Tanis Brown

Dr. Paul & Mrs. Apar Sarpal Entrance Bursary in Education

Tessa MacCallum

Dr. Peggy Patterson Bursary

Linh Ly

Educational Progress Club Bursary

Siara Fieldstone

Elizabeth and James McKenzie Andrews Bursary

Margot Baker
Sarah Blandford-Townes
Beverly Dodd
Gillian Gorrie
Alberto Ramirez Landingin
Sarah Miller-Dorey
Ifrah Mukhtar
Katrina Weber

Fortis Alberta — Community Based Bachelor of Education Bursary

Reise Chaisson
Tennile Makinaw

Gerald Roberts Mortimer and Victor Emanuel Mortimer Bursary

Denise Enders

French Language Entrance Scholarship

Elizabeth Bowman
Safa Abida

Government of Alberta Languages in Teacher Education Award

Rebecca Brunsch
Genevieve Dale
Helena Dunsmoor

Isabel Stadelbauer Scholarship

Kayla Simpson

Jane S. Jamison Bursary in Education

Adrian Alviar

Jennifer & Scott Wallace Education Scholarship

Katelyn Monea

Jennifer Torvi Memorial Bursary

Tressa deBoer

John Ernest Cheal Scholarship

Kathleen Warke

Jordie and Robert Jordan Bursary

Shaheen Allibhai
Kathleen McLeod

Joyce Frank Bursary

Tracy Khuu

Kaley Jane Smith Bursary

Diana Lee Watson

Kristin Bala-Kosak Memorial Bursary

Kathlin Weatherhead

Lyle and Erna (Anne) Bolstad Memorial Bursary in Education

Stephanie Barber-Legendre

Margaret J. Hislop Award in Early Childhood Education

Katherine Mulvihill

Margaret Saunders Bursary in Education

Marina Ramy Greiss

**Marilyn and Charlie Grant
Education Scholarship**

Logan McCartney

Mary Esther Lily Avis Bursary

Jenny Armstrong
Marielle Bonnieux
Brian Gilbert
Evan Gruber
Logan McCartney
Hannah McCorquindale
Taylor Mennie
Danica Pawson
Karishma Samra
Sarah Tao

Mary Shkuratoff Bursary

Kerri Penford

Mary Esther Lily Avis Scholarship

Kevin Bailey
Jon Beckett
Nicole Beier
Stephen Campeau
Emily Cobb
Kathleen Mcleod
Adam Quirante
Pamela Richardson
Ellyn Schlegel
Brett Toner

**Métis Education Foundation
Entrance Bursary**

Mikala Dickson

Norma Carroll Master of Teaching Award

Sarah Lee

Norma Carroll Teaching Bursary

Norreen Baker Education Scholarship

Nursat Preji

Peter H. Spear Memorial Scholarship

Isabel Dejong

President's Admission Scholarship

Adrienne Carr
Mikala Dickson
Caitlyn Kwong
Abigail Overman
Mary Pesado

**Program for Undergraduate
Research Experience (PURE) Award**

Janessa Bretner
Mary (Emily) Cargan
Angelo Cayanan
Jessica Cockburn
Parneet Kahlon
Janine Pelletier

R. Joan Unruh Memorial Bursary

Elias El-khechen
Riograce Palanca
Jadon Porterfield
Gloria Tse

R.K. Greggs Memorial Bursary

Courtney Mayne

**Reverend Doctor Chief John Snow
Memorial Award**

Brittany Taylor

Rosemary Brodrick Memorial Bursary

Jessica Nguyen

Sribney Education Award

Bridie Pryce

**Teacher Education
Centennial Scholarship**

Raina Cockburn
Nicole Courchesne
Marianna Makkai
Sue Mylde

Val Nicholson (Erb) Bursary

Sean McConnell

**Victoria Mary MacTavish
Memorial Education Bursary**

Nadia Chebli
Rick Simms
Sonia Vieira

**Werklund Community Engaged
In-Program Award**

Sarah Blanford-Townes
Sarah Dennis
Ladan Ghodsi

**Werklund Community Engaged
Leadership Award**

Lucie Alaimo
Hamnah Altaf
Angelo Cayanan
Vincent Chan
Michael Gray
Parneet Kahlon
Harrang Kaur
Esther Leighton
Anastassia Martynova
Emily Richardson
Sean Sager
Samantha Sirianni
Katelynn Sellers
Jenny Yuen

