

# Your impact

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## **Celebrating your commitment to students**

Your generosity has made a world of a difference for students at the UBC Sauder School of Business. For over 50 years, the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver has inspired and motivated real estate students through scholarships and financial assistance to support their learning. We are pleased to share an overview of the impact your funding has had on our students, as well as their messages of appreciation. Your generosity empowers promising real estate students to pursue their goals and realize their dreams. We hope you enjoy reading about how you are making a difference in the lives of students. Thank you.

#### YOUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS







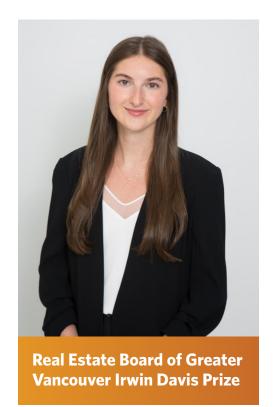


**STUDENTS SUPPORTED** 

# Summary of awards since establishment

| AWARD NAME  | YEAR<br>ESTABLISHED | ANNUAL AWARD<br>VALUE | STUDENTS<br>SUPPORTED | FUNDS<br>DISTRIBUTED |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver<br>Irwin Davis Prize                         | 1987                | \$1,500               | 37                    | \$17,800             |
| Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver<br>Douglas P Woodley Memorial<br>Scholarship | 1976                | \$1,500               | 47                    | \$60,200             |
| Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver<br>Alan G Creer Scholarship                  | 1971                | \$1,500               | 57 (58 awards)        | \$62,750             |
| TOTAL   |                     | \$4,500               | 141                   | \$140,750            |

## Messages of appreciation from student recipients



#### **BELLA LAWSON**

## BCom in Real Estate and Concentration in Business Law Class of 2023 | 2022 Recipient

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for your generous support through the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver Irwin Davis Prize that I have been honoured to receive back in 2022. Your donation contributed towards my studies at UBC Sauder School of Business. I am thrilled to share that I have since graduated and obtained my real estate license, embarking on a fulfilling career with RE/MAX Westcoast. Your investment in my education fills me with immense gratitude and a renewed determination to excel. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your support.

**Alan G Creer Scholarship** 

#### **VAIBHAV SETH**

## BCom in Real Estate Class of 2024 | 2023 Recipient

I am profoundly grateful for the support I received from the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver Alan G. Creer Scholarship. My name is Vaibhav Seth, a final year student at UBC Sauder School of Business, specializing in Real Estate, and I am set to graduate this summer.

Choosing UBC and real estate was driven by a passion to merge my interpersonal skills with my interest in the dynamic real estate sector. This scholarship was not just a financial boon; it enabled me to attend pivotal real estate events like ICSC Whistler, which significantly enriched my educational journey and solidified my career path.

The award provided both monetary support and an emotional uplift, confirming my decision to pursue a career in commercial brokerage. As I stand on the cusp of entering the professional world, I am not only prepared but also eager to make a positive impact in the industry, thanks to your generosity.

Should you be in front of me, I would express my deepest thanks for not just the financial aid but for the confidence you have instilled in me. Your support has been instrumental in paving my path forward, and I am immensely thankful.

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Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver Douglas P Woodley Memorial Scholarship

#### SANTIAGO DE ANDA MARTINS FERREIRA

### BCom in Finance and Real Estate Year 4 | 2022 Recipient

My name is Santiago, and I am grateful for your generosity with the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver Douglas P Woodley Memorial Scholarship award. I've lived in Mexico, Germany, and Brazil. In 2020, I came to Canada to pursue my university education. Financing my degree has been a rewarding but challenging journey for my family, and we are all very grateful for the aid provided.

I consider myself to be highly involved in university life. I'm currently the lead ambassador for the UBC Blockchain club, and the Treasurer/VP of Finance at the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, I was also part of a capital markets club during my second year of university. In my free time, I like to play intramural soccer with my friends.

This summer I had the opportunity to work at a financial services company, focusing on capital acquisition. Throughout this internship, I was exposed to the Real Estate industry and as result, I'm pursuing a dual specialization in Finance and Real Estate. I recently accepted an offer into the Co-op program, soon I'll be seeking internship opportunities in the industry of real estate and finance. I am extremely excited to see what is to come!

I'm also working on my own business, focusing on the import of Mexican alcohol into British Columbia. I would love to get the opportunity to gift you a bottle of Mexican Raicilla once the registration gets approved!

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