

2025
ACADEMIC AWARDS
Ceremony



SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

1:00 pm, 1150, E-Wing
Health Sciences Building



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College of Pharmacy
and Nutrition

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Land Acknowledgment

The land is acknowledged as our Mother, the Earth. The University of Saskatchewan is committed to honor and support the *Indigenous peoples, Indigenous cultures, Indigenous values, and Indigenous languages that belong to the land of Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Métis. The University of Saskatchewan is committed to working towards honoring and support, colonized lands and protecting the land in a way that demonstrates respect and love. The University of Saskatchewan extends this commitment to the lands and Treaty territories (Treaties 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10) that constitute kisiskâciwan ([Saskatchewan], “the swift current”, Cree/Saulteaux), and all Indigenous people that call kisiskâciwan home. We are born to the land and the land claims us.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Charity Evans, Chair, Scholarships and Awards Committee

Opening Remarks

Elder Roland Duquette

Greetings from the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition

Dr. Jane Alcorn, Dean

Greetings from the University of Saskatchewan

Dr. Vince Bruni-Bossio, Acting Provost and Vice-President Academic

Greetings from the Government of Saskatchewan

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Charity Evans

Associate Dean, Academic

Dr. David Blackburn

Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Affairs

New Award Presentation

Pharmacy Class of '83 Spirit Award

Awards to Undergraduate Students

Beverly Edwin Allen Memorial Award

Awarded to a fourth-year Pharmacy student based on active involvement in volunteering within the community or pharmacy profession

Meagan Wenzel

Elaine Atkinson Memorial Bursary

Awarded to a deserving Pharmacy student

*Channing Bowes
Chelsea Olson*

Victor Bartle Bursary

Awarded to a deserving Pharmacy student

Amou Madol

Rose Baru Prize

Awarded to a Pharmacy student based on top marks in second-year Pharmaceutics

Archer Nelson

Dr. Shawna Berenbaum Scholarship for Excellence in Nutrition & Dietetics

Awarded to a third-year Nutrition student based on the highest combined marks in Nutrition 350.3 and Nutrition 450.3

Baylee Cresswell

Ross Blackburn Tribute to Family Award

Awarded to a student in the Pharmacy program who has a dependent(s), a sound academic standing and exemplifies dedication to College spirit

Jordan Paulsen

Theodora Bryce Book Prize (Nutrition and Dietetics)

Awarded to the first-year Nutrition student who obtained the highest grade in Professional Practice 1

Danika Hanson

Carroll F. and Kathleen G. Chlopan Memorial Award in Pharmacy

Awarded to a deserving Pharmacy student

Aliane Niyobuhungiro

Dr. Helen E. Clark Bursary in Nutrition

Awarded to a deserving student in the third or fourth year of the Nutrition program

*Jacey Schick
Heather Wood*

Joyce Collins Entrance Bursary in Nutrition and Dietetics

Awarded to students entering the first year of the Nutrition program

Jessica Walker

Co-op Scholarship in Pharmacy

Awarded to a third-year student in the Pharmacy program based on community involvement and extra-curricular activities

Mia Clarion

Ronald Currie Award

Awarded to a Pharmacy student for outstanding leadership to the student body of the College or to Canadian pharmacy students

Emily Gale

Adelaide Dodds Bursary

Awarded to a deserving student in the Nutrition program who has completed at least one-year of study based on academic achievement

*Spencer McLeod
Nicole Stocki*

Bert Duncan Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student in the Pharmacy program in recognition of academic achievement

Keara Schiltroth

Hannon Scholarship

Awarded to students in the Nutrition program based on academic achievement and involvement in University, College or community activities, and character

*Baylee Cresswell
Heather Cresswell
Erin Fedusiak
Esther Ha
MacKenzie Kerr
Thera Kusch
Skyler Mackie
Aida Mann
James Monette
Elle Peters
Paige Pomarenski
Breanna Shaw
Taya Sparks
Auburn Thienes
Brianna Wickett
Rayvin Wombold*

Dorothy E. Homstol Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a third-year female student in the Pharmacy program based on scholarship and leadership

Reid Nyhof

Jack Kay, President, Apotex Inc. Scholarship

Awarded to a student in the Pharmacy program who has demonstrated academic excellence and leadership skills in their academic and personal lives

*Tristan Anderson-Woodsworth
Tapanga Brooks
Iris Yang*

Chandra K. Khandelwal Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a female Pharmacy student with high standing in Biomedical Sciences (Biochemistry)

Sydnee Kuntz

Don Klatt Memorial Prize

Awarded to a Pharmacy student based on proficiency in pharmacy management

Anmol Toor

Charles Henry Kouri Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Pharmacy student in recognition of academic achievement

*Talha Binarif
Sara Seifert
Amina Zahid*

Agnes Kurtz Book Prize

Awarded to the Nutrition student with the highest grade in Nutrition Throughout the Lifecycle

