



CPAF

**SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS**
2026



CALGARY PERFORMING ARTS
FESTIVAL

We are proud to recognize the outstanding achievements of the 2026 Calgary Performing Arts Festival scholarship recipients.



Celebrating Excellence: 2026 Scholarship Recipients

The Calgary Performing Arts Festival is proud to celebrate our 2026 scholarship recipients. These exceptional young artists have distinguished themselves through remarkable talent, dedication, discipline, and a deep commitment to their craft. Their performances reflect not only personal achievement, but also the creativity, courage, and artistic spirit that continue to strengthen our community.

These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of our donors. Your support helps open doors for emerging artists, encouraging them to pursue their goals, continue their training, and share their gifts with others. Thank you for investing in the next generation of performers and creative leaders. Your generosity has a lasting impact.

To our scholarship recipients: congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. Your passion, perseverance, and artistry are an inspiration. We are honoured to celebrate your achievements and excited to see where your artistic journeys lead next.

Bravo to all of our 2026 recipients, and heartfelt thanks to everyone who makes these opportunities possible.



2026

ROSEBOWL

WINNER

CHARLOTTE GIRAUDEAU

\$10,000 Scholarship



The background features a series of overlapping circles and lines in various shades of gray, creating a dynamic, abstract pattern. The lines are of varying thicknesses and some are solid while others are slightly faded, giving a sense of depth and movement.

2026

PIANO BY AGE

WINNER

OSCAR HANQI ZHANG

\$1,500 Scholarship

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PIANO BY GRADE

WINNER

ALEXANDER PHONE

\$1,500 Scholarship



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SPEECH ARTS

WINNER

JACK VANDER VALK

\$1,500 Scholarship

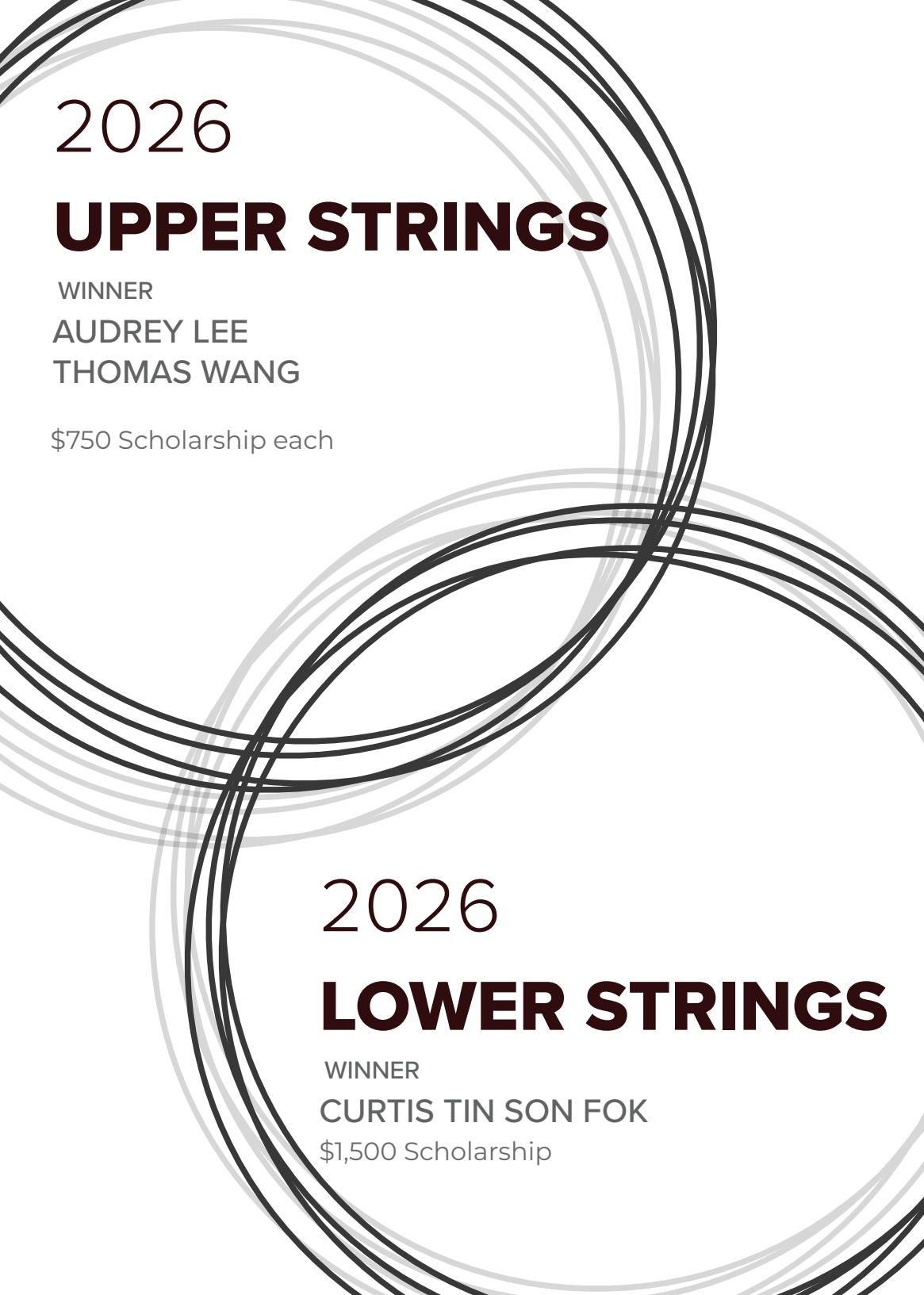
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MUSICAL THEATRE

WINNER

MEGAN BENSON

\$1,500 Scholarship

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UPPER STRINGS

WINNER

AUDREY LEE

THOMAS WANG

\$750 Scholarship each

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LOWER STRINGS

WINNER

CURTIS TIN SON FOK

\$1,500 Scholarship

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WOODWIND

WINNER

RHIANNA STAFFORD

\$1,500 Scholarship

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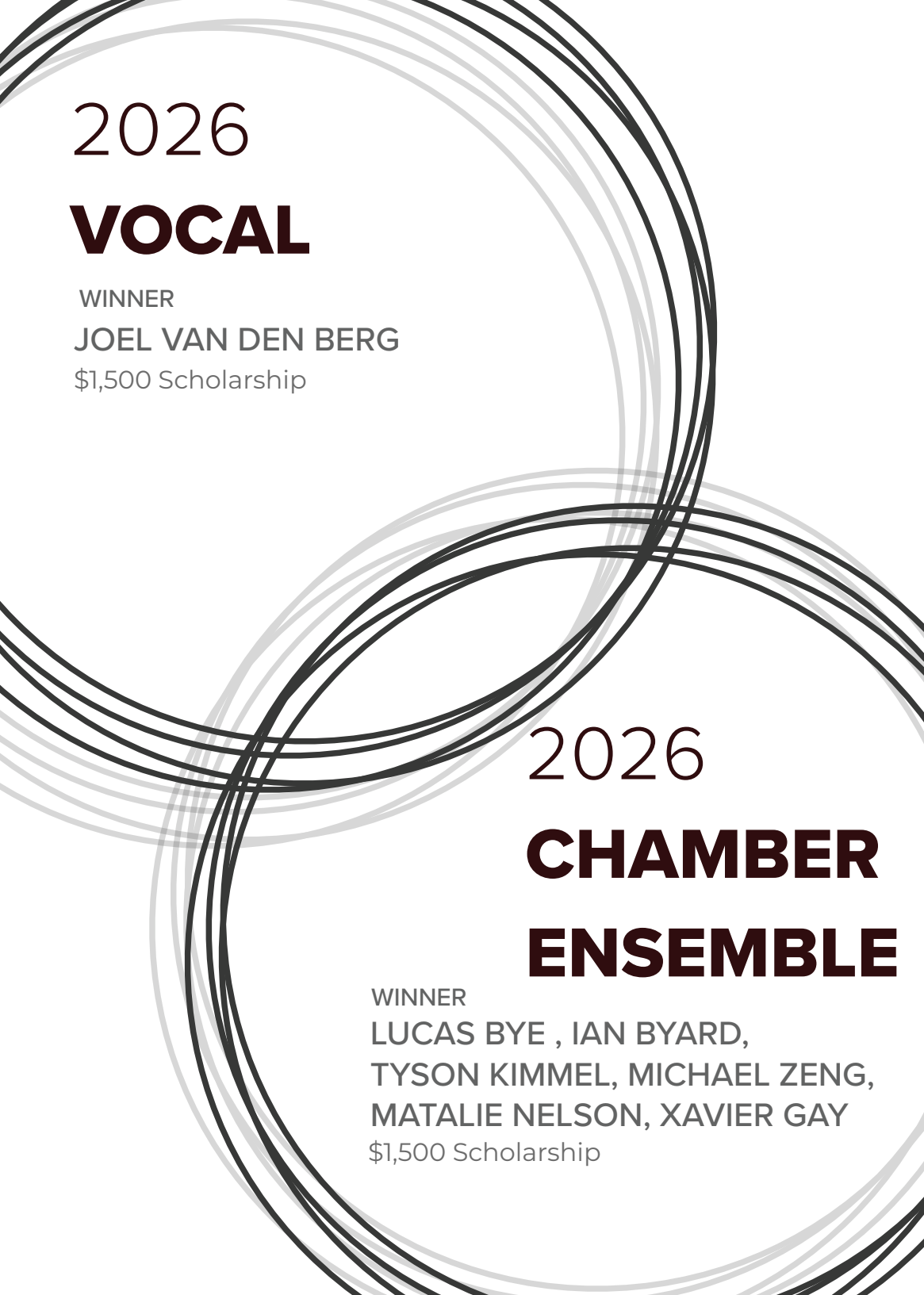
PIANO

