2016
STUDENT AWARDS RECEPTION

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
8:00 – 9:30 am
Desautels Hall

Opening Remarks
Tiff Macklem
Dean

Keynote Address
Mark S. Bonham
Bonham & Co. Inc.
CONGRATULATIONS FROM TIFF MACKLEM

Rotman students are bold thinkers, representing the incisive, inventive and influential talent the world needs to solve society’s most complex challenges. Our students will become tomorrow’s business and societal leaders.

Scholarships and Awards at Rotman ensure that the best and brightest students build their futures at Rotman. By supporting student scholarships, our donors are investing in the next generation of leadership, ensuring that exceptional talent continues to flourish. This year we have awarded more than 600 scholarships and we are grateful to our donors who have contributed to eleven new awards:

- Building Canadian Leaders: Kong Ming Lee and Yip On Lee Memorial Scholarship
- Chung First Nations Scholarship
- Douglas G. Hartle Fellowship
- Global Risk Institute Entrance Scholarships for the Master of Financial Risk Management Program
- Oded Raor Memorial Scholarship
- PhD Fellowship in Honour of Myron J. Gordon
- PhD Fellowship in Honour of Peter Pauly
- PhD Fellowship in Honour of Robert J. House
- Ray and Jennifer Kruck Scholarship
- Wellington Financial LP Award in Technology Evaluation and Analysis

We are also pleased to have awarded The Joseph L. Rotman Scholarship, named in honour of the school’s lead benefactor. The scholarship provides the full tuition value for an MBA. It is the largest and most prestigious entrance scholarship at the School.

Congratulations to our students on your outstanding achievements. Thank you to our donors for your generous support. These awards ensure the School will continue to attract and develop top talent, transforming their careers and leadership potential.

Tiff Macklem,
Dean
MBA, MASTER OF FINANCE AND MASTER OF FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT ENTRANCE AWARDS

This year, 35% of Rotman School students were allocated over $5.5 million in awards. These awards are offered 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 2016 MBA and Master of Finance entrance awards (including in-program students for select awards).

**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.

*Stephanie Grimbly (MBA 19)*

**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 MBA, Evening or Morning MBA program who have demonstrated leadership experience in finance, investment banking or energy.

*Zhengyan Ji (MBA 17)*  
*Ronald Zveiris (JD/MBA 18)*

**Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master’s Program**

*Eunice Ko (MGA/MBA 18)*
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.

Entrance Awards
Kevin A Corso (Skoll 18)
Nadine Angelina Di Nardo (Skoll 18)
Jiang Yue Du (Skoll 18)
Lin Sen Mu (Skoll 18)

In-Program Awards
Bassem Nasser El Deen Baddour (Skoll 17)
Roy Houkayem (Skoll 17)
Janany Ragunathan (Skoll 17)
Vishal Reddy (Skoll 17)
Mohammad Salman (Skoll 17)

CIBC Women in Financial Services Scholarships
Established by CIBC in 2014, these scholarships are designed to encourage skilled and talented women to pursue postgraduate studies in a field within the financial services industry.

2015 Recipients
Alicia Castelino (MBA 17)
Neeraj Sachdeva (MBA 17)
Fei Yang (MBA 17)

2016 Recipients
Geetan Ghumman (MBA 18)
Bhavana Hunsur Satish (MBA 18)
Sisi Shen (MBA 18)

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.

Ankur Dewan (MBA 19)

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.

Katelin Everson (JD/MBA 19)

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.

Eric Elofsson (MBA 19)

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.

Subramanian Narayanan (MBA 18)
Faculty Award in honour of Roger L. Martin
Established by Rotman faculty, this award supports an entering student based on merit.

Palak Sharma (MBA 19)

Forté Foundation Fellows
Created to encourage women applying to and enrolling in MBA programs, the Forté Fellows Program offers fellowships to women pursuing an MBA education at sponsor business schools.

