

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL

In 1873, the Earl of Dufferin, who served as Governor General from 1872 to 1878, created a medal to recognize scholastic achievement. Today, the Governor General's Academic Medal is awarded at four levels: Bronze at the secondary school level, Collegiate Bronze at the post-secondary diploma level, Silver at the undergraduate level, and Gold at the graduate level. The Governor General's Silver Medal is presented to the student who achieves the highest academic standing in a 4-year Bachelor degree in an honors program. Due to its size and variety of faculties, Western awards three Silver medals in programs that satisfy similar academic criteria. This Governor General's Silver Medal is awarded to the student attaining the highest cumulative average of all graduates from the Faculty of Science, the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, the School of Health Studies, the School of Kinesiology, and the Departments of Psychology, Economics and Geography.

GOLD MEDALS:

HONORS SPECIALIZATION & SPECIALIZATION MODULES

Awarded by the University Board of Governors for the highest standing in an Honors Specialization or Specialization module, with a minimum average of eighty percent.

HONORS MAJOR MODULES

Awarded by the University Board of Governors for the highest standing in the Major in an Honors Double Major degree, with a minimum average of eighty percent.

In addition, recipients of Gold Medals in Honors Specialization and Major modules must attain a modular average within the top 10% of students graduating from the department.

See the [Academic Handbook, Scholarship and Awards, Gold Medals](#)

NAMED AWARDS:

PROFESSOR COLIN ANDERSON AWARD IN PATHOLOGY

Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student in an Honors Specialization in Pathology, who achieves outstanding performance in Pathology 4980E. The Scholarship committee in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine will select the recipient. This award was established through a generous gift from an anonymous donor in memory of Professor Colin Anderson. Professor Colin Anderson, was a member of Western's Pathology Faculty from 1973 to 1996. He was recognized as a passionate and innovative educator. He taught and coordinated courses in general and systemic pathology for many years for undergraduate sciences, medical and dental students. Professor Anderson was much loved by his students for his enthusiasm, sense of humour and sense of fairness.

D.M.S. HAINES GOLD MEDAL AND BOOK PRIZE

Awarded annually to an outstanding student graduating with the highest average from the Honors Specialization in Biochemistry and Pathology of Human Disease. The recipient will be selected by the Progression and Awards Committee within the Schulich School of Medicine &

Dentistry. This Gold Medal and Book Prize were established by donations made in memory of Dr. Haines, Professor and former Chair of the Division of Clinical Biochemistry, and Chief of Biochemistry, London Health Sciences.

HUGH B. ANDERSON AWARD IN PHYSIOLOGY

Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student in Year 4 of an Honors Specialization in Physiology or Honors Specialization in Physiology and Pharmacology. This award was established by Mrs. Jocelyn Anderson in honour of her late husband, Hugh B. Anderson (BSc '77 Honors Physiology, MBA '79). Mr. Anderson worked passionately in international business development in the field of biotechnology, masterfully blending both of his chosen fields of study. He successfully brought a number of new products to market, shepherding them through the rigorous research and development processes. Hugh believed that research in medical physiology would be the path to discovering cures and the possible prevention of significant critical illnesses.

GORDON J. SPYLO AWARD IN PHYSIOLOGY

Awarded to a graduating student in the Honors Specialization in Physiology who, in the opinion of classmates and faculty, demonstrated enthusiasm for physiology and for life in general, and who promoted camaraderie among the honor students. The award is endowed through the Mogenson Trust in Physiology by classmates, friends and family in memory of the late Gordon J. Spylo, HBSc. (Physiology) 1993, a young man whose attitude, character, and actions enriched the lives of those who knew him. This award is now part of the Mogenson Trust Awards in Physiology.

J.A.F. STEVENSON GOLD MEDAL IN PHYSIOLOGY

Endowed in honour of the late James Alexander Franklin Stevenson BA, MA, MD, CM, FRSC, Department of Medical Research and Lecturer in the Department of Physiology (1950-1951), Professor and Head of the Physiology Department (1951-1970), Professor of Physiology and Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies (1970-1971), by his former students, colleagues, and other friends. Awarded for the highest standing in the Honors Specialization, with a minimum average of eighty per cent.

STRIK COUPRIE INCH CANCER RESEARCH COURSE PRIZE

Awarded annually to the student receiving the highest mark in Medical Biophysics 4467A/B: Radiation Biology with Medical Applications. Established through the generosity of the J.P. Bickell Foundation.

SUSAN VITALI-LOVELL GOLD MEDAL AND AWARD IN PHARMACOLOGY

Awarded to the student with the highest academic performance in the Honors Specialization, with a minimum average of eighty percent. This award was established by the late John J. Vitali in memory of his eldest daughter Susan Vitali-Lovell who died in 2008.