



Allard School of Law – Entrance Awards 2018/2019

Eligibility

- You are admitted to the UBC Juris Doctor degree program and are commencing first-year studies in September 2018.
- You meet the criteria of one or more of the awards set out herein.

Instructions

Please read ALL the instructions before starting your application.

- There are multiple components to your application – be sure to complete all sections (see application checklist) by the deadline.
- Do not submit this instruction page with your completed application.
- You must notify the Allard School of Law Awards Secretary (awards@allard.ubc.ca) in writing of any changes to the information you provide on this application.
- Prepare one resume (1-2 pages) to be included in your application package. You must include the following information in relation to work and volunteer experiences:
 - Indicate whether listed experiences were volunteer or paid, and, if relevant, note if the experience was part of an academic program; and
 - Indicate the number of hours per week and the total duration of each work and volunteer experience you participated in that activity for (Eg. 3 hours per week for 10 weeks or 3hs / week x 10 wks).
- If applying for awards that consider financial need you must complete Section D: Financial Assessment if you wish to have your financial need considered.
- Your application must be submitted as **one PDF file** in the following order to awards@allard.ubc.ca:
 - Application Form
 - Resume
- Do not include extra attachments or documents with your application. If you must submit your application and resume as two separate pdfs, you may do so, but one pdf is strongly preferred.
- Late, incomplete, mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.
- For awards that require confidential reference letters, please arrange for your referee to mail or email the letters directly to the Peter A. Allard School of Law Awards Secretary. If your referees wish to email their letter of reference, they must send it in PDF format directly to awards@allard.ubc.ca.

When completing the PDF Application form, your text must shrink to fit into the fillable text boxes. Submissions containing text boxes with scroll bars will not be accepted.

Application Checklist

1. Application Form

Section A:

- Student Application Form
- Student Declaration

Section B:

- Award List

Section C:

- Personal Statement

Section D:

- Student Financial Assessment

2. Resume

3. Email

- Subject Line
Indicates "Hilda Janzen Memorial Award included"*

*This instruction is only for students who apply for the Hilda Janzen Memorial award.

Email as one pdf to:
awards@allard.ubc.ca by 4pm
PST June 19, 2018



Timeline

- Completed applications must be received by **4:00 PM PST, June 19, 2018**
- All successful applicants will be notified of their nomination for an award via email from Enrolment Services by late August / early September.
- Recipients will have their awards applied directly towards their tuition. Remaining funds will be available as cheques that can be picked up from Enrolment Services or via direct deposit.

Note: If you receive an Entrance Award (or awards) totaling \$10,000 or more, then such award will replace any other UBC entrance scholarship or award which you have previously received for the 2018-2019 academic year.



Section A:

Student Application Form Entrance Awards 2018/2019

Student Information

- _____
Surname

Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)

Given Name

Middle Initial(s)

UBC Student No.
- _____
Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email
- Citizenship: Canadian or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant) Other
- Marital Status: Single Married/Common-Law/Same-Sex Partnership Separated/Divorced/Widowed Single Parent
- Do you identify as a student with Indigenous ancestry?

First Nations Métis Inuit
- Do you intend to attend the UBC J.D. Program full-time? Yes No

Student Declaration

I hereby declare that the information I have provided on this application (including Sections A, B, C and D and the attached resume) is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I understand that UBC retains the right to verify information on my application. If I am the recipient of an award, I understand that by signing this declaration, I permit the University of British Columbia to: release to an award donor, university faculty and administrative staff my name, address, telephone number, year and program of study; release to Awards Committee members the information provided in this application form; prepare a brief biographical profile to be used for award presentation ceremonies, publications and the Internet; and prepare lists of award winners to be published or included in graduation ceremonies.

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

Signature



Section B:

Award List

The following award descriptions identify the criteria against which all applications will be reviewed. The information contained in the descriptions is accurate at publication time, but is subject to change. **Please note that monetary amounts are tentative and may not be confirmed until Fall 2018.** Please read the descriptions carefully and mark a check (✓) in the box next to the awards for which you feel you may be eligible.

