

A MESSAGE FROM CHANTALE LAVOIE

This past year marks a year of change. There was a momentous shift in philanthropic giving habits in 2021. While 2020 saw a large increase in overall donations, there was a significant gap in support for arts & culture industries. We all experienced COVID fatigue, as did many of our donors and partners. This made for a very challenging year.

As we slowly returned to campus in early January, shifting our classes and events from online to face-to-face, our community of students, staff, and faculty proved to be united in restoring a sense of community and support for each other.

The 2022 version of The Show had a lively opening event with many people in attendance. During the on-campus exhibition, there was a steady stream of visitors. If you missed it in person, you can see the showcase of our graduating student talent on our robust online exhibition platform. Please take a moment to visit the exceptional works of art, media and design students on this year's Grad Show website theshow.ecuad.ca.

The Graduation Award adjudication process took place online again this year. There were 29 student awards distributed to 33 of our talented students. You can view the list of grad award winners at <https://bit.ly/3QoHchY>.

To end our graduation week's activities, we hosted a very successful Evening with Industry event where students engaged in a portfolio review with industry partners and critiques from a pool of visual art experts.

Your donations made me realize that I was no longer the same person who would always question my choices and wonder if I should abandon my dreams, because the art career is an unstable path; you gave me the stability I needed financially, but also emotionally.

Giovanna Zsalvatini Gowmez

Presidential Award for excellence in 2D + Experimental Animation, and the Anti-Racism and Social Justice Award in Dynamic Media

This year also marks when we embarked on a feasibility study focusing on a fundraising campaign to lead us into 2025, our centennial anniversary. We received a lot of passionate reactions from our very engaged community, and I want to thank everyone who gave us feedback during this process. Our strategic alignment activities will inform a precise narrative around our fundamental pillars, intentions, and objectives for this campaign.

With the support of donors like you, we created more bursaries and awards for Indigenous students, and students experiencing financial hardship, and both graduate and undergraduate scholarships. These programs are essential to a healthy and successful student community.

Finally, we installed our new Chancellor, Carleen Thomas, in May. The ceremony was the morning of our first in-person convocation after two years of hiatus. You can view images and the video capture of this unique and historic ceremony at <https://bit.ly/3vHeOcf>.

Every single one of these highlights of student success contained in this document could not be achieved without your support, our dedicated and loyal donor community. We are happy to share this report with you today in the hope that you will continue to encourage our students in achieving academic success.

With much gratitude,

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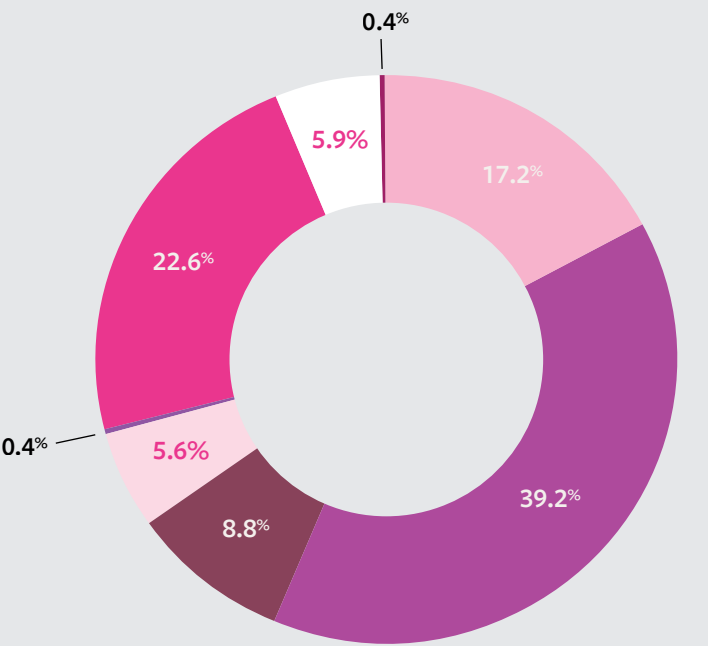
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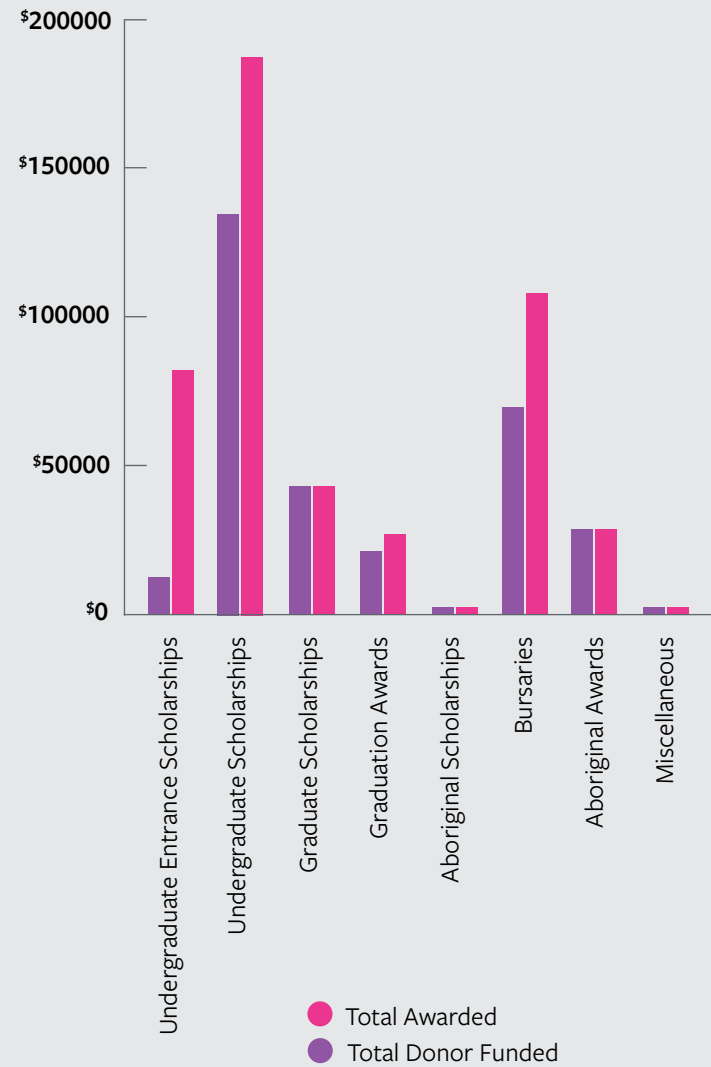


STUDENT AWARDS BY CATEGORY



- Undergraduate Scholarships **39.2%**
- Bursaries **22.6%**
- Graduate Scholarships **8.8%**
- Graduation Awards **5.6%**
- Aboriginal Awards **5.9%**
- Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships **17.2%**
- Aboriginal Scholarships **0.4%**
- Miscellaneous **0.4%**

AWARD FUNDING



STUDENT AWARDS AT EMILY CARR

Awards play a pivotal role for students. Whether you have established a scholarship or included us in your estate plans, your dedication as a donor significantly contributes to turning a student's dreams into reality.

An entrance scholarship could be the difference for a talented student prospect coming to Emily Carr. A bursary could mean that a student decides not to put their studies on hiatus due to financial need. An academic scholarship is often the affirmation a student needs to know they are on the right path.

The award recipients of the past year are very ambitious. Their determination has helped many through existential moments of what it means to be a student during COVID times. A few recipients and their families have put a lot on the line for them to attend university, some of whom come from distant countries. Some recipients have their career paths planned. Some are eager to explore creative disciplines and see where their studies lead. Some award recipients are determined to change the world.

Your contributions play a key role in giving them the freedom to dream and make it happen.

The road to student success is not a straight path. Finances are an obstacle many students face at some point during their academic journey. Receiving a bursary, Aboriginal award, or achievement scholarship can mean that a student is able to spend their precious energy on their studies when it matters most. They can focus on their future and take the time while they are a student to learn new skills, build valuable relationships and forge a career in their chosen creative industry.

Thank you for caring about our students, for providing them with the opportunity to reach their full potential and for making better lives for themselves and their families.

A detailed list of donor funded awards can be found on our website at <https://bit.ly/3brmGrT>

AWARDS QUICK FACTS

Since our last reporting period:

- Donors contributed \$319,052 in new award funding
- Donor funded awards provide 65% of all student awards, an increase of 6%
- Students received \$310,275 in donor support
- 364 students received student awards

Seven new awards have been established:

- Ben K. & Sally S. Lim Bursary – an annual bursary for students facing financial hardships
- Judson Beaumont Bursary – an annual bursary for industrial design and sculpture students established by Judson's family, friends and associates
- Danica Imports Aboriginal Award – an annual award for Indigenous students enrolled in a credit Design program
- Tina Ingrid Lepik Chandler Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship – an annual undergraduate scholarship
- Lucas J Croft Memorial Scholarship – an annual scholarship for a student who is also experiencing financial need
- First Arts Indigenous Award Fund – an annual award to an Indigenous visual arts student
- Larry M. Sherman Coast Salish Scholarships – four full tuition graduate scholarships for Coast Salish students + six partial tuition undergraduate scholarships for Coast Salish students

Being in Canada studying through the events of the past 2 years, with all the hardships the pandemic brought and the circumstances that allowed me to come and study here in Canada it all feels like a dream. My parents sold the house I lived in for most of my life in order to allow me to pursue my career goals and they still are working hard back in Brazil to keep me here studying even through the pandemic. You have no idea how much this scholarship means to me, because it not only honors me to have my efforts recognized, it also brings me great joy to be able to alleviate some of the burden of my expenses from my parents shoulders.

Felipe Salles Fonseca

Emily Carr University Board of Governors Scholarship



Throughout my undergraduate degree, I have created a body of work that I am extremely proud of. Throughout this degree, I have also accumulated a mountain of student loans, and without financial aid and donors like you, I would not have made it through my degree. Donors like you are what makes it possible for students like me to succeed in visual arts. The impact you have had on my life with this donation has been incredible.

Jordan Utting, BFA

Landon Mackenzie Graduation Award for Visual Art

Image: (front-cover) Teagan Eve Moore, Carrier Bags, 2022, image Michael Love; students working in the painting studio; Faye Shen, Radical Woman, 2022, image Michael Love.