Each year, the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy distributes academic and financial awards to deserving students. The following list briefly summarizes the different types of awards, scholarships and bursaries available.

**Scholarships**
Scholarships are based primarily on academic excellence, although factors such as character, department involvement, community involvement and athletic achievement may be considered. Students must fall within the top 10 overall GPA of their class in order to be considered eligible for scholarships.

**Awards**
Awards are based primarily on interpersonal skills, leadership skills, academic excellence (demonstrated through program GPA), and contributions (to both the Department of OS&OT and the community) with examples.

**Bursaries**
Bursaries are administered by the UBC Awards Office. Please note that as per UBC Policy LR10, graduate students in professional programs, such as the MOT, are ineligible for UBC general bursary support. The exceptions are bursaries dedicated to the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy as listed in this awards package. Students do not have to meet a minimum academic requirement in order to be considered eligible for bursaries.

**Notification Regarding Awards**
The Awards Committee will normally meet in June to review applications. If your application was successful and you have been granted an award, you will receive a notification from Student Financial Services to accept the award via the Student Service Centre (SSC). **If you receive a scholarship, bursary, or award in support of your studies, please send a prompt and personal thank you letter to the donor.**

**Application Process**
Carefully read the description of each scholarship, award or bursary listed below - this will indicate the criteria upon which the award decision is based. If the description does not have clearly stated criteria, your application should focus on leadership and interpersonal skills, contributions to the MOT program (with examples), and contributions to the profession (with examples). However, you must ensure that each application is unique and does not simply repeat information provided in other applications.

A PDF application form is available online where you can indicate all the awards, scholarships, and bursaries you are applying for. However, some of them require a 150-word written response, which must be authentic; duplicating responses for different scholarships, awards, or bursaries is not permitted. Additionally, to ensure eligibility, your application must be completed in full. To electronically fill out the application form, you'll need to download it to your computer to activate the form fields.

You must submit your application form and curriculum vitae by email to greice.pimmel@ubc.ca or drop off to the main office by **11:59 PM on June 16, 2024.** Application and curriculum vitae must be submitted in one email.
Scholarships: Application Form Required

(5613) Janet Louise Berryman Scholarship in Medicine
Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2
Value: $2,575 x 2
Scholarships totalling $15,450 have been endowed through a bequest by Janet Louise Berryman. The awards are offered to students in the Faculty of Medicine, including those in the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and the Department of Physical Therapy. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

(5762) Kievell Scholarship in Occupational Therapy
Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2
Value: $2,000
A $2,000 scholarship has been made available annually through a fund established at the Vancouver Foundation by Myrtle Lorena Kievell (1903-1989) in memory of her parents, James Wesley Kievell (1860-1938) and Margaret Gardiner Kievell (1871-1965), and brother, William Elder Kievell (1897-1965), for an outstanding female student in the Master of Occupational Therapy program. It is hoped that recipients of the scholarship will spend time in an area where medical help is needed in Canada or elsewhere. The scholarship is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Scholarships: No Application Required

(4111) Ken F. Fraser Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility: MOT2
Value: $950
Two scholarships of $950 each have been endowed by friends and colleagues of the late Ken F. Fraser. Mr. Fraser, who died in December, 1977, was a founding Director of the G. F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre, and served as President of the Centre as well as Chairman of the Building Committee for the Centre for 5 building projects spanning the period 1948 to 1976. His efforts contributed substantially to the operation one of the largest and most modern rehabilitation facilities in Canada. One scholarship is made to a second year student in the Master of Occupational Therapy program. One scholarship is made to a second year student in the Master of Physical Therapy program. The scholarships are based on academic standing in the first year MOT and MPT courses. The awards are made on the recommendation of the respective Departments.

(4114) Harold James Russell Scholarship in Rehabilitation Sciences
Eligibility: MOT1
Value: $1,900
Scholarships totalling $3,800 have been endowed through a bequest from the late Harold James Russell. The awards are divided equally between the students in the Departments of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. Awards are made on the recommendation of the respective departments.
Awards: Application Form Required

(4129) Sarah Brabyn Memorial Service Award  
Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2  
Value: $2,850  
A $2,850 service award has been endowed in memory of Sarah Brabyn, who was at the time of her passing in 2002 a student in her final year of study in the Occupational Therapy Program at UBC. The award is offered to a student in Occupational Therapy who has good academic standing, especially in the area of biomedical occupational therapy, and has demonstrated the qualities exemplified by Sarah: leadership, community involvement, and a strong collegial spirit. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Therapy.

(4133) OTDBASE Distant Fieldwork Award in Occupational Therapy  
Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2  
Value: $1,750  
Awards totalling $1,750 have been endowed by Marilyn Ernest-Conibear, UBC alumna (B.S.R. 1969, M.A. in Adult Education 1972) and Professor Emeritus of the University of Western Ontario, to assist promising students in Occupational Therapy with travel and accommodation costs for fieldwork education in remote or distant communities (interpreted as being a placement on Vancouver Island, in Northern or Interior British Columbia, or in an international setting). Candidates must apply in writing to the Department of Occupational Therapy. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department.

(7671) Rehabilitation Sciences Award  
Eligibility: MOT2  
Value: $550 x 2  
Four awards of $550 each have been endowed by the staff, students, and graduates of the School of Rehabilitation Sciences. The awards are given to two second year Master of Occupational Therapy students and two to second year Master of Physical Therapy students on the basis of good academic standing and overall personal qualities. Selection is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and the Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Medicine.
**Bursary: Application Form Required**

**OSOT Departmental Student Bursary**
Eligibility: MOT1 or MOT2  
Value: $3,500 x 3  
Three bursaries of $3,500 endowed by the department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, awarded to three students in the Master of Occupational Therapy Program based on financial need, participation in school and community activities, and academic standing. The recommendation is made by a faculty-led committee from applications received.

**University of British Columbia Rehabilitation Sciences Alumni Bursary**
Eligibility: MOT1 and MOT2  
Value: $3,900  
Two bursaries of $3,900 each, one to first or second year student in the Master of Physical Therapy Program and one to a first or second year student in the Master of Occupational Therapy Program and are based on financial need, participation in school and community activities, and academic standing. The recommendation is made by a joint faculty-alumni-student committee in consultation with Enrolment Services from the applications received.  
*Administered by Student Financial Services*
Graduating Awards: No Application Required

(0129) Dr. Brock Fahrni Prize in Occupational Therapy
Eligibility: MOT2
Value: $500
A prize of $500 is offered to the graduating student in the Master of Occupational Therapy program with the highest academic standing for degree of Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T), accumulative for the entire program. The prize is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy.

Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Student Award
Eligibility: MOT2
Value: $200 certificate towards CAOT services
This award is offered by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists to the graduating student who has demonstrated consistent and exemplary knowledge of occupational therapy theory.

Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation Future Scholar Award
Eligibility: MOT2
Value: $100 x 1 or $50 x 2
The Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation (COTF) Future Scholar Award was introduced in 2008 in celebration of COTF’s 25th anniversary. The award is sponsored by COTF and is intended for students who demonstrate potential in research. The Department chooses the student(s) who has/have potential for capital R research, but is/are currently engaged in small research, based on the OSOT 547: Evidence for Practice II research project. The prize is made on the recommendation of the Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy.