Statistics and Actuarial Science Awards

The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science is pleased to honor its students, staff, and faculty every year during our Annual Awards Reception. A full copy of all of the award winners is available on our web site at http://www.stat.sfu.ca/people/awards.html

The Department has 4 major awards:

- The April Allen Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship for students with high standing in Actuarial Science established by T.A. Townley & Associates to honor the spirit of April Allen.
- The Towers Watson Scholarship for students with high standing in Actuarial Science established by the Towers Watson Company.
- Aon R. Bruce Coles Memorial Scholarship in Actuarial Science.
- The Statistics and Actuarial Science Endowment Awards funded by earnings on our departmental endowment fund.

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April Allen Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Yaqi Chen – Kaiyan Li

This scholarship is awarded annually to students within their first year of being admitted into one of the Actuarial Sciences programs who demonstrate excellence in academic performance and exhibit potential for success in the actuarial science field. Preference is given to students who have personally been affected by cancer and/or have demonstrated leadership and/or service to an organization involved in cancer research and care. It was established by D.A. Townley & Associates to honor the spirit of April Allen.

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Aon R. Bruce Coles Memorial Scholarship

Christopher Kevin – Zhen Wu

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student in an approved Actuarial Science program who has completed ACMA320. It is granted on the basis of academic performance.
Towers Watson Scholarship

Kin Ching Lydia Chau

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Statistics and Actuarial Science Endowment Awards

Kristen Bystrom – Christopher Kevin
HoKyun (Josh) Kim – Nikola Surjanovic

One or more awards, each valued at the university's award minimum or more, will be granted annually in any term to full-time undergraduate students who meet the following criteria:

- are enrolled full-time in the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science in the Faculty of Science;
- are in their third or fourth year of study;
- have a declared major in Statistics or Actuarial Science;
- are in good academic standing; and
- have demonstrated commitment to the department and/or their chosen discipline, for example (but not exclusively) by:
  - serving as a volunteer at department events;
- representing the department at University/external events;
- serving as a volunteer for activities sponsored by professional societies of Statistics or Actuarial Science;
- serving on the executive board of the Statistics and Actuarial Science Student Association;
- undertaking activities to enhance the engagement of peers with the department and/or its related disciplines;
- undertaking activities to enhance the stature of the department and/or its related disciplines.

**NFL’s Big Data Bowl Competition Winners**

Dani Chu – Matthew Reyers  
James Thomson – Lucas Wu
The award is intended to honour a student of distinction in a Master’s or Doctoral Program in Statistics and Actuarial Science and who possesses some of the qualities that were hallmarks of Professor Sitter’s life. In particular, he demonstrated passion for his research and other activities, an untiring work ethic, support for his peers and colleagues, fair-mindedness and a hatred of injustice. He was well-known for his sportsmanship and generous and fun-loving nature.
Dr. David Eaves Graduate Scholarship in Statistics

Anqi (Angela) Chen

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and reward an outstanding student in a graduate program in the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at Simon Fraser University.

One scholarship will be offered annually to a graduate student who fulfills the following eligibility criteria:

1. has demonstrated academic achievement at the undergraduate and graduate level; and
2. is registered full-time in a graduate program in Statistics.
**Undergraduate Awards**

**Undergraduate Open Scholarship:**
- James Braun 1181
- Kin Ching Lydia Chau 1177
- Anqi Chen 1174
- Fei Chen 1174
- Boyang Fan 1177, 1181
- Ye Fan 1177, 1181
- Richard Groenewald 1177, 1181
- YiJia Gu 1174, 1177, 1181
- Yi Fan Hao 1177
- Stephen Kane 1177
- Chuyuan Lin 1174
- Jeneva Siscar 1174
- Atul Sriram 1174, 1177, 1181
- Matthew Tang 1177
- Peiwei Wang 1174, 1181
- Jason Wong 1174, 1181
- Zhen Wu 1174
- Wenjing Xu 1177, 1181
- Jeffrey Yao 1177

**SFU Alumni Scholarship:**
- Kin Ching Lydia Chau 1177
- Changan Chen 1177
- Zikun Chen 1174
- Richard Groenewald 1177
- Dorothy Lu 1181

**Faculty of Science Alumni Scholarship:**
- Abi Richard Satyadenny 1174

**International Co-operative Education Award:**
- Jiajie Gu 1177
- Jingyang Liu 1174, 1177, 1181
- Khushboo Patel 1177, 1181
- Xiaoyue Xu 1174

**Dr. Abe Unrau Memorial Co-op Prize:**
- Hongshi Li 1174

**International Mobility Award:**
- Celina Chen 1181

**Department of Mathematics Award:**
- Dani Chu 1181

**Maud Mary Price Scholarship in Health Sciences or Sciences:**
- Makaila Jones 1181

**Patrick McTaggart-Cowan Undergraduate Scholarship:**
- Richard Groenewald 1177

**Robert G. Welty Scholarship:**
- Richard Groenewald 1181

**Tadeusz Specht Memorial Scholarship:**
- Ray Lin Jian 1174

**Gordon M Shrum Entrance Scholarship:**
- Albert Kho 1177, 1181

**International Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship:**
- Nadia Medvinsky 1177, 1181
- Chris Sobczak 1177, 1181

**International Summit Entrance Scholarship:**
- Boyang Fan 1174
- Daisy Graciella 1174
- Quynh Bao Khanh Tran 1174
- Yukari Uchibori 1174, 1177

**Ken Caple College Entrance Scholarship:**
- Justin Kleine 1181
- Trevor Stothard 1181

**SFU Africa Entrance Scholarship:**
- Takudzwa Marwendo 1177, 1181

**Simon Fraser Entrance Scholarship:**
- Nikola Surjanovic 1177, 1181

**William Hamilton Transfer Entrance Scholarship:**
- Carla Louw 1177, 1181

**April Allen Memorial Scholarship:**
- Raymond Huang 1181
- Jiajie Liu 1181

**Aon R. Bruce Coles Memorial Scholarship in Actuarial Science:**
- Kelly Sutanto 1181
- Jason Wong 1181

**Towers Watson Scholarship in Actuarial Science:**
- Sihan Cheng 1181

**Statistics & Actuarial Science Endowment Award:**
- Sihan Cheng 1181
- Dani Chu 1181
- Richard Groenewald 1181
**Graduate Awards**

**Graduate Dean Entrance Scholarship:**
Cheng-Yu Sun 1177-1214

**NSERC CGS Masters Scholarship:**
Grace Hsu 1174-1181
Maude Lachaine-Loiselle 1177-1184

**NSERC CGS Doctoral Scholarship:**
Trevor Thomson 1177-1204

**Randy Sitter Annual Graduate Scholarship in Statistics & Actuarial Science:**
Peijun (Perry) Sang 1181

**Dr. David Eaves Graduate Scholarship in Statistics:**
Faezeh Yazdi 1181

**Faculty Awards**

**SSC Award for Impact of Applied and Collaborative Work:**
Carl Schwarz

Won Best Paper on Derivatives Award at the 2017 Northern Finance Association Conference:
Jean-François Bégin

Won the Canadian Institute of Actuaries’ Young Researcher Award for his paper, “Credit and Systemic Risks in the Financial Services Sector: Evidence from the 2008 Global Crisis”:
Jean-François Bégin