**Werklund Undergraduate
Research Award**

Kristi-Mari Fedorko-Bartos
Maddison Fritze
Simona Singh
James (Daniel) Walsh

Wilfred Archibald Walter Bursary

Oana Marasescu

Ghada Alatrash

QUEEN ELIZABETH II
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

“ I hope that as educators, we find ways to engage education for social justice. The reality of our classrooms today is that they include students from different social groups who have unequal positions of agency and power. I hope as teachers we act on this awareness in ways that disrupt and challenge practices of injustice and offer equal voice and access to all.

As educators, we have the agency and the power to advocate for oppressed groups. ”



Venise Bryan

DR. BONNIE L. SHAPIRO DISTINGUISHED
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

“ The culture of Werklund and these scholarships act as a catalyst in propelling us to be the best in our chosen fields, and an outstanding contributor to the society and the world across many cultures.

My supervisor and other members of Werklund played an integral role in helping me find my voice within education, and to identify an effective way of merging my passion for nursing with educational leadership research.

I plan to pursue nursing education and leadership research internationally, as I truly believe each culture and country has resources and unique ways of practice that we could learn from. ”



Chantel Ritter

**CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS – MASTER’S AWARD;
CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ELINOR AMES AWARD**

“ Receiving these awards has motivated me to continue my projects focusing on improving mental health for children. I have always wanted to become a psychologist, and the School and Applied Child Psychology program within the Werklund School allows me the opportunity to work and research in the unique and pivotal intersection of education and psychology.

Diversity in the classroom is ever-increasing, and we play a critical role in helping teachers support children and youth with neurodevelopmental, mental health, and medical/congenital disorders.

My ultimate goal is to become a registered psychologist and continue my research as a scientist-practitioner. ”



Jason Ribeiro

**MITACS GLOBALINK AWARD; SOCIAL SCIENCES AND
HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL MICHAEL SMITH AWARD**

“ Serving as a research assistant, teaching assistant, and co-instructor have been invaluable experiences for my professional development. I have applied the research and communication skills I’ve cultivated in Werklund to several community projects in the city and others internationally.

My goal is to speak to issues that matter to people, through research, teaching, public policy development, and community organizing, and to bring diverse stakeholders together to create lasting change.

I fundamentally believe that if we create the conditions for thoughtful partnership and collaboration, across education, industry, and non-profits, we’ll create new possibilities for students and be able to better match our good intentions to positive outcomes. ”



Graduate students in the Werklund School of Education have a solid reputation for excellence in scholarly activity. Each year, in highly-competitive application processes, students vie for a range of scholarships, fellowships and awards, spanning the disciplines for which the Werklund School has developed recognized expertise. The following is a list of the best and brightest students chosen in the 2018-19 year to benefit from named awards exclusive to Werklund School graduate students.

Alberta Innovates Graduate Scholarship

Stephanie Hladik

Anita K. F. Li Graduate Scholarship

Payden Spowart

**Annette LaGrange
Graduate Scholarship**

Stefan Rothschuh

**Bernice Gibb Memorial
Graduate Scholarship in
Language and Literacy Education**

Jingzhou Liu

**Canada Graduate Scholarships —
Master’s Award**

Sean Colvin

Danielle Lefebvre

Bradley Lewis

Victoria Nieborowska

Chantel Ritter

Simon Ulmer-Krol

David Marulanda Villa

Sally Vos

**Canadian Association for Teacher
Education (CATE) Master’s Thesis Award**

Lianne Lee

**Canadian Association for
Teacher Education (CATE)
2018 Dissertation Award**

Eva Brown

Belina Caissie

Eliana El Khoury

David Gill

Marie-Joy Pablo-Wrosek

Robin Parker

**Canadian Association for the Study
of Educational Administration (CASEA)
Thomas B. Greenfield
Dissertation Award**

Ardith McGeown Plante

**Canadian Psychological Association’s
Certificate of Academic Excellence
(Master’s Thesis Award)**

Tiffany Beks

**Canadian Psychological Association
Elinor Ames Award**

Chantel Ritter

Christiane Adèle Roy Scholarship

Jennifer MacDonald

Dean’s Doctoral Scholarship

Galicia Blackman

Vanessa Vegter

Denise H.S. Owen Scholarship

Mina Didehvar

**Donna B. Rediger Graduate Scholarship
in Education**

Peter Mattingly

**Dr. Bonnie L. Shapiro
Distinguished Faculty Achievement
Graduate Scholarship**

Venise Bryan

**Dr. Fraser Mustard Scholarship for
Advancing Knowledge in the Field of
Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Jessica Baraskewich

