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AWARDS NIGHT 2012



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please join us in the Robert Tegler Student Center for refreshments provided, in part, by the Concordia Students' Association.

The generosity of donors and their support of scholarships and bursaries makes a positive difference in the education and lives of Concordia students. Thank you for your on-going support and commitment to our awards programs. Also, a special thank you to Tracey Bidne, this evening's pianist.



Message from the President

Welcome to an evening at which we all have gathered to celebrate your achievement as an exceptional group of students. You have come here to be honoured yourself and to acknowledge those fellow students who have excelled in their studies here at Concordia. Your achievement in the reception of an award demonstrates that you are motivated by a love for learning that is reflected in the success that you have already demonstrated. Concordia recognizes that success with its many scholarships and bursaries. This Awards Night acknowledges your achievement by your reception of an award.

For this reason representatives from Concordia's faculty have gathered here tonight with members of the award sponsor community along with your friends and relatives. We recognize your exceptional performance in the past and anticipate a successful future before you here at Concordia and, upon graduation, in your service to God and the world.

Congratulations!
Dr. Gerald S. Krispin
President

Religious Studies Division Award

Presented by Dr. Steven Muir

Award recipients:

Matthew Heesing

Anna Ree

Kaitlin Schmitz

Social Science Division Award

Presented by Dr. Dorothy Steffler and Colin Neufeldt

Award recipients:

Amanda Rudanec (History)

Katherine Dromparis (Psychology)

Julie Chadwick (Sociology)

Lauren Tamke (Social Sciences Overall)

Jessica Gosselin (Social Sciences)

Brian Horne (Social Sciences)

Kenneth Murdoch (Social Sciences)

Whitney Storey (Social Sciences)

Sally Tilburn (Social Sciences)

Kyle Van de Veen (Social Sciences)

Management Division Award

Presented by Dr. Mark Loo

Award recipients:

Erika Bergum

Krystal Kereliuk

Joshua Schaeffer

Chantal Visscher

Michelle Yare

Constable Peter Schiemann Memorial Scholarship

Two annual \$1,000 awards to students who are direct relatives (i.e. sibling, spouse, child, or grandchild) of an active or retired member of the RCMP. The recipient must be enrolled in a university-level program, present a minimum GPA of 2.5, and display a strong character, work ethics, and personal faith. Applicants for this award must include three Reference Forms, one each from a member of the RCMP, a current or former professor or teacher, and their pastor.

Donor: Family and Friends of Cst. Peter Schiemann

Award recipients: Kristen McIsaac and Amanda Schoepp

Derek Persson Memorial Scholarship

A variable annual award given to a full-time Concordia student who presents a minimum GPA of 2.3 and who participates in Music department activities and/or courses. The recipient should display strong musical ability and have made a positive contribution to the life and spirit of Concordia and its community.

Donor: Family and friends of Derek Persson

Award recipient: Simone Boivin

Edmonton Rotary Club Bursary

Two annual \$1,000 awards to students who contribute to the life of the institution or community. The recipient must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need.

Donor: The Edmonton Rotary Club Foundation

Award recipients: Jessica Gosselin and Connor Heffernan

Friends in Grace Mature Student Award

Two annual \$1,000 awards to a student who is over the age of 30, displays leadership qualities and has made a significant contribution to campus and/or community life. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. The recipient may not be receiving other awards totaling more than \$1,500.

Donor: Friends in Grace

Award recipient: Angela Anderson

Gerhardt W. Hyatt Scholarship

A variable annual award to a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who is registered in 30 credits and demonstrates financial need. The recipient must participate in extracurricular activities (e.g., Christian Life Committee, Drama, Sports, Student Council and Music), display leadership ability, and have a professional career goal.

Donor: Chaplains of the United States Army

Award recipient: Richard Gagnon

Peter Balback Memorial Bursary

Two annual \$500 awards to students who display Christian commitment and service, and who have active membership in a church congregation. The recipients must present a minimum GPA of 2.3 and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who are members of a

Management

Presented by Dr. Jonathan Strand, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Concordia Business Association Award

An annual \$500 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Management degree program (BMgt). The recipient must present a GPA of 3.0, participate in student activities related to the BMgt program, and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: The Concordia Business Association

Award recipient: Joshua Schaeffer

Sarah and Martin Gouin Family Scholarship in Management

Two annual \$2,500 awards to students enrolled in the third year of the Bachelor of Management degree program. The recipients must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have demonstrated financial need.

Donor: The Sarah and Martin Gouin Family Education Fund

Award recipients: Cristobal Aloy Mora and Andrew Koning

Westbury Family Scholarship in Management

Two annual \$2,000 scholarships for students entering the third year of the Bachelor of Management (BMgt) program. The recipient must have completed a minimum of 54 credits towards the BMgt program, registered in a minimum 80% of a full-course load (12 credits) per semester in both the 'qualifying' and 'award' years, present a minimum GPA of 3.5 and be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada. All eligible second-year BMgt students will be considered. The award is intended for students who hold the highest GPA(s) in second-year BMgt.

Donor: Drs. Marilyn and Robert Westbury

Award recipients: Tara-Dawn Lyon and Tracy Kporwodu

Science

Presented by Dr. Jonathan Strand, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Elaine Susan Margaret Miller Memorial Scholarship

A variable annual award to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Science degree program. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in 12 credits per semester, have made a significant contribution to campus life or the community, and demonstrate leadership abilities. Preference is given to students with a minor in Computing Science or Information Technology.

Donor: The late Walter and Esther Miller

Award recipient: Amanda Cook

K.T.W. Scholarship

An annual \$250 award to a student enrolled in their final year of a 4-year Bachelor of Science degree with a declared major in Chemistry. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.7 and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Surendra Narayan

Award recipient: Kristen Martinoski

Mak and Joyce Hakim Science Scholarship

An annual \$3,000 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science degree program. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.5, be registered in at least 12 credits each semester and have made significant contributions in science related activities on campus and/or the community (e.g. science clubs, lab assistant, competitions, tutoring, research, etc.).

Donor: Mak and Joyce Hakim

Award recipient: Chamandeep Brar

Robert J. Jerrard Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Science degree program. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be registered in at least 12 credits each semester in the qualifying year of study. The recipient must also have completed at least 24 credits towards their program, of which, 18 credits must be in Science.

Donor: The family, friends and colleagues of the late Dr. Robert (Bob) Jerrard

Award recipient: Sean Patrick

Service & Leadership Awards

Presented by Dr. Barb van Ingen, Director, Student Life and Learning

Alumni Scholarship

Two annual \$1,000 awards to students enrolled in their third- or fourth-year and intending to graduate from Concordia that year. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.5, be registered in 27 credits, and display a significant contribution to Concordia or the community.

Donor: The Concordia Alumni Association and Project 25

Award recipients: Brittni Carey and Joshua Gillingham

Carolyn B. McNeil Fine Arts Bursary

A variable annual award to a student who has demonstrated commitment to leadership through involvement in the arts, athletics and/or volunteer activity in campus life or the community. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. The recipient must also intend to register full-time in the subsequent year of study. Awarded as a tuition credit in the subsequent year.

Donor: A. Stirling McNeil and family

Award recipient: Johnathan Halvorsen

Chris Benedict Award

An annual award (\$500) to a student who has a positive outlook towards school and life and has demonstrated perseverance in the face of adversity while inspiring others to also succeed when facing adverse conditions. The recipient must be registered as a part or full-time student and present a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Donor: The Concordia Students' Association

Awarded recipient: Ka Yee Wong

Concordia Guild Scholarship

An annual \$250 award to a second- or third-year student returning in the subsequent and final year of study at Concordia. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.5, be registered in 30 credits, demonstrate financial need, be a Canadian citizen, and be a Lutheran with a declared dedication to church service. Awarded against tuition in the subsequent, final year.