Awards are divided into the following categories:

- (1) Financial Need: Please also review category (4) for Financial Need Awards with Specific Criteria.
- (2) General Awards
- (3) Awards with Specific Criteria
- (4) Indigenous Legal Studies Awards

Financial Need

The following awards include financial need as a required or optional criterion. If you apply for an award where either (i) financial need is a required criterion of the award, or (ii) you are relying on the financial need criterion to meet award eligibility, then **you must complete the Section D: Financial Assessment part of this Application.**

5884 Hon. Justice Grant Burnyeat Award in Law

An award in an amount equal to the amount of domestic tuition, the gift of Hon Justice Grant Burnyeat, Law Class of 1973 is offered annually to assist with the yearly tuition fee of a domestic or international student enrolled in any year of the J.D. program who has demonstrated academic merit, who has shown significant leadership skills, and who faces financial challenges that would prevent pursuit or completion of legal education. This award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

***Please ensure that details of the financial challenges that would prevent pursuit or completion of legal education are outlined in question 49 of Section D: additional or special circumstances which affect your financial need.

5841 Frank Iacobucci Entrance Award in Law

An award equal to one year's tuition is offered by the Peter A. Allard School of Law, in recognition of the Honourable Frank Iacobucci (B.Com.1961, LL.B.1962, LL.D. Honoris Causa 1989) to a student entering the J.D. Program who has achieved good academic standing, has been actively involved in student government and/or community programs, and faces challenges (financial or systemic) in accessing a legal education.

Please arrange to have two sealed letters of reference authored by people who can speak to your strengths in relation to the **non-academic criteria** for the award sent to Aki Nishida, Allard School of Law Awards Secretary, University of British Columbia, 1822 East Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1. If your referees wish to email their letter of reference, they must send it in PDF format directly to awards@allard.ubc.ca.



Please provide the names of two referees in the box below:

<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>

5868 Brian Hunter Memorial Entrance Award

An annual entrance award in the amount of \$7,550 has been endowed by Ron ('78) and Arleigh ('79) Tysoe in memory of Brian Hunter ('78) for a student entering the JD program. Mr. Hunter practiced law for 30 years and is fondly remembered for his keen intellect, terrific sense of humour and genuine concern for the well-being of other. To his many clients he was a true gentleman, trusted advisor and someone they could always depend upon. The winning recipient will have a high academic standing, made a positive impact on the lives of others and face challenges (financial or systemic) in accessing legal education.

Please arrange to have two sealed letters of reference authored by people who can speak to your strengths in relation to the **non-academic criteria** for the award sent to Aki Nishida, Peter A. Allard School of Law Awards Secretary, University of British Columbia, 1822 East Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1. If your referees wish to email their letter of reference, they must send it in PDF format directly to awards@allard.ubc.ca.

Please provide the names of two referees in the box below:

<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>

5801 Allan McEachern Memorial Scholarship in Law

Scholarships totalling \$1,850 have been endowed by family, friends and colleagues in memory of Allan McEachern (1926-2008) for one or more students who have graduated from a secondary school in the Province of British Columbia and are entering the Peter A. Allard School of Law. Allan McEachern will be remembered for his outstanding contributions to the legal profession and his long-standing service to the University of British Columbia. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1949, an LL.B. in 1950 and was given an Honorary LL.D. degree in 1990. He became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in 1979 and in 1988 was appointed Chief Justice of British Columbia. He retired from that position in May 2001. He was elected UBC's 16th Chancellor in 2002 and re-elected in 2005. This scholarship recognizes a deserving student (or students) who show leadership in connection with team sports or athletic endeavours, genuine commitment to community service, and promise of an exceptional career in the practice of law. Financial circumstances of candidates may be taken into consideration.



General Awards

5889 Norton Rose Fulbright Entrance Award

Norton Rose Fulbright is pleased to offer a \$15,000 award to a student who is entering their first year of the JD program, has demonstrated academic excellence, and has also shown entrepreneurial initiative or a commitment to community service or philanthropy; qualities and attributes that the firm holds as its core values.

5877 Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Entrance Scholarship

Two scholarships of \$2,500 each are offered by Fasken Martineau to students entering the JD program who have achieved academic excellence and who have demonstrated entrepreneurial initiative in the community or an interest in business through academic pursuits.

5871 Canadian Bar Association, B.C. Branch Entrance Award

Awards totalling \$1,550 have been endowed by the Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Branch (CBA BC) for first year students entering the J.D. program. This award recognizes the promotion of Justice and/or law reform through exemplary public or community service, extra-curricular activities at educational institutions, volunteer work with community or charitable organizations, or any kind of public service activities

5834 Farris Entrance Award

A \$1,000 entrance award is offered by Farris to a student entering law who has demonstrated academic excellence and has also exhibited exemplary public or community service prior to pursuing a legal education.



Awards with Specific Criteria

The following awards either (a) have specific qualifications which the applicant must possess or (b) indicate that preference will be given to applicants possessing certain qualifications. **Please indicate, in point form, in the applicable box how you meet the specific qualification noted** in the award description provided below. Note, awards which list a preference or a specific qualification may be awarded to a student without that qualification (but offering similar qualifications) if no suitable student with the qualification is identified.

5887 Sangra Memorial Entrance Award

A \$15,000 entrance award is offered by Harjit Sangra (UBC Law Class of '84) of Sangra Moller LLP in honour of his mother Gurbax Sangra who, although never having had the opportunity for post-secondary schooling, was an ardent believer in higher education and the opportunities it provides. The award is for a student entering the JD program who has achieved academic excellence, demonstrated athletic achievement and community involvement, and **attended high school in British Columbia**.

5881 Slater Vecchio LLP Trial Advocacy Entrance Award

A \$15,000 award is offered by Slater Vecchio LLP to a student entering the first year of the JD program who has demonstrated academic excellence along with a commitment to leadership and community service. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated **a keen interest in advocacy** through previous involvement in student government, debate, community service, or other activities.



5872 Lawson Lundell LLP Entrance Scholarship

A \$15,000 scholarship is offered by Lawson Lundell LLP to a student entering the first year of the JD program who has demonstrated academic excellence. Preference will be given to a student who is a resident of **Western Canada** and who has demonstrated entrepreneurial initiative in the community or an interest in business through academic pursuits.

5901 Manjy and David Sidoo Entrance Award in Law

A \$10,000 entrance award is offered annually by Manjy and David Sidoo to a student entering the J.D. program who has overcome a **significant personal challenge** including, but not limited to, illness, a death in the family or an injury, to pursue a university education. Preference will be given to a candidate who is a **first generation university student and/or has demonstrated athletic achievement**. Students must apply for this award. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.



□ 5873 **Hilda Janzen Memorial Award in Feminist Legal Studies**

An annual award of \$18,000 is offered by Sonya Wall in memory of Hilda Janzen. The award is for a student in any year of the UBC Law JD Program, including first year, who has achieved good academic standing, has **demonstrated leadership and community involvement in feminist issues**, and faces challenges, financial or systemic, in accessing or continuing legal education. This award has been established to honour a woman who devoted her life to the advancement of women in professional fields. Hilda Janzen lived her belief that women could achieve their goals through education. Born in the early years of the Great Depression, a child of Mennonite farmers, Ms. Janzen completed normal school in Vancouver before spending a year travelling Europe and Asia. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in German and English at UBC and became a teacher whose passion for language, libraries and theatre touched many students’ lives. Her own life was cut short at the age of 49 by a battle with cancer. This award honours the incredible impact Ms. Janzen had on her community and reflects the love and esteem of her friends and family. A student who has held the Hilda Janzen Memorial Award in one academic year may apply for the award in subsequent years.

Applicants for this award must:

- (1) Complete the Section D. Financial Assessment part of this Application
- (2) Provide contact information for two persons who can speak to your eligibility for this award, preferably your involvement in feminist issues:
 - a. _____

 - b. _____

- (3) Describe below (in 1000 words or less) how you meet the criteria for the award. The Awards Committee will consider academic achievement; demonstrated leadership and community involvement in feminist and/or feminist legal issues; and any financial or systemic challenges in accessing or continuing a legal education. Please highlight any systemic or financial barriers you face beyond the high cost of legal education. Please address each of these criteria.
- (4) Indicate “Hilda Janzen Memorial Award included” in the email subject line when you submit your complete application form to awards@allard.ubc.ca.



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Indigenous Legal Studies Awards

The following awards are intended for students who self-identify as Indigenous or who show a commitment to working with Indigenous peoples and Indigenous law. Students applying for these awards should ensure they complete the Section D. Financial Assessment portion of this Application if the award description mentions that financial need is a consideration.

2879 Law Foundation First Nations Award

Awards totalling \$11,650 have been endowed by the Law Foundation of British Columbia and the Province of British Columbia. The awards are offered to First Nations students beginning and continuing studies in the Peter A. Allard School of Law and are made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

***This award is open to all Indigenous backgrounds, including First Nations (status and non-status), Métis and Inuit.**

8047 Laidlaw Foundation Bursary for Native Law Students

This \$850 award is made on the recommendation of the faculty to a native student who is beginning or continuing their studies at the Peter A. Allard School of Law. Consideration is given to academic promise and involvement with native affairs, as well as financial need.

***This award is open to all Indigenous backgrounds, including First Nations (status and non-status), Métis and Inuit.**

5917 Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Indigenous Entrance Scholarship

A \$1,000 entrance award is offered by Fasken Martineau to an Indigenous student entering the JD program who has demonstrated academic excellence and community involvement. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

***This award is open to all Indigenous backgrounds, including First Nations (status and non-status), Métis and Inuit.**

7989 Credit Union Foundation of BC First Nations Entrance Bursary

A \$500 bursary for a First Nations student **from the Province of British Columbia** entering first year of UBC Law. Please list in point form, in the box below how you meet the specific qualifications noted in the award description.



5920 **J. E. (Jack) KLINCK, Q.C., Indigenous Student Award**

Four awards of \$5,000 each are offered annually by J. E. (Jack) Klinck, Q.C., to students in any year of the Indigenous Legal Studies Program at the Peter A. Allard School of Law who demonstrate involvement in the Indigenous community and academic promise. Preference will be given to students with financial need. This award was established in memory of the founding Dean of UBC's law school, George F. Curtis, OB, OBC, QC. The award is made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law.

5925 **Kyla Lee Indigenous Law Students Award**

Awards totalling \$3,300 are offered annually by Kyla Lee (J.D. 2011) to students in any year of the Indigenous Legal Studies Program at the Peter A. Allard School of Law who maintain good academic standing. Preference will be given to First Nations, Inuit, or Métis students of Canada who **are sole-supporting and who do not receive Band funding**. Financial need may be considered. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. Please list in point form, in the box below how you meet the specific qualifications noted in the award description.



Section C: Personal Statement

In the box below, please summarize (in 1000 words or less) how you meet the criteria for the awards you are applying for. This statement should cover all the awards for which you have applied (except those which have a separate application). Do not provide a separate personal statement for each award

Please make use of headings to help organize your statement effectively. Suggested headings, which should be adapted depending on the awards you are applying for, include: Leadership Skills, Community Involvement, Athletic Achievement, Entrepreneurial Activities etc.



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Section D:

Student Financial Assessment

Only students who applied for an award which lists financial need as a criteria need to complete this section.

General Information

1. Have you been out of high school for more than 48 months? Yes No
2. Have you been employed in the full-time labour force for two periods of at least 12 consecutive months each?..... Yes No
3. Will you be living with your parents during the academic period starting in September? Yes No
4. Will you have student loan debt on entry to law school?..... Yes No
5. If **yes**, what is the amount? \$_____
6. Will you be submitting an application for a government student loan for the 2018/2019 Winter Session?..... Yes No

If **yes**, please indicate the province or territory through which you will apply: _____