Anonymous (1)         Ashley Constance Hoy (MBA 18)
Daphne Tessa Cecil-Cockwell (MBA 18) Rashi Kakkar (MBA 18)
Gillian Emily Cook (JD/MBA 19) Silvia Juliana Luque Cala (MBA 18)
Alexandra Miruna David (JD/MBA 19) Cheryl McConachie (MBA 18)
Isabelle A Dutil (MBA 18) Martha Maureen Milne Nicol (MBA 18)
Katelin Everson (JD/MBA 19) Alanna Elizabeth Rodgers (MBA 18)
Ashley-Katherine Gardner (MBA 18) Ariane Schumacher (MBA 18)
Jessica Glanfield (MBA 17) Robin Snyder (MBA 18)
Silene Patricia Gomez Angulo (MBA 18) Michelle Christena Stephen (MBA 18)
Daphne Hemily (MBA 18) Seghen Woldai (MBA 18)

Gordon M. Watson Entrance Scholarship
Established in 1996 by John Watson (MBA 67) in honour of his father, Gordon M. Watson, this scholarship is awarded to a student who has experience in the fields of finance, investment banking, or security and who has successfully completed the Canadian Securities Course.

Ralph Allan Francis (MBA 18)

GRI Entrance Scholarships
This award is given to incoming students in the Master of Financial Risk Management program based on academic merit and demonstrated leadership potential.

Anonymous (4)         Sheikh Shehab Sadik (MFRM 17)
Fuyang Liu (MFRM 17) Jabir Sandhu (MFRM 17)
Carmen Lucia Quiroz Vazquez (MFRM 17)

GRI Women in Risk Management Entrance Award
Carmen Lucia Quiroz Vazquez (MFRM 17)

Harvey Botting Entrance Scholarship
Established in 1999 by Harvey Botting (MBA 85), this scholarship is awarded to a student who has made a significant contribution to society through active community involvement and volunteerism or who has demonstrated leadership in their work experience.

Christopher James Frederick Benjamin (MBA 19)
Helen J. Rotenberg Entrance Scholarship
Established in 2000 by E-L Financial Corporation in honour of Helen Rotenberg’s 15 years of service to the company, this award is given to an international or domestic student who has demonstrated a creative and integrative approach to investment management.

Nicholas Thomas Papadakos (MBA 19)

Iain Ronald MBA Fellowship in Finance
Established in 1999 by Iain Ronald, this fellowship recognizes academic excellence and is awarded to a student who plans to major in and pursue a career in finance.

Sisi Shen (MBA 18)

J. Spencer Lanthier Award in Accounting
Established in 1999 by J. Spencer Lanthier on his retirement as Chairman and Chief Executive of KPMG Canada, this award is given to an entering MBA student with a background in accounting.

Alice Luyun You (MBA 18)

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.

Cailin Elizabeth Hillier (MBA 18)

Jannie Mui MBA Entrance Scholarship
Established by alumna Esther Mui in memory of her mother, Jannie Mui, this scholarship is granted to an incoming Full or Part-Time MBA student who has demonstrated leadership or community involvement.

Arie Benjamin van Wijngaarden (JD/MBA 19)

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.

Anokhi Dalvi (MBA 18) Seghen Woldai (MBA 18)
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.

Yixuan Jian (MBA 17) 2015 recipient

John M. Cassaday MBA Fellowship in Marketing

Established in 1998 by John Cassaday (MBA ’81), this fellowship is awarded to an outstanding student planning to specialize in marketing.

Daniel Otero Benavides (MBA 18)

Joseph L. Rotman Scholarship

This scholarship, the full tuition value for an MBA, is the largest and most prestigious entrance scholarship available and is awarded annually to one truly exceptional student. Named in honour of the Rotman School of Management’s lead benefactor, Joseph L. Rotman.

Daphne Tessa Cecil-Cockwell (MBA 18)

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.

Cole Daniel Douglas Lepine (MBA 17)

Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship

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.

Mingliang Hao (MFin 18)

Maritime Life Entrance Scholarship

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

Jillian Jones (MBA 19)

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.

Justin Joseph Herzig Cuperfain (JD/MBA 19) Entrance
Sheldon M Dick (MBA 17) In-Program
Gonen Hollander (MBA 17) 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.

Dina Nikitina (MBA 17)    Ethan Ross Wolfe (MBA 18)

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

Ranier Antar Sandoval Padilla (MBA 18)

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

Bradley Cumming (MFin 18)

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

Karan Walia (MBA 19)

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

Lucia Casadei (MBA 18)    Alanna Elizabeth Rodgers (MBA 18)

Oded Raor Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2016 by the Gerald Schwartz & Heather Reisman Foundation along with the Elderwood Foundation, and supported by donors from the EMBA Class of 2008, this award is given to students with demonstrated leadership or community involvement in the Jewish community and/or exemplifies ethics and values consistent with the traditional Jewish faith.

Hillel Bierbrier (MBA 18)

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 with high academic achievements: an entering student with a background and interest in financial engineering; and a returning student who has achieved outstanding performance in first year and is majoring in financial engineering.

Hua Xu (MBA 19) Entrance
Saurabh Pradip Shah (MBA 17) In-Program
Peter Godsoe/Scotiabank Scholarship in International Finance
Awarded to two MBA students: an entering student and a returning student with a background and interest in international finance, and high academic achievements.

Robin Snyder (MBA 18) Entrance
Steven Lampert (MGA/MBA 17) In-Program

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

Vivian Pow (MBA 18)

Ray and Jennifer Kruck Scholarship
Established in 2016 by alumnus Raymond Kruck and his wife Jennifer, this award is given to incoming international MBA students with a non-business background making the transition into business.

Varun Chandrasekar (MBA 18)

Reaching Out MBA Fellowship - Full-Time MBA program

Eunice Ko (MGA/MBA 18) Saygin Yag (MBA 18)

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 and volunteer activity, mentorship experience and intent to pursue a career in capital markets.

Sandy Li (MBA 17) 2015 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.

Varsha Shankar (MBA 18)

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.


Rocio Maria Pinto Ponce (MBA 18) Gowtham Ramachandran (MBA 18) Thomas John Douglas Schneider (JD/MBA 19) Zarqaa Shaikh (MBA 18) Ian Urbanski (MBA 18) Thiago AlvimValdo (MBA 18) LisaVan Espen (MBA 18) Desmond Foo Kiat Yeo (MBA 18)

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

Eugene Choi (MBA 19)

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

Seghen Woldai (MBA 18)

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


Rotman School of Management Entrance Award: Full-Time MBA Program (continued)

Matthew Momentoff (MBA 18)  Zarqaa Shaikh (MBA 18)
Angela Morcos (MBA 18)  Varsha Shankar (MBA 18)
Subramanian Narayanan (MBA 18)  Mohit Sharma (MBA 18)
Mariam Naseem (MBA 18)  Sisi Shen (MBA 18)
Matthew Minh-Khoa Nguyen (MBA 18)  Jeremiah Solomon Shiff (MBA 18)
Martha Maureen Milne Nicol (MBA 18)  Henrique Silva Pires Sana (MBA 18)
Bosson N’cho Evrard Orsot (MBA 18)  Lucas Siow (MBA 18)
Daniel Otero Benavides (MBA 18)  Jordan Sloan (MBA 18)
Oluwatosin Akinyosoye Oyebanji (MBA 18)  Robin Snyder (MBA 18)
Felipe Paschoal Branco (MBA 18)  Mercedes Solis Vaqueiro (MBA 18)
Fernando Pechansky Heller (MBA 18)  Swathi Sridharan (MBA 18)
Michael James Alexander Perry (MBA 18)  Abhimanyu Srivastava (MBA 18)
Rocio Maria Pinto Ponce (MBA 18)  Michelle Christena Stephen (MBA 18)
Oscar Daniel Piovesan Robaina (MBA 18)  Deepthi Sundararajan (MBA 18)
Neil Poirier (MBA 18)  Marko Tesanovic (MBA 18)
Jane Hiu Man Poon (MBA 18)  Ian Urbanski (MBA 18)
Christian Nero Veloso Porlas (MBA 18)  Patricio Vaisman (MBA 18)
Vivian Pow (MBA 18)  Thiago Alvim Valdo (MBA 18)
Gabriel Prates de Sento Se (MBA 18)  Carlos Arnoaldo Valera Huarcaya (MBA 18)
Arjun Jayraj Purohit (MBA 18)  Lisa Van Espen (MBA 18)
Jorge Mario Pyco Mantilla (MBA 18)  Arie Benjamin van Wijngaarden (JD/MBA 19)
Adam Ragusa (JD/MBA 19)  Gordon William Vance (MBA 18)
Swetha Raja (MBA 18)  Rafael Viola Mottin (MBA 18)
Divya Ashok Rajpal (MBA 18)  Ali Wadoodparast (MBA 18)
Gowtham Ramachandran (MBA 18)  Han Wei Wang (MBA 18)
Srinivas Ramakrishnan (MBA 18)  Ruoyu Wang (MBA 18)
Nikitha Ramesh (MBA 18)  Joshua Watts (JD/MBA 19)
Sangini Rangnekar (MBA 18)  Devon Willitts (JD/MBA 19)
Piyush Ranjan (MBA 18)  Seghen Woldai (MBA 18)
Alanna Elizabeth Rodgers (MBA 18)  Ethan Ross Wolfe (MBA 18)
Monica Rosal Calderon (MBA 18)  Saygin Yag (MBA 18)
Aniruddh Sachdev (JD/MBA 19)  Qixue Yang (MBA 18)
Paula Sagnori Diniz (MBA 18)  Desmond Foo Kiat Yeo (MBA 18)
Rachita Saini (MBA 18)  Alice Luyun You (MBA 18)
Carlos Salgado (MBA 18)  Ian Young (MBA 18)
Ranier Antar Sandoval Padilla (MBA 18)  Sami Zakaria (MBA 18)
Fatima Saya (MGA/MBA 18)  Haolin Zhang (MBA 18)
Thomas John Douglas Schneider (JD/MBA 19)  Hengyu Zhao (MBA 18)
Ariane Schumacher (MBA 18)  Hao Nan Zhou (JD/MBA 19)
Maria Elena Segura (MBA 18)  Mu Zhou (MBA 18)
Siddharth Harishbhai Shah (MBA 18)  Wei Zou (MBA 18)
Rotman School of Management Entrance Award:  
Master of Finance program

Anonymous (2)  
Mohammad Afzal (MFin 18)  
Kwaku Agyepong-Apraku (MFin 18)  
Vijaya Chandra Bandlamudi (MFin 18)  
Brendon Buschman (MFin 18)  
Sofia Chrysochoidou (MFin 18)  
Bradley Cumming (MFin 18)  
Mathieu Galipeault (MFin 18)  
Mingliang Hao (MFin 18)  
Jiali He (MFin 18)  
Kouassi Serge Patrick Kodjo (MFin 18)  
Ali Kone (MFin 18)  
Bo Li (MFin 18)  
Beika Luo (MFin 18)  
GuangYuan Ma (MFin 18)  
Kapil Nanthabalan (MFin 18)  
Samuel Nitsopoulos (MFin 18)  
Simon Proulx (MFin 18)  
Xin Kitty Rong (MFin 18)  
Varun Sood (MFin 18)  
Alexander Tarasov (MFin 18)  
Damani Thomas (MFin 18)  
Sebastien Winsor (MFin 18)  
Wendi Xia (MFin 18)

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

Anonymous (5)  
Michael Aiello (MBA 19)  
Matthew V Baldassarra (MBA 19)  
Christopher James Frederick Benjamin (MBA 19)  
Suraj Bhardwaj (MBA 19)  
Anshul Bhatnagar (MBA 19)  
Heather Campbell (MBA 19)  
Melitta Chan (MBA 19)  
Eugene Choi (MBA 19)  
Heywood Chu (MBA 19)  
Antong Anne Deng (MBA 19)  
Ankur Dewan (MBA 19)  
Taylor David Vernon Dunn (MBA 19)  
Eric Elofsson (MBA 19)  
Stephanie Grimbly (MBA 19)  
Zhenqian Guo (MBA 19)  
Jie Ji (MBA 19)  
Jillian Jones (MBA 19)  
Jin Kang (MBA 19)  
Yunjo Lee (MBA 19)  
Hattie Li (MBA 19)  
Jian Li (MBA 19)  
Pedram Mehraram (MBA 19)  
Jeremy Jospeh Mullin (MBA 19)  
Nicholas Thomas Papadakos (MBA 19)  
Vijayachandran Ramchandran (MBA 19)  
Gartheepan Rasaratnam (MBA 19)  
Blake Royer (MBA 19)  
Farhad Mordechai Sabeti (MBA 19)  
Thomas Stephen Sargent (MBA 19)  
Palak Sharma (MBA 19)  
Karan Walia (MBA 19)  
Jing Wang (MBA 19)  
Chumeng Wu (MBA 19)  
Hengshuai Xu (MBA 19)  
Hua Xu (MBA 19)  
Ruichi Zhou (MBA 19)
Rotman School of Management Entrance Regional Award: Full Time Program

Anonymous - Latin America/Mexico
Ashley-Katvherine Gardner (MBA 18) USA
Lucia Casadei (MBA 18) Europe

Anonymous - Middle East/Africa
Ritesh Mehta (MBA 18) India
Haolin Zhang (MBA 18) China/Asia

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

Ruichi Zhou (MBA 19)

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.

Carlos Arnaldo Valera Huarcaya (MBA 18)

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

Jin Kang (MBA 19)
The International Student Fellowship
Awarded to entering and continuing international MBA Students.

Tony Joseph Basil (MBA 17)  Bingjie Huang (MBA 17)
Xiao Cai (MBA 18)  Radhika Mody (MBA 17)
Albert Cuesta Reig (MBA 18)  Oluwatosin Akinyosoye Oyebanji (MBA 18)
Sanchita Gulati (MBA 17)  Henrique Silva Pires Sana (MBA 18)

The Leacross Foundation Award for Women
Established by the Leacross Foundation in 2008, this award supports a female student who has demonstrated leadership, experience and interest in sectors where women are under-represented.

Mieka Buckley-Pearson (MGA/MBA 17)  Angela Climenhaga (MBA 18)

The SAPNA Award
Established in 2009 by the family and friends of Lal Khanna (MBA 71) this award is given to support an exceptional domestic student from South or Southeast Asia.

Suryanshu Arora (MBA 18)

University of Toronto Canadian Credit Management Foundation (CCMF) Fellowship
Established in 1998 by Rotman School’s lead benefactor Dr. Marcel 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).

Antong Anne Deng (MBA 19)  Thomas Stephen Sargent (MBA 19)
Taylor David Vernon Dunn (MBA 19)  Chumeng Wu (MBA 19)
Joshua Maurice Friedlich (MBA 18)  Hua Xu (MBA 19)

University of Toronto Deloitte & Touche Scholarship
Created in 1997, this award supports students entering the MBA program.

Aditya Kapoor (MBA 18)

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, this award supports an exceptional incoming student.

Jing Wang (MBA 19)
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.

Rachita Saini (MBA 18)

Value Investing Scholarship in honour of John H. Watson
Established by friends and colleagues of John Watson, this award recognizes merit and supports incoming students with a demonstrated commitment to value investing.

Sorin Adrian Dumitrescu (MBA 18)
Marko Tesanovic (MBA 18)

Walter B. Coutts Award in Accounting
Established in 1999 by Professor Emeritus Martin Evans, this award recognizes leadership in accounting.

Divya Ashok Rajpal (MBA 18)

Women in Business Excellence Award - Evening MBA Program

Heather Campbell (MBA 19)
Antong Anne Deng (MBA 19)
Jie Ji (MBA 19)
Hattie Li (MBA 19)

Women in Business Excellence Award - Morning MBA program

Anonymous (1)
Yunjo Lee (MBA 19)

Women’s Excellence Entrance Award - Master of Finance Program

Jiali He (MFin 18)
Xin Kitty Rong (MFin 18)
The following are the 2016 recipients of the Master of Business Administration in-program awards for upper-year students.

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

*Miroslav Vujicic (MBA 17)*

**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 community.

*Ramon Ashirayangkura (MBA 17)*

**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.

*Alexandru Catalin Trusca (MBA 17)*

**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.

*Adam Edgerley (JD/MBA 17)*

**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 high standing in the Managing People in Organizations course, and exceptional academic achievement from first-year.

*David Joseph Styles (JD/MBA 18)*
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 standing in the core Business Ethics course, and achieved the highest overall academic performance in the first year of the MBA program.

David Joseph Styles (JD/MBA 18)

John H. Watson Scholarship in Value Investing
Established by friends and colleagues of John Watson, this award recognizes merit and supports continuing students with a demonstrated commitment to and interest in value investing.

Nguyen Bao Anh Ta (MBA 17) Paul Xing (MBA 17)

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

Ruoxi Gao (MBA 17)

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.

Jason Chen (MBA 17)

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.

Mieka Buckley-Pearson (MGA/MBA 17)
**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.

Ronald Zveiris (JD/MBA 18)

**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.

Aqeeqa Nanji (MBA 17)

**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.

Julie Nguyen (MBA 17)

**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.

Jonathan Kwok (MBA 17)

**Rotman 2004 Non-Profit Internship Scholarship**  
Awarded to an in-program MBA student with a summer internship in the not-for-profit sector.

Rabia Sohaib (MBA 17)

**Rotman Scholar Awards**  
Rotman Scholar Awards recognize the academic excellence, strong leadership and communication skills of upper-year students.

Anonymous (1)  
Pawan Agnihotri (MBA 17)  
Tony Joseph Basil (MBA 17)  
Kevin Brownlow (MBA 17)  
Claire Clarivette (MBA 17)  
Shimshon Eliyahu Dukesz (JD/MBA 17)  
Claudia Chelsea Dzierbicki (JD/MBA 17)  
Edward Fosse (MBA 17)  
Kunal Gandhi (MBA 17)  
Shambhavi Gupta (MBA 17)  
Yixuan Jian (MBA 17)  
Deepak Kapoor (MBA 17)  
Mayank Khanna (MBA 17)  
Chiranshu Kumar (MBA 17)  
Samuel Harrison Ryan Levy (JD/MBA 18)  
Jason Hsi Bao Liu (MBA 17)  
Mark Wheeler Milne (MBA 17)  
Anton Neschadim (MBA 17)  
Imuetinyan Omorogbe (JD/MBA 18)  
Peyman Pardis (MBA 17)  
Michael Saposnik (MBA 17)  
Saurabh Pradip Shah (MBA 17)
Rotman Scholar Awards (Continued)

Mehdy Shaikhali (MBA 17)  Alexandria Catalin Trusca (MBA 17)
Adrian Shojaei (JD/MBA 18)  Miroslav Vujicic (MBA 17)
Trevor Alexander Snider (JD/MBA 17)  Paul Xing (MBA 17)
Rabia Sohaib (MBA 17)  Lisha Xu (MBA 17)
Jainy Tong (MBA 17)  Ronald Zveiris (JD/MBA 18)

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.

Anonymous (1)

The George C. Vilim Scholarship in Effective Management
Established in 2008 by Aecon 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.

Pawan Agnihotri (MBA 17)

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 and November 2016.

FULL-TIME MBA

Dean’s List and Andrew Alexander Kinghorn Award
This award recognizes the student who achieved the highest GPA in their class after the completion of the first year of the Full-Time MBA core curriculum.

David Joseph Styles (JD/MBA 18)

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 Full-Time MBA core curriculum.

Pawan Agnihotri (MBA 17)  Imuetinyan Omoroghe (JD/MBA 18)
Victoria Aton (MBA 17)  Daniel Paolucci (MBA 17)
Mahmoud Barakat (MBA 17)  Sheil Raja (MBA 17)
Kevin Brownlow (MBA 17)  Grant James Robson (Skoll 17)
Ryan Connelly (MBA 17)  Diego Emilio Sanchez Adrian (MBA 17)
Adam Day (MBA 17)  Hyung Jun Seo (MBA 17)
Harris Fullard (MBA 17)  Adrian Shojaei (JD/MBA 18)
Daniel Ghali (MBA 17)  Harvarinder Singh (MBA 17)
Guanning Guo (MBA 17)  Nguyen Bao Anh Ta (MBA 17)
Katherine Cape Henry (MBA 17)  Chen Tan (MBA 17)
Bingjie Huang (MBA 17)  Miroslav Vujicic (MBA 17)
Neil Jain (MBA 17)  James Webster (MBA 17)
Zhengyan Ji (MBA 17)  ChaoYu Charles Xie (MBA 17)
Ryan Howard Martin Kleinman (JD/MBA 18)  Paul Xing (MBA 17)
Mark Wheeler Milne (MBA 17)  Lisha Xu (MBA 17)
Alexander Moore (MBA 17)  Alec James Yarascavitch (JD/MBA 18)
Minh Nguyen (MBA 17)  Ronald Zveiris (JD/MBA 18)
Ariel Olyan (MBA 17)
Dean’s List
Recognizes students ranked in the top 11-20 per cent of their class after the completion of the Full-Time MBA core curriculum.

Ramon Ashirayangkura (MBA 17)  Samuel Harrison Ryan Levy (JD/MBA 18)
Tony Joseph Basil (MBA 17)  Sandy Li (MBA 17)
David Andrew Berdock (MBA 17)  Hua Luo (MBA 17)
Shailender Chaudhary (MBA 17)  Anirban Majumder (MBA 17)
Jason Chen (MBA 17)  Radhika Mody (MBA 17)
Denis Chichkine (MBA 17)  Paras Patel (JD/MBA 18)
Lingjun Dai (MBA 17)  Shanvar Salooja (MBA 17)
Lovish Gupta (MBA 17)  William Gin Sapphire (MBA 17)
Shambhavi Gupta (MBA 17)  Daniel Shaver (MBA 17)
Syed Ali Haider (MBA 17)  Rabia Sohaib (MBA 17)
Maximilian Guenter Jendralski (MBA 17)  Adam Spinks (MBA 17)
Yixuan Jian (MBA 17)  Alexandru Catalin Trusca (MBA 17)
Xiang Jin (MBA 17)  Jonathan Vandersluis (MBA 17)
Deepak Kapoor (MBA 17)  FeiYang (MBA 17)
Mayank Khanna (MBA 17)  Jian David Yang (MBA 17)
Jonathan Kwok (MBA 17)  Jiong Ye (MBA 17)
Devon LaBuik (JD/MBA 18)  Christine Zhu (MBA 17)

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.

EVENING MBA
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.

Dennis Kim (MBA 17)  Cristian Preda (MBA 17)
Eric Morris (MBA 17)  Gong Xin Xu (MBA 17)
Ankit Pasricha (MBA 17)  Jinzi Zheng (MBA 17)

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

Anna Chau (MBA 17)  Anton Neschadim (MBA 17)
Jia Inacio (MBA 17)  Yuan Su (MBA 17)
Igor Krunic (MBA 17)
MORNING MBA

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

Cole Daniel Douglas Lepine (MBA 17)

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.

Nikolai Choumakevitch (MBA 17) Amber Rutgers (MBA 17)
Paul M Krzyzanowski (MBA 17)

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

Shawn Bennett (MBA 17) Laurence Edgar Payne (MBA 17)
Gillian Gardhouse (MBA 17) Xiaolei Yu (MBA 17)
Mohamed Mouneimne (MBA 17)

MASTER OF FINANCE

Dean’s List with Distinction and MFin Directors’ Award
Recognizes the student who achieved the highest GPA in their class after the completion of the Master of Finance core curriculum.

Purnima Kohli (MFin 17)

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.

Wentao Jiang (MFin 17) Jonathan Yeung (MFin 17)
Isaac Sousa (MFin 17)

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

Christina Alexander (MFin 17) Michael Rickett (MFin 17)
Hao Liu (MFin 17) Xu Zhao (MFin 17)
ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

Bill Reddin Managerial Effectiveness Scholarship
Cole Daniel Douglas Lepine (MBA 17)

Fidelity Investments Canada Limited Scholarship
Farhad Mordechai Sabeti (MBA 19)

Home Capital Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Honour of John J. Ruffo
Ping Dong MRK Yr 5 (PhD)

HSBC Bank of Canada Scholarships
Melitta Chan (MBA 19)
Isabelle A Dutil (MBA 18)

J. Murray Armitage Scholarships
Anonymous (1)
Adam Edgerley (JD/MBA 17)
Jessica Glanfield (MBA 17)
Imuetinyan Omoroghe (JD/MBA 18)

Larry Wasser Scholarships
Mitali Kakran (MBA 18)
Kouassi Serge Patrick Kodjo (MFin 18)

Martin Evans Scholarship
Ronald Zveiris (JD/MBA 18)

Peter F. Drucker Effective Executive Scholarship
Michele Dathan FNC Yr 3 (PhD)

Peter J. Irvine Scholarship
Dina Nikitina (MBA 17)

Ontario Graduate Scholarships
Hojat Alah Abdolanezhad HRM Yr 2 (PhD)
Chong He HRM Yr 1 (PhD)
Anton Neschadim (MBA 17)
Shervin Shahrokhi Tehrani MRK Yr 4 (PhD)
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.