Donor: The Concordia Guild in honour of Dr. Orville C. Walz, Concordia's fifth president

Award recipient: Naomi Danielson

Concordia Leadership Award

Two annual \$600 awards to students who display outstanding leadership qualities and who have made a significant contribution to campus life and/or the community. The recipient must be registered in a minimum of 24 credits, present a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Concordia faculty and staff and the Government of Alberta

Awarded recipients: Naomi Gaertner and Joel Perren

Concordia Students' Association Scholarship

Two annual \$500 awards to students who have participated in student activities (e.g., student clubs and associations, athletics) and have had a significant and positive impact on campus life. The recipients must present a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Donor: The Concordia Students' Association

Award recipients: Richard Gagnon and Andrew Koning

Concordia Support Staff Bursary

An annual \$500 award to a student who is a dependent of a Support Staff member, is registered in a minimum of 24 credits at the university level, has maintained a minimum GPA of 2.3 and demonstrates financial need. The recipient must display leadership abilities and be active in campus life or the community.

Donor: Concordia Support Staff Group and the Government of Alberta

Award recipient: Joshua Gillingham

community organizations. The recipient must have been enrolled full-time in the current academic year and be a resident of Alberta.

Funded by the Alberta Scholarship Programs

Award recipients: To be announced

Student of the Year

A plaque and \$500 prize awarded annually to a student who demonstrates leadership in all aspects of life with particular emphasis in extracurricular campus activities, demonstrates integrity, respect, and a servant's heart in their interactions with fellow students, faculty, and staff, and has made a significant, positive impact on student life.

Donor: Concordia Students' Association

Award recipient: To be announced

Church Vocation Awards

Presented by Rev. Dr. Garry Dombrosky, Chaplain

Arnold Guebert Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student who has declared their intent to enter a church vocation within Lutheran Church-Canada. The recipient must have completed at least 24 credits towards their program of study, be registered in 80% of a full-course load (12 credits per semester), present a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Family and friends of the late Arnold Guebert

Award recipient: Naomi Danielson

Carl J. Hennig Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$750 award to a student who has declared their intent to enter full-time church work within Lutheran Church-Canada. The recipient must have completed at least 24 credits towards their program of study, present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in 12 credits per semester, be a communicant member of Lutheran Church-Canada and be active in the life of their congregation.

Donor: The family of Carl J. Hennig

Award recipient: Willem Kubke

Director of Parish Services Scholarship

An annual \$1000 award to a Director of Parish Services student. The recipient would normally be registered in a minimum of 24 credits and demonstrate strong academic achievement.

Donor: The estate of Carl Dyke

Award recipient: Gina Loughheed

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Scholarship: Alberta-British Columbia District

An annual \$500 award to a student who is a member of the ABC District of

John Chomiak Political Economy Bursary

An annual \$500 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared concentration in Political Economy who has demonstrated volunteer community service, preferably with youth-in-poverty programs. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 2.3 and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Hemisphere Engineering Inc.

Award recipient: Jonathan Chambers

Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Scholarship

An annual \$1000 award to a student enrolled in the Political Economy concentration who displays leadership skills, community involvement, and outstanding scholastic achievement.

Donor: The Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Foundation

Award recipient: Jonathan Chambers

Libby Ritter Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$500 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared major in Religious Studies. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in a minimum of 24 credits, and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: Walt and Doris Ritter, in memory of their daughter Libby

Award recipient: Kevin Haugan

Mak and Joyce Hakim Music Scholarship

An annual \$3,000 award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared major/concentration in music in recognition of his/her academic and musical achievements. The recipient must be registered in a minimum of 12 credits per semester and present a minimum GPA of 3.0. The recipient will be selected on the basis of demonstrated academic achievement, musical aspirations and the strength of their musical achievements in the community and/or Concordia's Music department activities. Awarded against tuition the following year.

Donor: Mak and Joyce Hakim

Award recipient: Courtney Shepherd

Wildeman Scholarship in Music

An annual \$1,000 award to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts degree program with a declared major/concentration in Music. The recipient must be registered in a minimum of 12 credits per semester and present a minimum GPA of 2.7. At least one letter of reference from a faculty member in the School of Music shall be included in the Awards Application. Preference will be given to students who are studying organ performance.

Donor: Shirley (Otko) and Herb Wildeman

Award recipient: Amy Voyer

Paul Scott Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a third- or fourth-year Humanities (English, French, Philosophy or Music) major/concentration student. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: The family and friends of Paul Scott

Award recipient: Matthew Mol

Walter Schienbein Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$250 award to a second-year student intending to complete a Concordia degree. The recipient must have a declared English major, area of concentration, or minor and must have completed or be registered in at least 15 English credits at Concordia. Awarded to the applicant with the highest GPA in English courses.