**Dr. Michael C. Pyryt Memorial
Graduate Scholarship**

Miriam Ramzy

**Ethel King-Shaw Doctoral
Scholarship in Literacy**

Miriam Ramzy

**Evelina Orteza y Miranda
Graduate Scholarship in Education**

Reyhaneh Bastani

**Eyes High International
Doctoral Scholarship**

Galicia Blackman

**Faculty of Graduate Studies
Masters Scholarship**

Michelle Redekop

**Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship
in Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

Wilian Gatti Junior

Helen McWilliam Memorial Scholarship

Victoria Purcell

**Hopewell Graduate Scholarship
in Language and Literacy**

Miriam Ramzy

**Indigenous Graduate
Awards Competition**

Dale Awasis

Jeanien Bell

Victoria Bouvier

Shawna Cunningham

Kori Czuy

Jasmine Foullard

Terri-Lynn Fox

Trenton Fox

Harmony Gordon

Jeffrey Horvath

Gayle-Anne McKenzie

Jennifer Markides

Angela Sanregret

**Institute for Educational Technology
International GP-GN Fellowship**

Verena Roberts

Joe Woodsworth Memorial Scholarship

Isabel Brun

**Martha Whitney Langford
Memorial Graduate Scholarship**

Shaily Bhola

**Metis Education Foundation
Scholar Award**

Victoria Bouvier

Mitacs Globalink Award

Jason Ribeiro

**Mitacs-Accelerate Graduate
Research Internship Program**

Nicholas Butt

OER Research Fellowship

Verena Roberts

**On Sustainability —
2019 Emerging Scholar Award**

Rachael Edino

**Pat Clifford Award for Early Career
Research in Education**

Sandra Becker

Philip E. Vernon Award

Sandra Becker

**Queen Elizabeth II
Graduate Scholarship**

Ghada Alatrash

Melanie Anglin

Benedicta Antepim

Cheong Min Baek

Shaily Bhola

Harrison Campbell

Jennifer Carlson

Alysha Chan-Kent

Muzna Choudhry

Alexander Choy

Judy Dang

Laura Flanigan

Kelsey Friesen

Laura Gordon

Christina Gray

Melanie Guglielmin

Tasmia Hai

Nicole Henezi

Katherine Hewitt

Heather Iverson

Theresa Jubenville-Wood

Alicia Kassian

Haley Keast

Rae Anne Kokotailo

Melissa Lindberg

Andrew Luceno

Nicole Macmillan

Claire McGuinness

Melissa Mueller

Rachel Pagaling

Victoria Pasyk

Maryam Qureshi

Michelle Redekop

Andrea Rodgers

Tessa Ritchie

Danielle Smith

Megan Suehn

**Richard Hirabayashi
Graduate Scholarship**

Edna Alvarez Murillo

**Sharon Aikenhead Waugh
Memorial Scholarship**

Erica Amery

**Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council Doctoral Scholarship**

Sandra Becker

Britney Paris

Helia Jafari

Franziska Kintzel

Jennifer Markides

Christopher Ostrowski

Jason Ribeiro

Taylor Schembri

**Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council Michael Smith Award**

Jason Ribeiro

**University of Calgary Faculty
Women's Club Graduate Scholarship**

Jodi Latremouille

W.R. Unruh Scholarship

Amanda Aitken

Victoria Pasyk

Werklund Doctoral Scholarship

Kate Beamer

Elizabeth McNeilly

**Werklund School of Education
Endowment Graduate Scholarship**

Willian Gatti Junior

It starts with you, our generous donor.

Every award or bursary makes a difference to our students, and ultimately to our community.

**Thank you for
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to our students.**

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