STUDENT AWARDS BREAKFAST 2014

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
8 – 9:30 am
Desautels Hall

Opening Remarks
Tiff Macklem
Dean

Keynote Address
Richard Nesbitt
(MBA 85), Adjunct Professor, Rotman School of Management and Former Chief Operating Officer, CIBC
CONGRATULATIONS FROM TIFF MACKLEM

Students come to the Rotman School with a phenomenal track record of success in their academic and professional careers. Once here, they continue to build on their successes.

At Rotman, we recognize their accomplishments with scholarships and awards. It is because of the generosity of our alumni and friends that we are able to provide more than $6 million in financial assistance. This year, we are fortunate to add the following new student awards to our program: the Albert & Teresa Li Scholarship, the Charles Chung Entrance Scholarship, the Faculty Award in honour of Roger L. Martin, the John H. Watson Scholarship in Value Investing, the Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships, the MFin Alumni & Friends Prize, the National Bank Scholarship in Entrepreneurship, the Roger L. Martin Scholarship, the Value Investing Scholarship in honour of John H. Watson, and the CIBC Women in Financial Services Scholarships.

The impact of these scholarships is profound – these awards are helping us attract and develop future leaders and innovators, in business, public service and society.

Thank you to all our award donors and congratulations to this year’s award recipients!

Tiff Macklem
Dean
MBA AND MASTER OF FINANCE ENTRANCE AWARDS

Each year, the Rotman School grants entrance scholarships, fellowships, and awards on the basis of exceptional merit, or a combination of merit and financial need. In addition, some awards recognize excellence in a particular area. The following are recipients of the 2014 MBA and Master of Finance awards (including both entrance and in-program students for select awards).

**Dean’s Scholarship**
Established by Professor Tom Wilson from the Department of Economics, this scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student entering the joint JD/MBA program.

Brendon Smith (JD/MBA 17)

**Dr. Fred Murrell, Village Orthodontics Award in Business**
Supported by Village Orthodontics, this award is given to an entering MBA student on the basis of academic excellence.

Felix Stubenrauch (MBA 16)

**Dr. Sam and Dr. Doris Lau MBA Fellowship in Finance**
Created in 1998 by University of Toronto volunteers Drs. Sam and Doris Lau, this fellowship is awarded to a student with a finance focus.

Mark Bluvshtein (MBA 16)

**Faculty Award in honour of Roger L. Martin**
Established by Rotman faculty, this award supports an entering student based on merit.

Eshwar Kashyap (MBA 17)

**Albert & Teresa Li Scholarship**
Established by alumnus Albert Li (MBA 88) and his wife Teresa, this award supports an incoming student in the Full-Time, Evening or Morning MBA program.

Divya Padmanaban (MBA 16)

**Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR) Scholarships**
The CIHR Science program strengthens Canada’s ability to commercialize its world-class research in the life sciences. CIHR scholarships support the development of entrepreneurs and venture capitalists with a scientific background, and foster an entrepreneurial culture within the research community.

Patrick Blt (MBA 17)
Tuula Kalliomäki (MBA 17)
Anton Neschedim (MBA 17)
Amit Shah (MBA 16)
Jinzi Zheng (MBA 17)

**Charles Chung Entrance Scholarship**
Established by alumnus Charles Chung (MBA 78), this scholarship recognizes academic merit and demonstrated leadership or community involvement.

Nikita Chatterjee (MBA 16)

**CIBC BASc/MBA Scholarships**
Established by the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering and the Rotman School, the Jeffrey Skoll BASc/MBA program provides a fast track for students to earn their Bachelor’s degree in engineering and an MBA in approximately six years. These scholarships are awarded to students who have achieved excellence in the Skoll program.

Maegan Chang (Skoll 16) Entrance
Saleh Firwana (Skoll 16) Entrance
Andrew Gubasta (Skoll 16) Entrance
Davis Tam (Skoll 15) In-Program
Rufan Tan (Skoll 15) In-Program
Maisha Zaman (Skoll 16) Entrance

**Dean’s Fellowship**
Established by Michael Bregman and his late father, Louis Bregman, this fellowship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated leadership potential through work experience or extra-curricular activities, and who has exhibited high academic performance in their undergraduate education and GMAT scores.

Helen Vavougios (MBA 16)
**Forté Foundation Fellows**

Created to increase the number of women applying to and enrolling in MBA programs, the Forté Fellows Program offers fellowships to women pursuing a full-time, part-time or executive MBA education at sponsor business schools.

- Jana Goodbaum (MBA 16)
- Hao He (MBA 16)
- Katarzyna Kanczuga (MBA 16)
- Ning Li (MBA 16)
- Lu Liu (MBA 16)
- Jennifer Marshall (MBA 16)
- Yasmine Mavani (JD/MBA 17)

- Divya Padmanaban (MBA 16)
- Chen Qiu (MBA 16)
- Vanessa Valenzuela (MBA 16)
- Helen Vavougios (MBA 16)
- Hongning Wang (MBA 16)
- Pingxing Yu (MBA 16)

**James D. Fleck Entrance Award**

Established by Professor Emeritus Jim Fleck, this award is granted to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to the not-for-profit sector.