Donor: Concordia faculty and staff

Award recipient: Willem Kubke

Education

Presented by Dr. Mark Swanson, Dean of Education

Irene Elizabeth Ruth Miller Memorial Scholarship

A variable annual award to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in 12 credits per semester, have made a significant contribution to the life of their church, congregation and campus community, and demonstrate leadership abilities.

Donor: The late Walter and Esther Miller

Award recipient: Dakota Tranter

Walter Wangerin Scholarship

An annual \$500 award to a student in an Arts, Management or Science degree program with a declared minor in Education. The recipient must be registered in 12 credits per semester, present a minimum GPA of 3.2, and be serving the teaching profession through volunteer or paid work.

Donor: The Education Undergraduate Society in honour of Dr. Walter M. Wangerin, the second president of Concordia

Award recipient: Chantal Smith

William and Florence Lede Family Foundation Education Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student who has completed the first year of the Bachelor of Education (After Degree) program. The recipients must have been registered in a full course load (15 credits per semester) in the qualifying year, present a minimum GPA of 3.2, enroll in the second year of the program, and not be receiving other awards totaling more than \$2,000. The scholarship is awarded as a tuition credit.

Donor: William and Florence Lede Family Foundation

Award recipient: Sandy Roulstone

Lutheran Church-Canada congregation.

Donor: The Family of Peter Balback

Award recipients: Jordan Mayer and Ciera Vadnais

Robert T. O'Neill Scholarship in Environmental Health

An annual \$1,000 award to a student entering the Bachelor of Environmental Health (After Degree) program who demonstrates leadership and community service. The recipient must be registered in a full course load (15 credits), present a minimum 3.0 Admission Grade Point Average and have been an Alberta resident for the past two years.

Donor: Robert and Ursula O'Neill

Award recipient: Ana Georgescu

Ron Floden Flying Scholarship

An annual \$2,000 minimum award to a student pursuing a career in aviation who is either currently enrolled in training for or has attained multi-engine certification. The recipient must demonstrate strong scholastic achievement and community involvement. In years where a suitable candidate is not found, the scholarship shall be awarded to student(s) in the faculty of Arts or Science who are registered in a minimum of 24 credits, achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. Each award will be valued at \$750.

Donor: Anonymous

Award recipients: Yonette Streete and Taylore Theroux

The Rotary Club of Edmonton Northeast Scholarship

A minimum \$500 award to a graduate of M.E. Lazerte Composite High School, Archbishop O'Leary Catholic High School, Eastglen Composite High School, or Concordia High School who is enrolled in their first or second year of study in a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree program. The recipient must be registered in at least 24 credits, present a minimum GPA of 2.3, be committed to volunteer service in campus life and/or the community, demonstrate financial need, and intend to return to Concordia in the subsequent year of study.

Donor: Rotary Club of Edmonton Northeast

Award recipient: Selena Mantello

Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship

Two annual \$2,000 awards to students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the conditions and lives of all people, while attending post-secondary studies in Alberta. The recipient must have been enrolled full-time in the current academic year and be living in Alberta.

Funded by the Alberta Scholarship Programs

Award recipients: Kaitlin Jarvis and Jesse Lalonde

Laurence Decore Awards for Student Leadership

Four annual \$500 awards to students who have demonstrated commitment and leadership in student government, student societies, clubs or organizations, student organizations at the provincial or national level, or non-profit

Concordia Academic Awards

Drama Division Award

Presented by Dr. Randy Ritz

Award recipients:

Kendra Lamothe

Tamara Yakoweshen

Education Division Award

Presented by Dr. Maureen Stratton and Constance Murphy

Award recipients:

Clayton Campbell

Bernadette McMechan

Jaylene Prefontaine

Humanities Division Award

Presented by Dr. Anna Street

Award recipients:

Erika Cook

Rachel Haberstock

Meredith Holmes

Kathleen Pinno

Daniel van den Bosch

Sara VanVeen

Science Division Award

Presented by Dr. Vladimir Pitchko

Award recipients:

Richard Gagnon (Biology)

Gaggandeep Atwal (Chemistry)

Chamandeep Brar (Chemistry)

Kristen Martinoski (Chemistry)

Joel Perren (Chemistry)

Anna Ree (Environmental Science)

Diana Friesen (Mathematics)

Joshua Gillingham (Mathematics)

Public Health Division Award

Presented by Dr. Karen McDonald

Award recipient:

Amber Keus



Message from External Relations & Development

This is my opportunity to say thank you to our donors for making a gift in support of our students through scholarship funding. Your generosity demonstrates that you share our belief in the power of education to transform lives.

This is also my opportunity to say thank you to the recipients for sharing your stories and achievements, so I may in turn, share them with our donors. Establishing a scholarship is an investment in people, in education, and in society. Donors recognize that students can and do make a remarkable difference in our communities, and they make their gifts with the hope that all deserving students will have the opportunity to reach their potential. This evening, the legacy of donor named scholarships continues with recognition of your personal achievement and academic excellence. Congratulations!

Katherine Hutton
Director, External Relations and Development

Invocation Prayer • Rev. Dr. Jonathan Strand

Welcome • Katherine Hutton

Presentation of Awards and Scholarships

Arts

Presented by Dr. Jonathan Strand, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Bruce Monkhouse Scholarship

An annual \$250 award to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts degree program with a major/concentration in Psychology. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.5, be registered in 30 credits, display a Christian commitment, demonstrate leadership abilities and have made a significant contribution to campus life.

Donor: Bruce Monkhouse, Concordia faculty and staff

Award recipient: Janelle Wells

Concordia Drama Bursary

An annual \$1,000 bursary to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts degree program with a concentration in Drama. The student must present a minimum GPA of 2.3 and be active in the performing arts on campus.

Donor: 2010 Grande Masque Gala donors and sponsors

Award recipient: Kendra Lamothe

Larry and Louise Charach Performing Arts Bursary

An annual \$600 bursary awarded to a full-time undergraduate student who has completed their first year of the Bachelor of Arts program with a major in Drama or Music. The bursary will be awarded to a student demonstrating financial need and presenting a minimum 2.3 GPA, is continuing in the second year of the program and who displays all around ability. Preference is given to a single parent over 25 years old.

Donor: Larry and Louise Charach

Award recipient: Adara Broyles

Dr. Catherine Eddy Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 award to a student who has completed the first year of full-time studies (minimum 24 credits) in a Bachelor of Arts degree program in humanities; is continuing in the second year of the program and presents a minimum GPA of 3.2.

Donor: Concordia External Relations and Development

Award recipient: Dakota Bilton

Lutheran Church- Canada, is active in a local LCC parish, and is preparing for full-time church ministry. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 2.7, be registered in 30 credits, demonstrate financial need, and be returning to Concordia. Awarded against tuition the following year.

Donor: The LWML of the Alberta-British Columbia District

Award recipient: Stephanie Roller

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Scholarship: Manitoba and Saskatchewan District

A variable annual award (\$250) to a student who is a member of Lutheran Church-Canada from the province of Manitoba or Saskatchewan and active in a local LCC parish. The recipient must present a minimum GPA of 3.0, be registered in 30 credits, and be involved in campus activities. Preference will be given to those interested in full-time church vocations.

Donor: The LWML of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan District

Award recipient: David Timm

Samuel and Amalia Rosnau Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$500 award to a student enrolled in a church work program. The recipient must display academic promise and demonstrate financial need.

Donor: The family of Samuel and Amalia Rosnau

Award recipient: Kaitlin Schmitz

Graduate Studies Awards

Presented by Presented by Dr. Marco LoVerso, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

Richard W. Kraemer Memorial Scholarship

An annual \$1,500 award to a student enrolled in the Master of Arts in Biblical and Christian Studies degree program. There are no restrictions on citizenship. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of superior academic achievement and research potential. Preference will be given to a graduate student who is conducting research in the area of church history.

Donor: Friends and family of Dr. Richard Kraemer and Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

Award recipient: Micah Steinke

"Leaving a Legacy" - Katherine Hutton

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