Awards and Bursaries for Students Policy

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Overview

Responsibility for making rules and regulations respecting academic awards as it concerns all students other than graduate students registered in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research has been delegated by GFC to the GFC Executive Committee, which has in turn delegated certain of these powers to the GFC Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee. GFC has delegated responsibility for graduate awards to Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Council.

Purpose

To articulate the University of Alberta’s position on the provision of awards and bursaries to students.

POLICY

The University of Alberta will marshal awards and bursaries for students to support learning and alleviate financial need to the extent that financial resources permit.

The University only assumes responsibility for the payment of awards and bursaries to the extent that gifts from donors or returns from particular investments for these purposes will permit.

DEFINITIONS

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| Awards | Awards are items of monetary and/or other value given to a student or students by the University of Alberta primarily on the basis of academic standing and completion of requirements outlined in the award description or terms of reference. Specific kinds of awards include scholarships, prizes, University medals, and general awards. As many awards are competitive, successful completion of the requirements does not guarantee receipt of the award. |
| Bursaries | Bursaries are items of monetary value given to a student primarily on the basis of demonstrated financial need. |

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