- Divya Punja (MBA 16)

**John A. Rogers Award in Leadership**

Established in 2006 to recognize the leadership of former MDS Inc. President and CEO, John A. Rogers (BCom 68), this award recognizes students with outstanding leadership qualities.

- Maya Boritz (MBA 16)
- Jia Inacio (MBA 17)

**John A. Tory Fellowship at the Rotman School of Management**

Founded by Thomson Reuters in memory of John A. Tory, this fellowship is awarded to a student on the basis of academic excellence in undergraduate and graduate studies, demonstrated leadership capabilities, community involvement and evidence of outstanding business acumen.

- Vivek Anandaramu (MBA 15) 2013 Recipient

**John M. Cassaday MBA Fellowship in Marketing**

Established in 1998 by John Cassaday (MBA 81), this fellowship recognizes academic achievement and is awarded to a student who is specializing in marketing.

- Timothy Whelan (MBA 16)

**Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships**

Established by alumna Melinda Rogers (MBA 97), these awards support incoming Full-Time, Evening and Morning MBA, and Master of Finance students based on merit and demonstrated leadership potential.

- Laksh Agarwal (MBA 16) Janet Howard (MFin 16)
- Verónica Chapa Ugilde (MBA 16) Kristina Koch (MBA 16)
- Sheldon Dick (MBA 17) Ann Lockhart (MBA 17)
- Gabriela Furtado (MBA 16) Yilu Shen (MBA 16)
- Akshay Gupta (MBA 16)

**Maritime Life Entrance Scholarship**

Established by Maritime Life Assurance Company prior to its merger with Manulife Financial, this scholarship recognizes academic merit.

- Jennifer Granatstein (MBA 16)
Martin Ossip Scholarship at the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto
Established in 2008 by the Martin Ossip family at the United Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto, this award recognizes students for their leadership and outstanding contributions to the Jewish community.

Spencer Burger (JD/MBA 17) Entrance
Kesem Frank (MBA 15) In-Program

Mary Jane Felker Fellowship
Created by a gift from the estate of the late Mary Jane Felker, these fellowships are awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

Stefanie Covens (MBA 15) In-Program
Peter Donnan (MBA 16) Entrance

MBA Fellowship for Social Entrepreneurs
Established in 2001 by University of Toronto graduate Bill Young, this fellowship is awarded to an MBA student who has demonstrated an enhanced commitment to social entrepreneurship.

Akshay Gupta (MBA 16)

MFin Alumni and Friends Prize
Established by alumni and friends of the Master of Finance program, this award supports an outstanding MFin student.

Mahtab Faruqui (MFin 16)

National Bank Financial MBA Fellowship
Established by National Bank Financial in 2006, this fellowship recognizes academic excellence.

Jay Zhang (MBA 17)

National Bank Scholarship in Entrepreneurship
Established by the National Bank of Canada, and awarded for the first time this year, these scholarships recognize merit for students with a demonstrated background or interest in entrepreneurship.

Hao He (MBA 16)
Akshatha Sunku (MBA 16)

Peter Godsoe/Scotiabank Scholarship in Financial Engineering
Supported by Scotiabank and named in honour of Peter Godsoe, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank of Nova Scotia, this scholarship is awarded to two MBA students: an entering student with a background and interest in financial engineering, and a returning student with high academic achievements in first year who is majoring in risk management and financial engineering.

Thi Vu Phu (MBA 15) In-Program
Yi Zhu (MBA 17) Entrance

Peter Godsoe/Scotiabank Scholarship in International Finance
Awarded to two MBA students: an entering student with a background and interest in international finance, and a returning finance student who has achieved outstanding performance in first year.

Alexander McDougall (MBA 15) In-Program
Martha Sevigny (MBA 16) Entrance

ProScience Inc. Entrance Scholarship
Established in 1997, by Paul Richard (MBA 62) and ProScience, this scholarship recognizes academic excellence.

Tyler Miehe (MBA 17)

Resource Capital Funds Award
Established in 2013, this award supports two students who are looking to break into the mining management or mining investment industry.

Timothy Derksen (MBA 16)
Shiize Wang (MBA 16)

Risa Goldberg Memorial Scholarship for Women in Capital Markets at the Rotman School of Management
Established in memory of Risa Goldberg (MBA 08), this scholarship is awarded to a female student on the basis of demonstrated academic excellence, community, volunteer activity, mentorship experience and intent to pursue a career in capital markets.

Congjia Zhou (MBA 15) 2013 Recipient
Roger L. Martin Scholarship
Established by lead benefactor Marcel A. Desautels and other donors in honour of Roger Martin, this scholarship is awarded to a top international student.

Kanishk Sharma (MBA 16)

Rotman Problem Solving Challenge Scholarship Award
Awarded to students with outstanding performance in the Rotman Problem Solving Challenge in which incoming students work on a real-world unstructured problem using the School’s model-based approach to problem-solving.

Claudia Dzierbicki (JD/MBA 17)  Xiaodan Li (MBA 16)
Colin Griffiths (MBA 16)  Naomi Miller (MBA 16)
Blayne Gross (MBA 16)  Alyssa Randall (MBA 16)
Andrew Gubasta (Skoll 16)  Vanessa Valenzuela (MBA 16)
Beatrice Lamoureux (MBA 16)  Anonymous
Elizabeth Lee (MBA 16)

Rotman School of Management Alumni Association Fellowship
Established by the Alumni Association in 1995, this fellowship is awarded for academic excellence.

Ghufran Ahmad (MBA 17)

Rotman School of Management Alumni Entrance Fellowship
Created by Rotman School alumni to support MBA students.

Jia Inacio (MBA 17)  Yuan Su (MBA 17)
Harrison Kelly (MBA 17)  Xiaolei Yu (MBA 17)
Cole Lepine (MBA 17)  Anonymous

Rotman School of Management Entrance Award – Full-Time MBA Program

Laksh Agarwal (MBA 16)  Adam Edgerley (JD/MBA 17)
Naman Agarwal (MBA 16)  Ahmed Elokabawi (MBA 16)
Yash Ahuja (MBA 16)  Natalia Escobar (MBA 16)
Mohammed Ajmal (MBA 16)  Jessica Evans (JD/MBA 17)
Oludamilola Amuravuye (MBA 16)  Lehtia Falk (MBA 16)
Nanxun An (MBA 16)  Renyuwan Fan (MBA 16)
Susana Aquino (MBA 16)  Olaoluwa Fashkesi (MBA 16)
Sharath Balakrishnan (MBA 16)  Armin Fatehi Somee (MBA 16)
Dylan Bass (JD/MBA 17)  Ethan Feldman (JD/MBA 17)
Liran Belenzon (MBA 16)  Carolyn Freidin (MBA 16)
Giovanna Benavides (MBA 16)  Gabriela Furtado (MBA 16)
Diana Bercece (JD/MBA 17)  Wangqiang Gao (MBA 16)
Nishant Bithal (MBA 16)  Arthur Gazzelle (MBA 16)
Mark Bluvstein (MBA 16)  Ameya Gharpure (MBA 16)
Maya Boritz (MBA 16)  Richard Gill (MBA 16)
Alexander Buckley (JD/MBA 17)  Evan Glowacki (MBA 16)
Spencer Burger (JD/MBA 17)  Warren Goldblum (MBA 16)
Mauricio Carrasco (MBA 16)  Michael Gonzalez (MBA 16)
Nikhil Chacko (MBA 16)  Jana Goodbaum (MBA 16)
Ching Yi Chan (MBA 16)  Jennifer Granatstein (MBA 16)
Jimmy Chan (MBA 16)  Diana-Eliana Grigore (MBA 16)
Veronica Chapo Ugalde (MBA 16)  Blayne Gross (MBA 16)
Nikita Chatterjee (MBA 16)  Akshay Gupta (MBA 16)
Joy Chatterji (MBA 16)  Elis Hackmann Pereira (MBA 16)
Chang Chen (JD/MBA 17)  Anthony Harbourn (MBA 16)
Johanna Chipman (MBA 16)  Sanjot Harsoor (MBA 16)
Matthew Cimino (MBA 16)  Hao He (MBA 16)
Rafael Colon Silva (MBA 16)  Adam Jenah (MBA 16)
Di Dai (MBA 16)  Francis Joseph (MBA 16)
Jonathan Davies (MBA 16)  Anitha Kalyanaraman (MBA 16)
Timothy Derksen (MBA 16)  Katarzyna Kanczuga (MBA 16)
Hana Dhanji (JD/MBA 17)  Chahat Kansal (MBA 16)
Amrit Dhillon (JD/MBA 17)  Prerna Kaul (MBA 16)
Shelly Dhunna (MBA 16)  EzhiKumaran Kesavaraj (MBA 16)
Stefan Djordjevic (JD/MBA 17)  Daniel Kim (JD/MBA 17)
Terence D’Lima (MBA 16)  Jiyoung Kim (MBA 17)
Nicole Dong (MBA 16)  Vladimir Kishenko (MBA 16)
Peter Donnan (MBA 16)  Kristina Koch (MBA 16)
Shimshon Dukesz (JD/MBA 17)  Kyle Koch (MBA 16)
Aayush Dureha (MBA 16)  Leonid Kotov (JD/MBA 17)
Claudia Dzierbicki (JD/MBA 17)  Matthew Kramer (MBA 16)
Jeffrey Swain (MBA 16)  
Kanchan Thindal (MBA 16)  
Levent Timur (MBA 16)  
Toni Toth (MBA 16)  
Stephen Uwazota (MBA 16)  
Arunganesh Vaidyanathan (MBA 16)  
Vanessa Valenzuela (MBA 16)  
Helen Vavougios (MBA 16)  
Sriram Venkateswaran (MBA 16)  
Aaradhna Verma (MBA 16)  
Mahendra Wadhwa (MBA 16)  
Daniel Wang (MBA 16)  
Yue Wang (MBA 16)  
Zhe Wang (MBA 16)  
Timothy Whelan (MBA 16)  
Marni Williams (MBA 16)  
Richard Winograd (MBA 16)  
Michael Wolfe (MBA 16)  
Piyasit Wongareesant (MBA 16)  
Shuguang Wu (MBA 16)  
Yuyao Wu (MBA 16)  
Guoqiang Xu (MBA 16)  
Wang Yuyao (MBA 16)  
Jonas Zheng (MBA 16)  
Yi Zhu (MBA 16)  

Rotman School of Management Entrance Award Regional Awards – Full Time Program

Elad Barak (MBA 16) – Africa/Middle East  
Hongning Wang (MBA 16) - Asia  
Christopher Baker (MBA 16) - Canada  
Ilya Tereshko (MBA 16) - Europe  

Satwik Sharma (MBA 16) - India  
Enrique Paez Martinez (MBA 16) – North America  
Anonymous – Latin America  

Rotman School of Management Entrance Award – Morning and Evening MBA Programs

Ghufran Ahmad (MBA 17)  
Shawn Bennett (MBA 17)  
Patrick Blit (MBA 17)  
Anna Chau (MBA 17)  
Xiaoyun Chen (MBA 17)  
Sheldon Dick (MBA 17)  
Wencong Ding (MBA 17)  
Patrick Douville (MBA 17)  
Min Gao (MBA 17)  
Jia Inacio (MBA 17)  
Tuula Kalliomaki (MBA 17)  
Eshwar Kashyap (MBA 17)  
Harrison Kelly (MBA 17)  
Azam Khan (MBA 17)  
Igor Krunic (MBA 17)  
Paul Krzyzanowski (MBA 17)  
Cole Lepine (MBA 17)  
Tyler Miehe (MBA 17)  
Anton Neschadim (MBA 17)  
Kai Ni (MBA 17)  
Chris Scarpelli (MBA 17)  
Rishie Seth (MBA 17)  
Yuan Su (MBA 17)  
Piraveena Tharmalingam (MBA 17)  
Eugenio Yatk (MBA 17)  
Fuyao Wan (MBA 17)  
Xiaolei Yu (MBA 17)  
Joy Zhang (MBA 17)  
Jinzi Zheng (MBA 17)  
Yi Zhu (MBA 17)
Rotman School of Management Entrance Award – Master of Finance Program
Sheheryar Ali (MFin 16)  Qiang Feng (MFin 16)
Roger Brown (MFin 16)  Tom Galiapanas (MFin 16)
Jason Campbell (MFin 16)  Emile Givogue (MFin 16)
Rene Carrier (MFin 16)  Janet Howard (MFin 16)
Wenjie Chen (MFin 16)  Peter Meech (MFin 16)
Nishil Chokshi (MFin 16)  Chun Ng (MFin 16)
Stephanie Chow (MFin 16)  Nnemeka Okoye (MFin 16)
Francois du Toit (MFin 16)  Robert Pame (MFin 16)
Sagi Elport (MFin 16)  Fergus Parkinson (MFin 16)
Mahtab Faruqui (MFin 16)  Michael Szaura (MFin 16)

Rotman Vision-GRADitude Scholarship
Supported by the classes of 2005 and 2006, this scholarship is awarded to a student with high academic achievement.
Piraveena Tharmalingam (MBA 17)

The Bonham Scholarship
Established by Mark Bonham (BCom 82), this scholarship is awarded to a student with outstanding GPA and GMAT scores and a background in the finance industry.
Krishna Ruthnum (MBA 16)

The International Student Fellowship
Awarded to entering and in-program international MBA students.
Alexander Blinnikov (MBA 15) In-Program  Viral Shah (MBA 15) In-Program
Ameya Gharpure (MBA 16) Entrance  Yiran Yu (MBA 16) Entrance
Faraz Islam (MBA 15) In-Program  Anonymous (2)
Anitha Kalyanaraman (MBA 16) Entrance

The Lal Khanna Award
Established in 2009 by the family and friends of Lal Khanna (MBA 71), this award is given to a domestic student from South or Southeast Asia based on high academic achievement.
Rubinpreet Deol (MBA 16)

The Leacross Foundation Award for Women at the Rotman School of Management
Established by the Leacross Foundation in 2008, this award supports female students who have demonstrated leadership, experience and interest in a non-traditional sector such as manufacturing, trades, technology or engineering.
Erin Peters (JD/MBA 16) In-Program
Ann Lockhart (MBA 17) Entrance

University of Toronto Canadian Credit Management Foundation (CCMF) Fellowship
Established in 1998 by the Rotman School’s lead benefactor Marcel A. Desautels, the CCMF Fellowships are awarded to MBA and PhD students on the basis of academic merit. (PhD recipients are listed in the PhD Awards section).
Wencong Ding (MBA 17)  Alyssa Randall (MBA 16)
Patrick Douville (MBA 17)  Yi Zhu (MBA 17)
Igor Krunic (MBA 17)  Anonymous

University of Toronto Deloitte & Touche Scholarship
Created in 1997, this award supports finance students entering the MBA program.
Spencer Burger (JD/MBA 17)

University of Toronto Leon Pape Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1997 by University of Toronto graduate Barbara Stitt and family in honour of their father, Leon Pape.
Chris Scarpelli (MBA 17)

University of Toronto PricewaterhouseCoopers MBA Fellowship
Established by PricewaterhouseCoopers in 1999, this fellowship is awarded to a student who has a high academic standing and demonstrated involvement in their undergraduate studies or in the community.
Shamus Reid (MBA 16)

Value Investing Scholarship in honour of John H. Watson
Established by friends and colleagues of John Watson, this award recognizes merit and supports an incoming student with a demonstrated commitment to value investing.
Xiaoyun Chen (MBA 17)

Walter B. Coutts Award in Accounting
Established in 1999 by Professor Emeritus Martin Evans, this award recognizes leadership in accounting.
Sumeet Saurabh (MBA 16)

Women in Capital Markets (WCM) Heather L. Main Memorial Scholarship
Created in 1999 by the Women in Capital Markets Institute to provide a lasting tribute to Heather L. Main, this award supports women enrolled in the MBA program who are studying and pursuing careers in capital markets. The 2013 recipients are:
Vy Doan (MBA 15)
Victoria Vanina (MBA 15)
Madeline Wong (MBA 15)
The following are the 2014 recipients of the Master of Business Administration in-program awards for second and third-year students.

**Bradley David Griffiths Memorial Scholarship at the Rotman School of Management**
Established by friends and family in memory of Toronto financier and University of Toronto alumnus Bradley David Griffiths (BCom 79), this award supports domestic students in the Full-Time, Evening or Morning MBA program who have demonstrated leadership experience in finance, investment banking or energy.

Cameron Loree (MBA 15)
Alexander McDougall (MBA 15)

**Class of 1997 Scholarship**
Established by the Rotman MBA class of 1997, this award recognizes students who have made a significant contribution to the learning experience of their classmates through demonstrated leadership and commitment to excellence.

Stefanie Covens (MBA 15)
Stan Zabolotsky (MBA 15)

**Class of 2002 MBA Award**
Established by the class of 2002, this award recognizes second-year Full-Time MBA students who have made outstanding contributions to the Rotman School community.

Jessica Portelance (MBA 15)
Shelly-Ann Rampersad (MBA 15)

**Class of 2003 Trayten Jensen Memorial Award**
Supported by the class of 2003 in memory of classmate Trayten Jensen, this award recognizes a student who has made outstanding contributions to the Rotman School and/or the community.

Raeid Saqur (MBA 15)

**Gordon F. Cheesbrough MBA Graduate Fellowship**
Established by business leader and University of Toronto graduate Gordon F. Cheesbrough, this award supports a Rotman School student specializing in ethics or finance.

Thi Vu Phu (MBA 15)

**Heather M. Reisman Prize in Organizational Behaviour**
Established by University of Toronto President Emeritus J. Robert S. Prichard to honour Heather Reisman’s contributions to the university, the prize is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest standing in the Managing People in Organizations course.

David Pardy (JD/MBA 16)

**Honourable John Dawson Ground Prize in Leadership & Ethics**
Established in 2007 by the friends and family of Justice John Dawson Ground, this prize is awarded to the JD/MBA student who has the highest grade in the Business Ethics course.

David Pardy (JD/MBA 16)

**John H. Watson Scholarship in Value Investing**
Established by Eric Parnoja and supported by other donors, this scholarship recognizes academic achievement and is awarded to an in-program student with a demonstrated commitment to value investing.

Zirong Wang (MBA 15)

**Joseph Kerzner Award**
Named in honour of Toronto businessman Joseph Kerzner, this award recognizes a student with high academic standing in the first-year accounting courses.

Vy Doan (MBA 15)

**Kami/Martz Scholarship in Strategic Management**
Established in 2004 by Managerial Design in honour of business strategists Michael Kami and Bill Martz, this scholarship is awarded to an in-program student majoring in strategy, consulting, innovation and entrepreneurship, or global management.

Vy Doan (MBA 15)

**Kathy Duffy Memorial Scholarship, Presented by Accenture**
Established by Accenture and named in memory of Kathy Duffy, a partner at Accenture who was actively involved in the MBA program, this award recognizes MBA students with high academic standing who have demonstrated leadership in the community and who have an interest in pursuing a career in consulting.

Dimitrije Jankovic (MBA 15)

**Lisa Hamann Memorial Award**
Established by Hydro One in 1995 in memory of their valued employee Lisa Hamann, this award recognizes a female student with a high academic standing who has demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities and who has an interest in international studies.

Lauren Driess-Ledwell (MBA 15)

**Lucio Cappola Memorial Scholarship in Leadership**
Established in 2004 by the family and friends of Lucio Cappola (MBA 87), this scholarship recognizes academic achievement and leadership.

Nicholas Charleton (JD/MBA 15)
Mary Verna Simmonds Rotman MBA Fellowship in Social Change
Established in 2007, this fellowship recognizes a student who has demonstrated a commitment to and
rigorous understanding of corporate social responsibility, corporate and global citizenship, not-for-profit
and social enterprise, or social justice.
Anonymous

Optimum Talent Human Resource Management Award in Leadership
Established by KWA Partners in 2006, this award recognizes academic achievement and is awarded to
a student who is pursuing a career in human resources.
Robert Britton (MBA 15)

Rip Gauthier Memorial Scholarship in Marketing
Established by FirstService Corporation in 2003 to honour business entrepreneur, and founder of the
Canadian Marketing Association, Rip Gauthier, this scholarship is awarded to a student who exhibits
leadership and expertise in marketing.
Deanna Vexler (MBA 15)

Rotman 2004 Non-Profit Internship Scholarship
Awarded to an in-program MBA student with a summer internship in the not-for-profit sector.
Anthony Mouchantaf (JD/MBA 16)

Rotman Scholar Awards
Rotman Scholar Awards recognize the academic excellence, strong leadership and communication skills
of upper-year students. Recipients below provide academic support to first-year students during
Foundations and first terms.
Andrew Barkman (MBA 15)  Maxwell Koven (MBA 15)
Sinead Bovell (MBA 15)  Zhijie Li (MBA 15)
Matthew Cahill (JD/MBA 16)  Zhourbin Li (MBA 15)
Han Bo Cao (MBA 15)  Jeffrey Ma (JD/MBA 15)
Mikhail Clarkson (MBA 15)  Parikshet Malik (MBA 16)
Matthew Corley (MBA 14)  Michael Meguid (JD/MBA 16)
Stefanie Covens (MBA 15)  Toriq Nanji (MBA 15)
Mark Cuddity (MBA 15)  David Pardy (JD/MBA 16)
Zuhayr Daya (MBA 15)  Imran Premji (MBA 15)
Jeremy Drucker (JD/MBA 16)  Rachel Steger (MBA 15)
Daniel Haid (MBA 15)  Carly Steinberg (MBA 15)
Eleanor Hero (MBA 15)  Victoria Vanina (MBA 15)
Faraz Islam (MBA 15)  Jie Feng Zhao (MBA 15)
Artem Kaikov (MBA 15)  Anonymous (2)

T. George Mulligan Memorial Scholarship
Supported by AMI Partners and named in honour of T. George Mulligan, this scholarship is awarded
to a student who has chosen to specialize in finance with an emphasis on financial analysis and
portfolio management.
Thi Vu Phu (MBA 15)

The Birch Hill Equity Partners Award at the Rotman School of Management
Established by Birch Hill Equity Partners in 2008, this award supports a student who has excelled in
finance or investment management.
Artem Kaikov (MBA 15)

The George C. Vilim Scholarship in Effective Management
Established in 2008 by Aeon Group, Managerial Design and Brendan Calder in honour of successful
businessman and valued mentor George C. Vilim, this scholarship is awarded to a student who has
demonstrated high academic achievement in a strategic management course.
Jia Ong (MBA 15)

William Waters Award
Named after Professor Emeritus William Waters, this award provides emergency assistance for students
enrolled in any of the Rotman School’s programs.
Anonymous
DEAN’S LISTS

The Dean's Lists give recognition to current students ranked in the top 20 per cent of each class. The graduating MBA and Master of Finance students were recognized at Convocation this past June 2014.

FULL-TIME MBA

Dean's List and Andrew Alexander Kinghorn Award
Recognizes the student who achieved the highest GPA after the completion of the first year of the Full-Time MBA program.

David Pardy (JD/MBA 16)

Dean's List and Andrew Alexander Kinghorn Fellowship
Awarded in recognition of students who ranked in the top 10 per cent of their class after the completion of the first year of the Full-Time MBA program.

Rohan Bedmutha (MBA 15)
Alexander Blinnikov (MBA 15)
Sinead Bovell (MBA 15)
Robert Britton (MBA 15)
Matthew Cahill (JD/MBA 16)
Emily Cha (MBA 15)
Richard Cagar (JD/MBA 16)
Stefanie Covens (MBA 15)
Mark Cuddihy (MBA 15)
Andrew Deluce (MBA 15)
Duy Thuc Vy Doan (MBA 15)
Jeremy Drucker (JD/MBA 16)
Xiaolei Fan (MBA 15)
Caitlin Heywood (MBA 15)
Sarfraz Hudani (MBA 15)
Faraz Islam (MBA 15)
Artem Kaikov (MBA 15)
Zhoubin Li (MBA 15)
Jocelyn Luk (MBA 15)
Michael Marin (MBA 15)
Alexander McDougall (MBA 15)
Joseph McGready (JD/MBA 16)
Michael Meguid (JD/MBA 16)
Tariq Nanji (MBA 15)
Harsh Narsinghani (MBA 15)
Jia Wern Ong (MBA 15)
Neil Peet (MGA/MBA 15)
Scott Peever (MBA 15)
Jordan Peixoto (MBA 15)
Imran Premji (MBA 15)
Daniel Shiner (MBA 15)
Joshua Teichman (JD/MBA 16)
Jie Feng Zhao (MBA 15)

Dean’s List
Recognizes students ranked in the top 11-20 per cent of their class after the completion of the first year of the Full-Time MBA program.

Oren Aronowicz (MBA 15)
James Blake (MBA 15)
Michael Brar (JD/MBA 16)
Han Bo Cao (MBA 15)
Husain Chiniakamwala (MBA 15)
Kevin Corbett (MBA 15)
Zuhayr Daya (MBA 15)
Scott Dickenson (MBA 15)
Tanner Erickson (MBA 15)
Yuanyuan Feng (MBA 15)
Peter Georgas (JD/MBA 16)
Daniel Herscovitch (MBA 15)
Taran Joshi (MBA 15)
Lawrence Kao (MBA 15)
Heta Keni (MBA 15)
John Kilayko (MBA 15)
Viral Shah (MBA 15)

Evening MBA

Dean's List with Distinction
Recognizes the student who achieved the highest GPA after the completion of the MBA core curriculum.

Dimitrije Jankovic (MBA 15)

Dean's List, First Class
Recognizes students ranked in the top 10 per cent of their class after the completion of the MBA core curriculum.

Ronald French (MBA 15)
Michael Lau (MBA 15)
Lak Hang Pun (MBA 15)

Dean's List
Recognizes students ranked in the top 11-20 per cent of their class after the completion of the MBA core curriculum.

Megan Dover (MBA 15)
Zoran Grabovac (MBA 15)
Mridul Jain (MBA 15)
James Kong (MBA 15)
Francis Lam (MBA 15)
Yang Fan Li (MBA 15)
Zhijie Li (MBA 15)
Wei Lin (MBA 15)
Michael McVety (MBA 15)
Alexander Mucalov (JD/MBA 16)
Kristin Quinn (MBA 15)
Shelly-Ann Rampersad (MBA 15)
Anna Shahid (MBA 15)
Rachel Steger (MBA 15)
Puja Vora (MBA 15)
Jonathan Weir (MBA 15)
William Wright (MBA 15)
Chen Xu (MBA 15)
Zi Yun Zhou (MBA 15)

MORNING MBA

Dean’s List with Distinction
Recognizes the student who achieved the highest GPA after the completion of the MBA core curriculum.

Jennifer Flexman (MBA 15)

Dean’s List, First Class
Recognizes students ranked in the top 10 per cent of their class after the completion of the MBA core curriculum.

Rupinderjeet Bains (MBA 15)
Dane Grand-Maison (MBA 15)
Fei Jiang (MBA 15)
Aristotle Solomon (MBA 15)

Dean’s List
Recognizes students ranked in the top 11-20 per cent of their class after the completion of the MBA core curriculum.

Jessica Kuhn (MBA 15)
Ekaterina Kudashkina (MBA 15)
Michael Dainard (MBA 15)
Michelle Leung (MBA 15)

MASTER OF FINANCE

Dean’s List with Distinction and Master of Finance Director’s Continuing Scholarship
Recognizes the student who achieved the highest GPA after the completion of the Master of Finance core curriculum.

Rayomand Daroga (MFin 15)

Dean’s List, First Class
Recognizes students ranked in the top 10 per cent of their class after the completion of the Master of Finance core curriculum.

Jingjia Cheng (MFin 15)
Newton Hong (MFin 15)
Ke Sun (MFin 15)

Dean’s List
Recognizes students ranked in the top 11-20 per cent of their class after the completion of the Master of Finance program core curriculum.

Mahdi Lotfinezhad (MFin 15)
Suhail Taji (MFin 15)
Vijila Vijayasundaram (MFin 15)
Yang Wei Yang (MFin 15)

EXECUTIVE MBA and OMNIUM GLOBAL MBA
Dean’s List candidates for the Executive MBA and Omnium Global Executive MBA will be recognized at convocation. Students in the Executive MBA and Omnium Global Executive MBA programs are acknowledged for their achievements only after the completion of the program.
The Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) program is designed to encourage academic excellence at the graduate and doctoral levels, and is jointly supported by the Ontario Government, the University of Toronto and donors to the Rotman School. The donor-named awards and respective student recipients are:

**Bill Reddin Managerial Effectiveness Scholarship**
Mohamed El-Sayed (JD/MBA 16)

**Fidelity Investments Canada Limited Scholarship**
Patrick Blit (MBA 17)

**Home Capital Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Honour of John J. Ruffo**
Matthew Cahill (JD/MBA 16)

**HSBC Bank of Canada Scholarship**
Paul Krzyzanowski (MBA 17)
Jinzi Zheng (MBA 17)

**J. Murray Armitage Scholarships**
Nishil Chokshi (MFin 16)
Peter Georgas (JD/MBA 16)
Yang Li OPM Yr 5 (PhD)
Eugenia Vovk (MBA 17)

**Larry Wasser Scholarships**
Mohammed Ajmal (MBA 16)
Hadiya Roderique (HRM Yr 3 (PhD)

**Martin Evans Scholarship**
David Pardy (JD/MBA 16)

**Peter F. Drucker Effective Executive Scholarship**
Raeid Saqur (MBA 15)

**Peter J. Irvine Scholarship**
Hana Dhanji (JD/MBA 17)

The One-Year Executive MBA program allows working managers to complete their MBA in thirteen months minimizing the time spent away from work. The Omnium Global Executive MBA program allows working managers to complete their MBA through concentrated residential modules held in various countries.

**Academic Director’s Award for Women Managers**
Awarded to exceptional female students entering the Executive MBA programs who have demonstrated strong leadership skills in their personal and professional life. Successful candidates have also achieved high academic standing in their undergraduate work or have provided evidence of similar achievements outside the academic world.
Isabel Gomez-Moriana (OMNIUM 11, MBA 16)
Julie Lafford (EMBA 35, MBA 16)

**Associate Dean’s Award of Academic Excellence**
Awarded to students entering the Executive MBA programs who have achieved a high degree of academic excellence at the graduate level.
Justin Grant (EMBA 35, MBA 16)

**Dean’s Executive MBA Award of Merit for Professional Advancement**
Awarded to students entering the Executive MBA programs who have demonstrated exceptional job performance, academic merit, leadership in their current role and success resulting in promotion or award.
Amanvir Singh (EMBA 35, MBA 16)

**Executive MBA Fellowship Award for Entrepreneurs**
Awarded to entrepreneurs entering the Executive MBA programs for achievement in the creation and marketing of new goods or services. Recipients are leaders who have demonstrated accountability in the face of risk.
Reva George (OMNIUM 11, MBA 16)

**Executive MBA Fellowship Award for Excellence in an Emerging Market**
Awarded to students entering the Executive MBA programs who have taken on a high level of personal, professional and/or financial risk to pursue opportunities in countries that are restructuring their economies along market-oriented lines.
Yousef Bhola (OMNIUM 11, MBA 16)

**Executive MBA Award for Leadership**
Awarded to students entering the Executive MBA programs who hold leadership positions in their current employment, supervising a team of colleagues and mentoring them to gain management positions in the future.
Craig Dockrill (OMNIUM 11, MBA 16)
Steve Fiset (OMNIUM 11, MBA 16)
Barry Harkin (EMBA 35, MBA 16)
Executive MBA Fellowship Award for Non-Profit Managers
Awarded to students who have a strong record of achievement in non-profit management in either social services, arts and culture, sports and recreation, international development, health care, or education.

John Im (OMNIUM 11, MBA 16)
Janice Sousa (EMBA 35, MBA 16)
Rechna Varma (OMNIUM 11, MBA 16)

The Jane Tyerman Award
This peer-nominated award is given to the Executive MBA student who has contributed the most to the learning experience of their classmates through leadership and a commitment to excellence. The award emphasizes recipients’ academic excellence and their willingness to share with classmates their grasp of subject matter.

Roman Zelvenschi (EMBA 34, MBA 15)

The You Speak, We Listen Award
This peer-nominated award is conferred on students in the Executive MBA programs who best embody the Executive MBA belief that students learn as much from each other as they do from their professors. These students demonstrate the value of their experiences by making profound contributions to their class through both words and deeds.

Adam Aguzzi (EMBA 34, MBA 15)
Celina Caesar-Chavannes (EMBA 34, MBA 15)

Capital Market Graduate Fellowship
Awarded to PhD students based on academic merit.

Mahafuzur Chy (ACC) Yr 1
Michele Dathan (FNC) Yr 1

Doctoral Fellowship
Awarded to a PhD student based on academic merit.

Yoon-tae Jeon (FNC) Yr 3

Graduate Student Endowment Fund
Awarded to PhD students based on academic merit.

Ray Fang (HRM) Yr 1
Jing Hu (HRM) Yr 1
Ying Boo (MRK) Yr 1

Harvey Rorke Financial Foundation of Canada PhD Fellowship
This award, generously funded by the Financial Research Foundation of Canada, is awarded to PhD students on the basis of academic merit.

Kadir Babaoglu (FNC) Yr 5
Joon Bae (FNC) Yr 4

The Ernst & Young Graduate Fund in Memory of Ross M. Skinner
Established by Ernst & Young in 2006 in memory of one of their leading partners Ross Skinner, the scholarship is awarded to two PhD students specializing in accounting.

Fang Cheng (ACC) Yr 2
Ross Lu (ACC) Yr 3

University of Toronto Canadian Credit Management Foundation (CCMF) Fellowship
Established in 1998 by the Rotman School’s lead benefactor Marcel A. Desautels, the CCMF Fellowships are awarded to MBA and PhD students on the basis of academic merit. (MBA recipients are listed in the MBA Entrance Awards section).

Sandra Barbosa (STM) Yr 5
Leila Peyravan (FNC) Yr 5
Moein Javadian (OPM) Yr 1
Mohammad Rahnamei (FNC) Yr 1
Alexander Kaju (MRK) Yr 1
Shengzhe Tang (FNC) Yr 4

William Osborn Twaits Fellowship
Created by the estate of William Osborn Twaits, this fellowship supports PhD students on the basis of academic merit.

Tetyana Balyuk (FNC) Yr 3
Lu Jin (MRK) Yr 4
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