Thera Kusch

James A. Lackey Bursary

Awarded to a deserving student who has completed the third-year of the Pharmacy program

Amir Saboni

London Drugs Bursary

Awarded to deserving students in the Pharmacy or Nutrition programs in the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition

*Matt Kessler
Jasmine Thomas*

Dean W.C. MacAulay Memorial Bursaries

Awarded to deserving students who have completed at least one year of the Pharmacy program

*Faiza Ashraf
Talha Binarif
Kyra Fogg
Noor Mah
Tanille Nyeste
Carley Ostafie
Kelsey Toth
Kolby Walker-Oslie*

Doreen Machula Memorial Award

Awarded to a Pharmacy student with high standing in patient counselling

Mackenzie Mertion

Anne T. Mehr Entrance Bursary

Awarded to a first-year Pharmacy student based on a number of criteria including academic achievement

Abrie Hayes

Ariel Milne Scholarship

Awarded to a student with high standing in the first year of the Nutrition program

Connor Painchaud

Della Morgan Bursary in Pharmacy

Awarded to a student following at least one year in the Pharmacy program based on a number of criteria including academic achievement

Dalvir Kaler

Paul and Doreen Ortynsky Leadership Award

Awarded to a second or third year Pharmacy student based on community and/or College involvement and leadership

Tapanga Brooks

Mitakye Owasin Award in Pharmacy

Awarded to a deserving Indigenous Pharmacy student based on academic achievement

Kirsten Robison

Trent Paul Memorial Award in Pharmacy

Awarded to a Pharmacy student based on leadership and/or involvement in the community, College, or University

*Tanille Nyeste
Berkley Proust*

Peter Pereverzoff Prize

Awarded to a third-year Pharmacy student based on excellence in community pharmacy practice

Sarah Faktor

Pharmacy Class of '83 Spirit Award

Awarded to a fourth-year Pharmacy student based on leadership and/or involvement in the community, College, or University, and demonstrated College spirit

Emily Gale

Norman Puhl Memorial Leadership Award in Pharmacy

Awarded to a deserving student in the Pharmacy program based on exceptional leadership qualities

Grady King

Dr. Alfred Rémillard Scholarship in Pharmacy Mental Health

Awarded to a Pharmacy student with high academic standing and demonstrated scholarly activity in the area of mental health

Breanna Morrison

Saskatchewan Dietitians Association Scholarship

Awarded to students entering the practicum year of the Nutrition program based on specified Nutrition courses

*Mckenzie Dooley
Claire Niessen*

Joanne Condon Schweitzer Scholarship in Nutrition

Awarded to a Nutrition student based on academic excellence

*Danika Hanson
Jose Luis Manlapaz
Erin Mansell
Josie Sylvestre
Jasmine Thomas*

Shoppers Drug Mart Commitment to the Profession Awards

Awarded to students entering second, third and fourth year of the Pharmacy program recognizing academic achievement and involvement in the profession of pharmacy through their participation in professional activities or in activities which enhance or promote the profession

*Hannah Bouvier
Noor Mah
Alyssa Powell
Meagan Wenzel*

Ben Shore Bursary

Awarded to a third-year Pharmacy student with the highest standing in Pharmacy 121.3 and Pharmacy 123.3.

Kaleb Bechtold

Percy Shore Memorial Bursary

Awarded to the Pharmacy student with the highest mark in the second-year Pharmaceutics course

Jordan Cyr

Corinne (Cram) Thompson Memorial Award in Pharmacy

Awarded to a deserving Pharmacy student

Calista Fendelet

Euphie Thomson Book Prize

Awarded to the Nutrition student with the highest standing in Advanced Nutrition

Thera Kusch

Sylvia Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Pharmacy student entering third-year with the highest average in Pharmacy 224.3 and Pharmacy 226.3

Emma Russnak

Dr. Susan Whiting Award for Excellence in Nutrition

Awarded to a third-year Nutrition student based on the highest grade in Nutrition 305.3

Katelynne Hansen

Bill and Sharon Wilson Practice Experience Fund

Awarded to a Pharmacy or Nutrition student in their final year of study with costs associated with experiential learning or practicum

*Andrea Desalisa
Andy Luu
Jacey Schick
Breanna Shaw
Kiara Smith
Alandra Zimmer*

Hayley Wilcock Wourms Memorial Scholarship in Nutrition

Awarded to a Nutrition student based on involvement in global health initiatives, community and/or professional dietetic and nutrition programs

Esther Ha

Darcy Zadvorny Student Fellowship Award

Awarded to a Pharmacy student based on commitment to enhancing the comradery and culture of the College through participation in student government, the organization of student events, mentoring fellow students, or other volunteer activities

Breanna Morrison

Donald Zuck Family Bursary in Pharmacy

Awarded to a deserving student entering the second-year of the Pharmacy program based on academic achievement

Noor Mah

Dean's Honour Roll

Awarded to students with an 80% or higher average in at least 30 credit units

First Year

Olumuyiwa Anifowose
Ainsley Arendt
Jeremy Baranitsky
Asees Basra
Kaleb Bechtold
Monica Berg
Tyler Bueneke
Jayden Chai
Alexis Chorney
Trayton Dudar
Isabelle Ebert
Jessi Grasby
Kylee Green
Patrick Griffin
Colton Kichula
Alexandra Kildaw
Maya Knipfel
Abigail Lenzi
Carlie Meikle
Mackenzie Mertion
Zackary Mueller
Veronica Nguyen
Aliane Niyobuhungiro
Jenna Olfert
Jules Opekokew
Colin Quach
Ashley Parker
Capriann Ross
Avery Sawka
Christian Scott
Addison Semenchuck

Micheala Shaw
Vivian Truong
Carlos Zapien Verdugo
Paige Wuchner
Doris Yim

Second Year

Tristan Anderson-Woodsworth
Inhiem Beny
Carter Berg
Gabrielle Berg
Nathan Braun
Tapanga Brooks
Michaela Carles
Mia Clarion
Jordan Cyr
Sarah Faktor
Rebekah Fehr
Calista Fendelet
Taylor Fergel
Kyra Fogg
Logan Freimark
Esther Ha
Sofia Iftikhar
Grady King
Alex Li
Giorgianne Nagrama
Archer Nelson
Tanille Nyeste
Jack Pan
Elle Peters
Renee Pouliot

Berkley Proust
Delaney Quinn
Arshpreet Randhawa
Kyla Rabeje
Emma Russnak
Sara Seifert
Kabri Sittler
Jaslyn Sokul
Auburn Thienes
Kelsey Toth
Mason Truong
Tony Ward
Tara Whitbread
Iris Yang

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Third Year

William Ahiahonu

Garrett Akre

Bashair Amna

Emma Anthony

Faiza Ashraf

Avery Bahnuick

Robyn Bartram

Talha Binarif

Tristan Brace

Cindy Chung

Jessica Collins

Kelsey Conant

Harley Couke

Emily Galey

Gabriel Gonzo

Nini Ha

Polly Hantjidis

Emily Haupstein

Maisy Hrischuk

Kristy Huynh

Jennifer Irvine

Michelle Jang

Dalvir Kaler

Sarah Khalil

Abrielle Kraushar

Kardon Liu

Andy Luu

Megan MacDonald

Brandon McKimmon

Katerina Meimaris

Breanna Morrison

Fatma Munir

Jennifer Nyarko

Bryn Nystrom

Kaitlyn Owen

Ruth Pecson

Vanessa Phommavong

Dalton Reiter

Sara Russell

Kabri Rutley

Amir Saboni

Taylor Scherer

Keara Schiltroth

Prannav Sharma

Dixon Smith

Elena Smith

Kiara Smith

Katelyn Spilchuk

Brenna Stang

Rajina Thind

Jacqueline Tian-Tran

Nicholas Trischuk

Anmol Toor

Keiran Vanden Dungen

Priyanka Vyas

Callan Willimott

Amina Zahid

Mahnoor Zahid

Alandra Zimmer

Taylor Zip

External Undergraduate Awards

Awarded on the basis of a number of criteria,
including academic achievement

University Undergraduate Scholarships

Awarded to students in
recognition of high academic
standing

Olumuyiwa Anifowose
Grady King
Maya Knipfel
Anika Kosteniuk
Mackenzie Mertion
Tara Whitbread

University of Saskatchewan Scholarships

Awarded to students in
recognition of highest
academic standing

Kaleb Bechtold
Jordan Cyr
Kali McDougall

Awards to Graduate Students

Awarded to graduate students on the basis of academic excellence.

Alf Pepper Research Award

*Abdul Salama
Melissa Neudorf*

Dean's Scholarship

Connor Frank

Betty Corrinne Riddell and W. Murray Riddell Postgraduate Pharmacy Award

Brenna Gallagher

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's

Jonathan Rekve

Dr. Ed Knaus Graduate Scholarship in Pharmaceutical Research

Rasim Masimov

Elizabeth Helen McLeod Scholarship

*Parisa Jandaghi
Mojtaba Shafiee*

F.J. Fear Scholarship in Postgraduate Study

Samantha Cunningham

Ford Postgraduate Scholarship

Parinaz Amirimoghadam

Interdisciplinary Graduate Scholarship

Dhruv Patel

New Faculty Graduate Student Support Program Scholarship

Karlee Schoff

Ramsey Post Graduate Scholarship

Samantha Cunningham

Pharmacy and Nutrition Graduate Scholarship

*Oluwaseun Adekoya
Brooke Gessner
Cameron MacLeod
Iftekhar Mohammad Rashid*

Rhea Ritchie Scholarship in Human Nutrition

Katherine Hillier

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