If **no**, please briefly describe how you will be financing your studies: _____

Before the Winter Session

7. How much money do you expect to earn (gross) during the summer months (May 1 to August 31)? \$ _____
 8. Will you be enrolled in **full-time** studies during the period of May 1 to August 31? Yes No
 9. Will you be living with your parents during the period of May 1 to August 31?..... Yes No
 10. Will you be at-home caring for your child(ren) on full-time basis during the period of May 1 to August 31?..... Yes No
 11. What will be the total cost of your tuition and books for summer courses (not covered by student loans)? \$_____
 12. What will your childcare costs be during the period of May 1 to August 31? \$_____
 13. What will your child support and/or alimony costs be during the period of May 1 to August 31? \$_____
 14. What is your total debt load (including student loan debt, but not including mortgage debt) as of today's date? \$_____
- What is the source of the debt: _____



Asset and Income Information

15. Do you **own** a home?..... Yes No

16. If yes, please indicate the amount you pay towards your (and associated costs) in mortgage each month: \$ _____

17. Do you **own** a motor vehicle?..... Yes No

If **yes**, give the following details:

Year	Make and Model	Purchase/Lease Date	Purchase Price	Resale Value
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18. Do you **lease** a motor vehicle?..... Yes No

If **yes**, give the following details:

Year	Make and Model	Purchase/Lease Date	Purchase Price	Resale Value
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19. The **net** value of the bonds, term deposits, guaranteed investment certificates, stocks and/or other investments in **your** name:

\$ _____

20. The **net** value of RRSPs in **your** name: \$ _____

21. The reported gross income from line 150 of your 2017 Income Tax Return. If you did not file a 2017 Income Tax Return, enter your total gross income from all sources both inside and outside of Canada: \$ _____

22. If you own any other assets not indicated above, please list them here: _____

Dependent Information (dependents of the student)

23. Number of children ages 0-11 _____

24. Number of children aged 12-18 who are not in a post-secondary institution _____

25. Number of dependent children in a post-secondary institution for whom you receive the Canada Child Tax Benefit or for whom you claim a benefit on your Income Tax Return _____

Spousal Information

If you (the student) checked "married/common-law/same-sex partnership" in Section A Question 4, please complete this section:

26. Spouse/Common-law Partner: _____
Name Occupation



27. Spouse's Gross Income for the 4 months before classes start: \$ _____
28. Spouse's Gross Income for the period September 2018-April 2019: \$ _____
29. During period September 2018-April 2019, will spouse be at home caring for eligible dependent child(ren) on a full-time basis for the entire study period? Yes No
30. If spouse/common-law partner is a student, has he/she applied for financial assistance for this period of study? Yes No
- If yes, name of educational institution _____

Student Financial Information for Study Period

Answer the following questions for Winter Session 2018 (September 2018-April 2019).

31. What will your costs for tuition and student fees be? \$ _____
32. What will your costs for books, instruments, and supplies be? \$ _____
33. If you are living away from home (not Vancouver), what will your costs for return transportation be (to/from Vancouver) for one round-trip? \$ _____
34. What will your costs for childcare be? \$ _____
35. What will your costs for child support/alimony be? \$ _____
36. What will your student loan payments be? \$ _____
37. What other expenses* do you have for the study period (including lines of credits)? \$ _____
- Please specify the types of expenses _____
38. How much money have you/will you have saved for this school year? \$ _____
39. How much do you anticipate your part-time income will be for this school year? \$ _____
40. How much will you receive in social assistance/EI/Disability Benefits, etc. ? \$ _____
41. How much do you expect to receive in bursaries from agencies other than UBC? \$ _____
42. How much do you expect to receive in scholarships (all agencies, including UBC, but not including the awards that are the subject of this application)? \$ _____
43. How much financial assistance do you expect to receive from your parents/family? \$ _____
44. What will your spouse's/common-law partner's net income be? \$ _____
(Including Social Assistance, EI, Disability Benefits, etc.)
45. How much will you receive in childcare subsidy? \$ _____
46. How much will you receive in sponsored tuition/books? \$ _____



* Exceptional expenses that are not covered under a moderate standard of living (e.g., medical expenses). These expenses require supporting documentation to be submitted to the Allard School of Law Awards Secretary by the application deadline.

47. How much third party (including Native Band) funding (not including tuition/books) do you expect to receive?

.....\$.....

48. What other resources will you receive during the study period (Including line of credits)? \$.....

Please specify the types of resources

49. Please describe any additional or special circumstances which affect your financial need: