

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.77-18

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE.....

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS,.....

..... AWARDS AND BURSARIES.....

Subject..... 1976 ANNUAL REPORT - SENATE COMMITTEE.....
ON SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES.

Date..... February 17th 1977.....

MOTION:

"That Senate ratify the terms of reference of the programmes administered by the Senate Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries, and established during 1976, as set forth in Paper S. 77-18 on pages 9-12 inclusive."

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1976
FROM THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES
MARCH 1977

Introduction

In an effort to conserve paper, this year's annual report is presented in abbreviated form. The terms of reference and the current membership of the committee may be found in a report entitled Senate Committees dated October 15th 1976 and circulated to all members of Senate by Secretariat Services.

The terms of reference for the specific programmes administered by the committee may be found in the Financial Aid section of the undergraduate calendar and the appropriate section of the graduate calendar. Where changes in the terms of reference of these programmes were made during 1976 they will be noted below.

A brief review of the University Programmes administered by S.C.S.A.B. and also of the Government Financial Aid Programmes is given in a Table at the end of this report.

1) Undergraduate Scholarships

With regard to scholarships for students enrolled in the P.D.P. programme in the Faculty of Education during 1976, S.C.S.A.B. adopted the policy whereby the Faculty nominates students for scholarships to the Senate Committee on the basis of their assessed performance in that programme.

1.1 S.F.U. OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>NUMBER AWARDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT DISBURSED</u>
1976-1	556	\$89,432.72
1976-2	374	53,571.81
1976-3	<u>552</u>	<u>76,199.61</u>
	<u>1,482</u>	<u>\$219,204.14</u>

1.2 PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS (administered by S.F.U.)

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>NO. AWARDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1976-1	22	\$6,175.00
1976-2	10	2,400.00
1976-3	<u>17</u>	<u>7,100.00</u>
	49	<u>\$15,675.00</u>

1.3 S.F.U. ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS (including Gordon M. Shrum entrance scholarships, and school, college and university transfer scholarships)

1976-1	66	\$9,627.00
1976-2	19	2,700.00
1976-3	<u>190</u>	<u>\$31,450.00</u>
	275	<u>\$43,777.00</u>

2. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

In November 1976 SCSAB recommended a change in the terms of reference so as to allow the recipient of a graduate scholarship to spread his one allowed teaching assistantship over two semesters if he so wished.

There are 16 one-year scholarships available annually, each of \$5,000 value.

1976-1	13	\$21,668.00
1976-2	14	23,338.00
1976-3	<u>16</u>	<u>26,668.00</u>
	43	<u>\$71,674.00</u>

3. GRADUATE STIPENDS

During 1976 the committee recommended the following changes in the terms of reference for graduate stipends.

- i) Deferred grades will not normally be considered as evidence of satisfactory completion of a course in fulfilling the eligibility requirements for a stipend.

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- ii) Recipients of the stipend may, in addition, earn up to \$550 in a Masters programme or \$700 in a Doctoral programme during the semester in which the stipend is held. Such work must be of an academic nature, and may, for example, consist of a part teaching assistantship or a part research assistantship.

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>NO. AWARDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1976-1	21	\$31,500.00
1976-2	68	\$102,000.00
1976-3	<u>32</u>	<u>48,000.00</u>
	<u>121</u>	<u>\$181,500.00</u>

4. UNDERGRADUATE BURSARIES

In January 1976 S.C.S.A.B. made a number of recommendations relating to University Bursaries and Emergency Loans, which were subsequently approved by the Board and implemented in September 1976.

The major changes were:

- (a) Undergraduates must now apply for Canada Student Loan and Government Grant-in-Aid before being eligible for an S.F.U. Open Bursary.
- (b) An on-going Emergency Bursary Fund was established (maximum \$450 per student per semester) to assist undergraduates or graduates who find themselves in critical need as a result of unforeseen circumstances. Further details are given in the calendar.
- (c) The University Emergency Loan Fund was substantially increased the target figure being \$100,000 and the terms of reference were changed to allow interest-free loans of up to \$300 over 60 days, with the guarantee of a post-dated cheque. A sum of \$5,000 per annum was requested to write-off loans which are not repaid.

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The committee also requested an increase in the Open Bursary from a maximum of \$225 to \$300 per semester. It is anticipated that further consideration will be given to this latter request for the 1977-78 fiscal year.

4.1 OPEN BURSARY

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>NO. AWARDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1976-1	1,103	\$152,555.00
1976-2	641	77,435.00
1976-3	<u>653</u>	<u>85,491.00</u>
	<u>2,397</u>	<u>\$315,481.00</u>

4.2 EMERGENCY BURSARY

1976-1	44	4,850.00
1976-2	10	2,625.00
1976-3	<u>20</u>	<u>5,237.65</u>
	<u>74</u>	<u>\$12,712.65</u>

4.3 PRIVATE BURSARIES (administered by S.F.U.)

1976-1	34	5,724.00
1976-2	20	2,745.00
1976-3	<u>54</u>	<u>8,559.00</u>
	<u>108</u>	<u>\$17,028.00</u>

4.4 TENTH ANNIVERSARY (PERMANENT ENDOWMENT) BURSARY

1976-1	25	\$2,275.00
1976-2	13	1,075.00
1976-3	<u>12</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	<u>50</u>	<u>\$4,350.00</u>

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4.5 TENTH ANNIVERSARY(OPEN) BURSARY FUND

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>NO. AWARDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1976-1	6	\$575.00 (Balance in Account)
1976-2	-	-
1976-3	-	-
	<u>6</u>	<u>\$575.00</u>

5. ATHLETIC AWARDS

5.1 S.F.U. ATHLETIC AWARDS

	<u>NO. AWARDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1976-1	77	\$13,536.37
1976-2	2	652.66
1976-3	114	21,565.68
	<u>193</u>	<u>\$35,754.71</u>

5.2 PRIVATE ATHLETIC AWARDS (administered by S.F.U.)

1976-1	19	\$3,703.00
1976-2	-	-
1976-3	-	-
	<u>19</u>	<u>\$3,703.00</u>

6. RECREATION AWARDS

6.1 S.F.U. RECREATION AWARDS

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>NO. AWARDED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1976-1	11	\$2,287.98
1976-2	2	148.80
1976-3	<u>5</u>	<u>929.00</u>
	18	<u>\$3,365.78</u>

6.2 PRIVATE RECREATION AWARDS (administered by S.F.U.)

1976-1	2	\$454.00
1976-2	-	-
1976-3	<u>2</u>	<u>454.00</u>
	4	<u>\$908.00</u>

7. UNIVERSITY AWARDS (Social, cultural and aesthetic contributions)

7.1 UNIVERSITY AWARDS

1976-1	27	\$4,002.50
1976-2	21	3,612.50
1976-3	<u>17</u>	<u>3,300.00</u>
	65	<u>\$10,915.00</u>

7.2 PROJECT AWARDS

1976-1	2	\$2,500.00
1976-2	1	199.94
1976-3	<u>1</u>	<u>277.40</u>
	4	<u>\$2,977.34</u>

8. THE CANADA STUDENT LOAN AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAMME

The federal government funds the Canada Student Loans Programme - loans which must be repaid. The provincial government provides additional support through grants which do not have to be repaid - the Provincial Government Grant-in-Aid Programme.

8.1 CANADA STUDENT LOANS

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>NO.OF APPLICATIONS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1976-1	921	\$684,990.00
1976-2	1,182	458,250.00
1976-3	1,803	\$1,819,270.00
	<u>3,906</u>	<u>\$2,962,510.00</u>

8.2 B.C. GOVERNMENT GRANT-IN-AID

1976-1	\$933,175
1976-2	210,440
1976-3	109,345
	<u>\$1,252,960</u>

9. Summary of Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries and Loans administered during the 1976 Spring, Summer and Fall Semesters

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
1. Simon Fraser Undergraduate Open Scholarships.....	\$148,366.61	\$219,204.14
2. Private Undergraduate Scholarships administered by Simon Fraser University.....	14,896.00	15,675.00
3. Simon Fraser Undergraduate University Entrance Scholarships:		
(a) Gordon Shrum.....	(2,800.00)	(1,200.00)
(b) Secondary School Entrance.....	(16,685.39)	(21,427.00)
(c) Regional College Entrance.....	(15,095.83)	(13,850.00)
(d) University Transfer.....	(6,924.99)	(7,300.00)
Total of Simon Fraser University Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships.....	41,506.21	43,777.00
4. Simon Fraser University Undergraduate Bursaries.....	389,489.45	315,481.00
5. Tenth Anniversary (Open) Bursary Fund.....	25,425.00	575.00
6. Emergency Bursary Fund (Graduate & Undergraduate).....	20,150.00	12,712.65
7. Private Bursaries administered by Simon Fraser University.....	10,120.00	17,028.00
8. Tenth Anniversary (Permanent Endowment) Bursary Fund....	975.00	4,350.00
9. Simon Fraser University Athletic Awards.....	33,619.22	35,754.71
10. Private Athletic Awards administered by Simon Fraser University.....	6,822.50	3,703.00
11. Simon Fraser University Recreation Awards.....	5,511.12	3,365.78
12. Private Recreation Awards administered by Simon Fraser University.....	454.00	908.00
13. University Awards (including Project Awards).....	15,160.75	13,892.34
14. Graduate Scholarships.....	45,129.00	71,674.00
15. Graduate Stipends.....	170,250.00	181,500.00
16. Canada Student Loans.....	2,596,645.00	2,962,510.00
17. British Columbia Government Grants-in-Aid.....	<u>1,342,905.00</u>	<u>1,252,960.00</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$4,867,424.86</u>	<u>\$5,155,070.62</u>

10. Terms of Reference of Programmes administered by Simon Fraser University and established during 1976

The following is a list of those Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries that were offered to, and have been accepted by, the Senate Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries on behalf of the Simon Fraser University Senate. These scholarships, awards and bursaries are presented herewith for ratification of their terms of reference by the Senate.

10.1 Private Financial Assistance

- A. Mr. Eamon Crowley and Eldon D. Foote
Athletic Award for a track student, one time only. \$350.00
- B. Betty Louise Walker \$50.00
For a needy student in any faculty with a passing average.
- C. Dr. E.J. Wells - "Chemistry Book Award" (Endowed) \$2,000.00
3 book prizes awarded annually from interest to graduating students in Chemistry, Chemical Physics or Bio-Chemistry for 3 highest graduating G.P.A.'s.
- D. Winnie Topping Memorial Prize (Endowed) \$500.00
An award of approximately \$50.00 to a woman student in honors in Anthropology or Sociology. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
- E. Belkin Packaging Ltd. (Endowed) \$1,000.00
Provides bursaries for deserving and needy S.F.U. students from interest.
- F. Culver and Company Prize Scholarship(s) of up to \$600.00 per year.
Students in the Department of Economics and Commerce enrolled in one of the commerce courses re: 322, 324 and 337. Based upon term papers or other essays submitted by students prior to December 15th. Recommendations by selection committee forwarded to Senate Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries.

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- G. Fisheries Association of British Columbia \$1,000.00
2 scholarships of \$500.00 awarded to students with outstanding academic ability who are enrolled in the marine biology centre at the Bamfield Marine Station (1976-3)
- H. Canadian Information Processing Society Bursary \$150.00
A bursary to assist a third year computing science student at S.F.U. in order to continue his/her studies at S.F.U.
- I. Bon Voyage Travel Ltd. \$450.00
Athletic scholarship(s) to be awarded to one or more male and female students who exhibit outstanding athletic ability, good academic achievement and character.
- J. Rick Jones Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund \$2,639.50
Award(s) up to \$750.00 per semester will be given to students from Vancouver Island who exhibit outstanding ability in football. Award based on good academic ability and character in addition to athletic achievement.
- K. Adaline May Clark (deceased) Bursary (Endowed) \$33,000.00
Awards from interest to be made to students registered in the Centre for the Arts who have demonstrated a high level of achievement in the Arts and who are in financial need. Candidates must submit a letter of recommendation from the Director of the Centre for the Arts or his designate.
- L. Edelweiss Credit Union \$500.00
2 annual bursaries available to students who are members of the Credit Union or a son or daughter of an active member of the Edelweiss Credit Union. Recipient to be chosen by the Financial Aid Office in consultation with the Credit Union.

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- M. B.C. Hydro & Power Authority \$600.00
2 scholarships are to be awarded annually during the Spring semester to students in the field of Commerce and Business Administration. One \$300 scholarship to be awarded to a student beginning the third year of undergraduate studies. The other \$300 scholarship to be awarded to a student beginning the Final year of undergraduate work.
- N. Rotary Club of Vancouver \$2,000.00
To cover a minimum of 4 bursaries for coming year.
- O. The Digman Bursary (Endowed) \$3,000.00
A bursary is available upon application for both graduate and undergraduate students in Physics and/or for majors or honour students in Physics, Mathematical Physics, Chemical Physics, Bio-physics or other joint programmes with Physics which may be established in future. Candidates must have academic ability and financial need. Selection of candidate by Physics Departmental Undergraduate Curriculum committee together with Chairman of Graduate Studies Committee and upon completion of private bursary application form available from the Financial Aid Office.
- P. Biological Sciences Merit Award (Endowed) \$765.00
One scholarship to be awarded annually in the Fall Semester upon recommendation of the Department of Bio-Sciences. The award to be made to a Biology major, who has the highest academic record at the conclusion of the 6th semester of study or the equivalent thereof.
Students may receive this award only once during their undergraduate career.
- Q. Drop-In Centre Bursary (Endowed) \$1,600.00
An award of \$50.00 will be made semesterly. Full time and part time undergraduates may apply. Financial need and a cumulative G.P.A. of not less than 2.00 are the criteria.

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R. Swedish Canadian Club

\$250.00

A bursary of \$250.00 to be awarded annually in the

Fall semester with the following qualifications:

(1) is of Swedish descent (2) possesses good qualities of character and citizenship (3) has been a resident of B.C. for one year and (4) shows ambition and determination to further his or her education.

S. Charles Chan Kent Golden Wedding Bursaries

\$500.00

Two bursaries of \$250.00 each are the gift of the Charles Chan Kent Golden Wedding Scholarship and Charitable Foundation, and are offered in the Fall semester to students who are proceeding to a degree in any field, have successfully completed at least one year at Simon Fraser University and need financial assistance. The bursaries will preferably be made to students of Chinese extraction. If possible one bursary will be reserved for a Chinese student from overseas.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME

Bursaries	undergrads in need	max \$225/semester
Emergency Bursaries	undergrads and grads in critical need	max \$450/semester
Loans	undergrads and grads in short-term need	max \$300 (60 day term interest-free)
Scholarships	undergrads academic excellence	max \$350/semester
Scholarships	grads academic excellence	\$5000/year
Graduate Stipends	grads satisfactory standing over 2 semesters	\$1500/semester one only per programme
Awards	undergrads and grads social, cultural & aesthetic contributions	max \$225/semester

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME

Canada Student Loan (CSL)	undergrad & grads in need	max \$3000 per academic year*
Provincial Government Grant-in-Aid (GGIA)	undergrads only	\$500/student

* The first \$600 is in the form of loan and the remainder as a mix of loan and grant. The loan portion is paid in the first and the grant portion in the second semester. Students must enrol in a minimum of 9 semester hours.