Jean George (Omnium 13, MBA 18)      Mona Upadhye (EMBA 37, MBA 18)

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.

Zain Ibrahim (EMBA 37, MBA 18)      Aubrey Brett Nesbitt (EMBA 37, MBA 18)

Executive MBA Award for Excellence in Leadership
Awarded to exceptional 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.

Eftila Qirjazi (Omnium 13, MBA 18)      Carla Swansburg (EMBA 37, MBA 18)

Executive MBA Award for Merit for Small and Medium Enterprise
Awarded to a student entering the Executive MBA programs who has a strong record of managerial achievement in a small to medium enterprise (SME). For the purpose of this award, the program follows Statistics Canada’s definition of an SME as any business establishment up to 499 employees and less than $50 million in gross revenues.

Shaurya Roy (EMBA 37, MBA 18)
Global 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.

Karim Dabbous (Omnium 13, MBA 18)  Alexandre Frota (Omnium 13, MBA 18)

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.

Kathleen McGinn (EMBA 37, MBA 18)  John Thomas (Omnium 13, MBA 18)
Elad Sharon (Omnium 13, MBA 18)

Global 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.

Sayenden Supramaniyam (Omnium 13, MBA 18)
PhD AWARDS

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

Tetyana Balyuk FNC Yr 5 (PhD)

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

Hadiya Roderigue HRM Yr 5 (PhD)

Douglas G. Hartle Fellowship
Awarded to PhD students who are completing their degree with research on a relevant policy issue in either Economics, Law, Political Science, or Management.

Carlos Inoue STM Yr 4 (PhD)

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

Mahafuzur Chy ACC Yr 3 (PhD) Jing Hu HRM Yr 3 (PhD)
Ray Fang HRM Yr 3 (PhD)

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.

Chanik Jo FNC Yr 2 (PhD) Gang Li FNC Yr 2 (PhD)

James Poapst Fellowships
Established in honour of Professor Emeritus James Poapst, this fellowship is awarded to PhD students on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Amber Holden HRM Yr 2 (PhD) Yuali Zhao MRK Yr 2 (PhD)

Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council Postgraduate Scholarship

Yun Zhou OPM Yr 4 (PhD)
PhD Fellowship in Honour of Myron J. Gordon
Awarded to PhD students based on academic merit and financial need.

Camilo Acosta Mejia ECO Yr 3 (PhD)

PhD Fellowship in Honour of Peter Pauly
Named in honour of Professor Peter Pauly, highly respected faculty member and administrator at the Rotman School of Management for over 26 years. Awarded to PhD students based on academic merit.

Minhui Su ACC Yr 5 (PhD)

PhD Fellowship in Honour of Robert House
Awarded to PhD students based on academic merit and financial need.

Xinlong Li MRK Yr 4 (PhD)

Social Science & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowships
The SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships aim to develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of scholarly achievement in graduate studies in the social sciences and humanities.

Yoontae Jeon FNC Yr 5 (PhD)  Ali Sharifkhani FNC Yr 4 (PhD)

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.

Muhammad Azim ACC Yr 2 (PhD)  Michael Marin ACC Yr 1 (PhD)

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

Chloe Kavocheff HRM Yr 1 (PhD)  Amir Sariri STM Yr 2 (PhD)
Moein Javadian MRK Yr 3 (PhD)  Kristjan Sigurdson STM Yr 3 (PhD)
Jean Patrice Betrand STM Yr 2 (PhD)  Poornima Vinoo STM Yr 3 (PhD)

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

Alexander Kaju MRK Yr 3 (PhD)  Jun Bum Kwon MRK Yr 4 (PhD)
EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Vice-Dean, Undergraduate & Pre-Experience Programs

KEN CORTS
Vice-Dean, Faculty & Research

BRIAN GOLDEN
Vice-Dean, Professional Programs

MIHNEA MOLDOVEANU
Vice-Dean, Learning & Innovation

LILI LITWIN
Executive Director, Advancement

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Chief Administrative Officer

SUZANNE TOBIN
Executive Director, Strategic Communications

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