CONCERTO

WINNER

ANDREW WANG

\$1,500 Scholarship

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VOCAL

WINNER

JOEL VAN DEN BERG

\$1,500 Scholarship

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**CHAMBER
ENSEMBLE**

WINNER

LUCAS BYE , IAN BYARD,
TYSON KIMMEL, MICHAEL ZENG,
MATALIE NELSON, XAVIER GAY

\$1,500 Scholarship

2026

IN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Joel van den Berg - ALAN THOMSON MEMORIAL

Sadie and Lillian Stewart - ALBERTA CENTENNIAL CHORAL CELEBRATION

Gioele Brandani - ALISON C. BENNETT MEMORIAL

Oscar Hanqi Zhang - CATHERINE M. GUNN MEMORIAL

Kennedy Robertson - BLAINE CHAPMEN MEMORIAL

Kevin Chang - BRUCE MILLAR MEMORIAL

Claire Cyr - CALGARY DANCE WORKSHOP

Samuel Stewart - CALGARY DANCE WORKSHOP

Harper Mulloy - CALGARY THEATRE SINGERS (EILEEN HIGGIN)

Joan Lam - CANADA NORTHWEST ENERGY LTD./SHERRITT INTERNATIONAL CORP.

Audrey Lee - CARR MEMORIAL

Alexander Sunie - BETTY FERGUSON MEMORIAL

Micah Boston - GORDON WILLMON MEMORIAL

Maxwell Guo - PRISCILLA TIENTAK KING

Reyna Cai - DOROTHY CAMERON MEMORIAL

Bowen Li, Patrick Vu, Aaron Janse-Deng, Thomas Tas, Charlotte Giraudeau - CROWN TRIO/DAVID SCHONFIELD MEMORIAL

Alexander Sunie - DOROTHY CAMERON MEMORIAL

Oscar Hanqi Zhang - DOROTHY E. SHORTING MEMORIAL

Hana Lopez - DR. GLADYS EGBERT MEMORIAL

Anjali Datta - DOROTHY W. GREGORY SPEECH ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Olivia Chung - DOROTHY W. GREGORY SPEECH ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Norah Ertman - DOUGLAS K.B. MCLEAN

Nohely Ortiz - DR. DOROTHY HALTON MEMORIAL

Zoe Wang - DR. DOROTHY HALTON MEMORIAL

Jolie Wang - EDYTHE T. PROWSE MEMORIAL

Hayun Jeong - HAWLEY MEMORIAL

Andrew Wang - KATHLEEN & RUSSELL LANE MEMORIAL

Shailynn Li - LAURA MAE STILLINGS KUTNEY MEMORIAL

Amelia Woods - ELGAR HIGGIN MEMORIAL

Bella Penner - LILY ALBERTA & CLEMENT CHANNON MEMORIAL

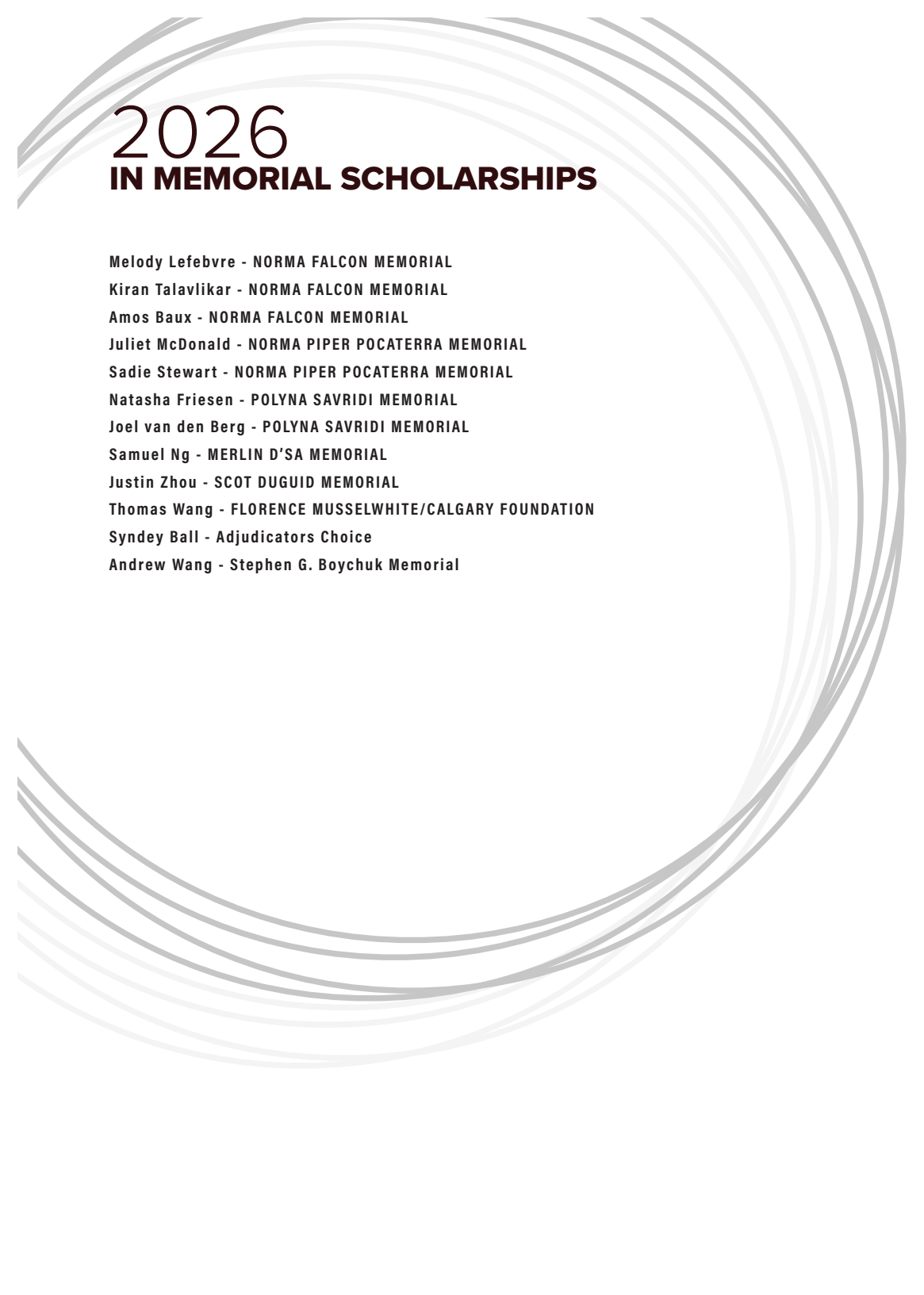
Joel van den Berg - FRANK MANZARA MEMORIAL

Cameron Johnstone - GARY MILLER MEMORIAL

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IN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Skylar McAdoo - GEORGE HARSHMAN MEMORIAL
Carly Reitenbach - GEORGE W. POCATERRA MEMORIAL
Sir Winston Churchill Choir - GEORGE WIENS MEMORIAL
Zion Au - LOIS WEBBER MEMORIAL
Sabrina McKinnon - MEMORIAL FRIENDS FUND
Nathan Yep - HEATHER JEAN SHAW MEMORIAL/CALGARY PHILHARMONIC
Elli Tan - HEATHER JEAN SHAW MEMORIAL/CALGARY PHILHARMONIC
Nathan Yep - HEATHER JEAN SHAW MEMORIAL/CALGARY PHILHARMONIC
Natalie Kitt - CHRISTOPHER W. PETERSON MEMORIAL
Leon Bi - JEANNETTE WHITNEY MEMORIAL
Rhianna Stafford - JOYCE PALMER MEMORIAL
Vivian Liu - CONSTANCE KLINE MEMORIAL
Emma Kucheran - CONSTANCE KLINE MEMORIAL
Mason Yang - DR. MARJORY BROWN - AZAROWICZ MEMORIAL
Mattias Tsang - JANIS LOUNSBURY MEMORIAL
Joel van den Berg - KEVIN MAJESKI MEMORIAL
Ethan Jia - KATHLEEN & RUSSELL LANE MEMORIAL
Arash Pilipowicz - LEONARD LEACOCK MEMORIAL
Ethan Meng - MARGARET DOBSON MEMORIAL
Dillon Ryan - MEMORIAL FRIENDS FUND
Kaslyn Chan - MEMORIAL FRIENDS FUND
Samantha Li - LAUREL SCHUSTER CANDEL MEMORIAL/CALGARY PHILHARMONIC MUSICIANS
Arinda Emily Triamprakitkul - DR. GLADYS EGBERT MEMORIAL
Graeme McKinnon - EDYTHE T. PROWSE MEMORIAL
Mason Yang - FERN NEULS MEMORIAL
Conan Xiangtong Lin - KENNETH L. VINE MEMORIAL
Brianna Wong - KENNETH L. VINE MEMORIAL
Jolene Liu - LAURA MAE STILLINGS KUTNEY MEMORIAL
Erin Zhang - LOIS WEBBER MEMORIAL
Madison Hung - LOIS WEBBER MEMORIAL
Devin Phillips - MERLIN D'SA MEMORIAL
Daniel Nenkov - MEMORIAL FRIENDS FUND
Ayla Burbidge - NORMA BRANSON MEMORIAL



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IN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Melody Lefebvre - NORMA FALCON MEMORIAL

Kiran Talavlikar - NORMA FALCON MEMORIAL

Amos Baux - NORMA FALCON MEMORIAL

Juliet McDonald - NORMA PIPER POCATERRA MEMORIAL

Sadie Stewart - NORMA PIPER POCATERRA MEMORIAL

Natasha Friesen - POLYNA SAVRIDI MEMORIAL

Joel van den Berg - POLYNA SAVRIDI MEMORIAL

Samuel Ng - MERLIN D'SA MEMORIAL

Justin Zhou - SCOT DUGUID MEMORIAL

Thomas Wang - FLORENCE MUSSELWHITE/CALGARY FOUNDATION

Sydney Ball - Adjudicators Choice

Andrew Wang - Stephen G. Boychuk Memorial



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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

LISTING

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JEANNETTE WHITNEY MEMORIAL
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JYTTE CHRISTIANSEN MEMORIAL

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MARGARET DOBSON MEMORIAL
MARJORIE MCCARTHY MEMORIAL
MARY WEBB CUMMINGS MEMORIAL
McKENZIE
MEMORIAL FRIENDS FUND
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THE CALGARY FOUNDATION - ESTHER HONENS FUND



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