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The Lambda Scholarship Foundation Canada has had a successful year. Here are some of the highlights!

Lambda continues to carry out our [2020 statement and commitment](#) to address systemic racism in Canada. With that in mind, a focal point of our efforts this year has been to fund new awards tailored for marginalized youth intended to combat systemic oppression and discrimination. We aim to continue advocating for systemic rights while moving Lambda toward its future endeavors.

This year, we were able to announce the second winner for the Concordia University Tuition Award, which is \$2500 per annum for 3 years. The long-term goal for this award is to have a total of 3 winners that continue to be renewed.

With the new school year fast approaching we are proud to announce two new Lambda Scholarship awards for students. The Lambda Scholarship Canada Graduate Award Fund at McMaster University will support students who identify as a member of the queer, trans community and is Black, racialized, or Indigenous. The Lambda Scholarship Foundation Canada Common Law Scholarship at the University of Ottawa will support Black students in the Common Law program who identify as LGBTQ2S+.

We have been in touch with all of our partner organizations over the past year. We are happy to report that our endowment at Laurentian University is set to be awarded in the 2023-2024 academic year following a difficult period at Laurentian.

Thanks to the hard work of board members, Lambda has had a successful year in applying for funding. First, Lambda successfully applied for funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. The Board of Directors would like to thank the Canada Summer Jobs program through ESDC and our summer student Mila Markovic for her hard work this term. Second, we are also happy to report that Lambda again applied to the 2SLGBTQI+ Community Capacity Fund through the ministry of Women and Gender Equality Canada. We are looking forward to the results of this application, which would involve hiring a Development Manager to fundraise for the future of the Lambda Foundation.

Our goal over the year ahead is to fund new awards and to find new donors to support and expand our existing awards. To accomplish this goal, we are also researching and



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applying to community-based funding streams to support these awards. For future awards, our goal is to continue with the Lambda Legacy of creating endowment funds to fund and sustain community change.

There is currently an opportunity for donor investment to support our award at St Paul's Hospital in BC. This award would continue to honour Dr. Gary Gibson and the care he provided to all people including patients with HIV/AIDS in Southern Ontario and Coastal British Columbia. There is one winner left in the existing endowment pool. All medical residents in BC are now eligible for the award.

Several members and past members of the board attended Capital Pride in Ottawa, marching in the parade with the Lambda Scholarship Foundation banner and raising awareness about Lambda. We would also like to thank our volunteers who joined in this effort.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our named and anonymous supporters over the last year. You have enabled us to create new awards and look into refinancing aging endowments. As our 40th anniversary approaches in 2025, we look forward to working with volunteers and past board members to celebrate the Lambda Canada Legacy.

Sincerely,

Cameron Aitken

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Partner Organization	Award Name	Award Winner(s)
University of Alberta	Lambda Tuition Award in STEM Studies	Same winner, year 4/4
Carleton University	Gary Sealey Friends of Lambda Award	Eranga Wikramanayake (2023)
Laurentian University	Grant Halle Lambda Award	N/A
UBC, St Paul's Hospital	Dr. Gary Gibson Lambda Foundation Award	N/A
University of Ottawa	Nicole LaViolette Friends of Lambda Prize	Raymond McKie (2022)
University of New Brunswick	Christian Landry Memorial Award for Graduate Studies	Dani O'Reilly (2023)
Universite de Montreal	Bourses Foundation Lambda Pour L'excellence	Alexis Paquette-Lacasse (2023)
University of Victoria	Candis Graham Writing Scholarship, Lambda Foundation Fund	Petranella Daviel Graham (2023)
University of Guelph	Lambda Foundation Scholarship in LGBT Studies	Megan Arnold (2023)
Concordia University	Lambda Scholarship Tuition Award	Mai Fallara (2023), and Aaron Afdehah year 2/3
University of Manitoba	Lambda Foundation for Excellence - Les McAfee Memorial Award	Morgan Taylor (2023)
Gulf Islands Secondary School	Jack Hallam Human Rights Award	Sydney Carter (2023)