

## Celebrating Some of our Best and Brightest

In November 2024, USask College of Nursing recognized some of its best and brightest at the annual student awards ceremony in Saskatoon. Students, friends, family, and donors came together with College of Nursing faculty and staff to celebrate the recipients of 76 awards valued at \$304,611.52.

"Receiving these awards is a testament to the commitment these students have made to their nursing studies," said USask College of Nursing Dean Dr. Solina Richter (DCur). "Undergraduate and graduate nursing programs can be challenging, but these students are excelling in their studies."

Donor support is instrumental to nursing students who receive scholarships and bursaries.

"These awards truly change the lives of nursing students, one student at a time," said Dr. Richter. "Thanks to the generosity of our donors, these students have one less concern while concentrating on their studies. For some of our students, without these awards, they wouldn't be able to complete their program. Without our donors, this support would not be possible and for that, we thank them."

*Congratulations*

**to the 2024 College of Nursing award recipients!**



(l to r) Donors Chuck and Nancy Weisdorff, student award recipient Amy Smith, and Dean Dr. Solina Richter. 📷 *Darkstrand Visual*.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN  
STUDENT AWARDS 2024

**University of Saskatchewan Scholarship**  
Paris Appel, Rae Friesen, Emma Mickelson,  
Erika Mourre, Danika Osterwalder, Andre Justin Unahan

**University of Saskatchewan Undergraduate  
Scholarship**  
Adriena Bates, Shallan French, Jayne Gisi,  
Jaclyn Hallgrimson, Teghan Harvey, Heidi Klassen,  
Merna Mostafa, Carley Pidlisny, Abby Shiers,  
Gillian Studer, Hoi Lam Yip, Amanda Zinovich

**The University Prize in Nursing**  
Bridgitte Campbell

COLLEGE OF NURSING  
GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS 2024

**Norman and Alice Caplin Scholarship**  
Mariam Adam Al-Hassan, Etieno Essien

**College of Nursing Graduate Student Award**  
Emma Addai, Augustina Adekoya,  
Hayley Bobye-Magnusson, Sheri McPhee,  
Lisa Olien, Amy Wildeman

**Myrtle Evangeline Crawford Scholarship**  
Kathryn Kazoleas

**CRNS Nurse Practitioner Award**  
Bailey Mytopher

**Annie I. Earle Award for Nurses**  
Celise Treimans

**Ernest and Isabella Forsman Bursary**  
Effah-Frimpong Kofi Jnr

**The Judy Gajadharsingh Award for  
Graduate Student Excellence in  
Dementia/Alzheimer Research**  
Mariana dos Santos Ribeiro

**Margaret Inglis Graduate Bursary in Nursing**  
Ogechukwu Anoliefo

**Marion Ruth Jackson Quality of Patient Care Fund**  
Geneveave Barbo

**Muriel E. Kavanagh Memorial Fund**  
Emma Addai, Amy Wildeman

**Claire Kramer Award in Nursing**  
Taylor Franson, Kirsten Kotylak

**Mavis Kyle Evans Nursing Leadership Scholarship**  
Michelle Laliberte

**Nurse Practitioner Entrance Award for Indigenous Students**  
Christian-Lee Masuskapoe, Amanda Miller

**June Peterson-Barber Nurse Practitioner Award**  
Bailey Mytopher, Courtney Sideroff

**Mrs. Jane Pinkney and Dr. George H. Peacock Memorial  
Scholarship in Cancer Care or Research in Nursing**  
Gloria Vukey

**Stephanson Cooke Award in Nursing**  
Taylor Franson

**Lucy D. Willis Scholarship**  
Hannah Pytlowany Unger

COLLEGE OF NURSING  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS 2024

**The David and May Anderson Memorial Scholarship  
in Geriatric Nursing**  
Jaclyn Hallgrimson

**Elaine Barnhart Memorial Scholarship**  
Madison Matschke

**Karen Knapp Bodnar Nursing Award in Public Health**  
Kelly Tolley-Procyk

**Margaret & William Brewster Memorial Award**  
Adriena Bates, Rebekah Yeaman

**CRNS Yvonne Brown Award for Nursing Excellence**  
Bridgitte Campbell, Shastyna Chambers,  
Omotade Shorunke

**Danny Browning Award**  
Chigozie Nwokolo, Taylor Stinson

**BSN Class of 1971A Student Award**  
Jasmine McKenzie-Grondin

**College of Nursing 75th Anniversary Award for Excellence  
in Leadership**  
Queen Tayab

**The College of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarship**  
Emily Gunson

**Custody and Caring Scholarship in Forensic Nursing**  
Jared Booth

**Degree Class of 1965 Nursing Student Bursary**  
Brandy McDonald

**Katherine Doyle Macphee Scholarship**  
Danika Osterwalder

**Marjorie and Guy Duncan Award**  
Mae Bolivar

**Elsevier Canada Health Sciences Award**  
Halle Krynowsky

**Guy and Joyce Evans Memorial Award in Nursing**  
Favour Ojokutu

**CRNS Jean Goodwill Award**  
Keyanna Hansen

**The Mary Hader Scholarship in Nursing**  
Heather Bradshaw

**The Health and Wellness Nursing Bursary for  
Indigenous Students**  
Deanna Bear-Ross, Brandy McDonald

**Shirley Hewko-Parkinson Nursing Award in  
Community Health**  
Emily Dudgeon

**Hazel B. Keeler Scholarship**  
Rayne Butler-Siemens

**The Jean Klymyshyn Meenaghan Entrance  
Bursary in Nursing**  
Anas Banigesh

**Lange Medical Publication Award**  
Amy Anquist

**Mrs. Jean A. Leech-Porter Prize in Obstetrics**  
Kelsey Nast

**W.S. Lindsay Gold Medal in Nursing**  
Bridgitte Campbell

**The Theresa Ma Bursary in Nursing**  
Lauren Bear

**The Theresa Ma Scholarship in Nursing**  
Teghan Harvey

**Mae Marcoux Mature Student Scholarship**  
WenYu Ruan, Taylor Stinson

**Brenda McCormick Weber Memorial Bursary**  
Rihanna Ahmed, Mae Bolivar, Kiana Lacusta

**Eleanor Marie McKay Reichardt Endowment**  
Ahuakagha Amarachukwu Anita,  
Jazmyne Johnson, Aidyn Ladd, Queen Tayab

**The Mitchell Scholarship**  
Lochlyn Packard

**Nursing Degree ‘60 Bursary**  
Alicia Sunshine Pederson

**Betty Anne Ohrt Entrance Scholarship**  
Emily Gunson

**The Cindy Peternelj-Taylor Award in Mental Health Nursing**  
Alexandra Lappin

**Dr. Darlene Pollock Forrest Award in Nursing**  
Leanne Miller

**The Gladys Procyshe Bursary in Public Health**  
Desiré Hoare

**Vi Reaman Memorial Award**  
Matthew Lomsnes

**Margaret B. Rouse Bursary**  
Desiré Hoare

**Royal University Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship**  
Emily Dudgeon

**Charles W. Sampson Scholarship**  
Erika Mourre

**Barbara Elizabeth Scott Memorial Bursary**  
Candice Turkula

**Douglas Scott Memorial Bursary**  
Harshaa Grewal

**James Nelson Scott Memorial Bursary**  
Cassidy Alcrow

**Catherine Grant Sigmores Memorial Bursary**  
Ahuakagha Amarachukwu Anita

**Andrew and Olga Stefaniuk Memorial Award in Nursing**  
Vishwa Parekh

**Olive G. Suitor Entrance Scholarship**  
Emily Gunson

**Saskatchewan Union of Nurses Trust Award**  
Summerdawn Sanderson

**Catherine R. Sutherland Scholarship in Nursing**  
Kolbie Becker, Hannah McLellan

**Sutherland First Nations Student Award**  
Cassidy Alcrow, Tessah Tolentino

**Sutherland First Nations Student Graduation Prize**  
Bree Fisher

**Undergraduate Nursing Award for Indigenous Students**  
Cassidy Alcrow, Lauren Bear, Tyson Bueckert,  
Alicia Sunshine Pederson, Wyatt Roach,  
Summerdawn Sanderson

**Weisdorff Annual Nursing Award**  
Amy Smith