

Policy History
<b>Policy No.</b> ST1
<b>Approving Jurisdiction:</b> Senate
<b>Administrative Responsibility:</b> Vice President Students
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## Student Awards Policy

### A. CONTEXT AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the governance and process to provide guidance for all student awards at Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU).

### B. SCOPE AND LIMITS

1. This policy addresses all student awards administered by the Student Awards and Financial Assistance (SAFA) office at KPU including scholarships, bursaries, awards, tuition discounts, and prizes.
2. This policy applies to both university- and donor-funded student awards.
3. This policy does not apply to student awards governed and/or administered by organizations and associations external to KPU.
4. This policy does not apply to research, innovation grants, and fellowships.

### C. STATEMENT OF POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. In alignment with University goals, SAFA is dedicated to recognizing academic, community, and service excellence, and assisting students who demonstrate financial need and/or have overcome challenges.
2. The University is committed to promoting awareness and ensuring fair and equitable distribution of University and donor funds allocated to supporting students through student awards. Opportunities for student awards are open and available to all students who meet eligibility requirements.
3. KPU student awards programs are centered on and reflective of fostering decolonization and reconciliation, and advancing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility.
4. KPU Student Awards Policy and KPU Student Awards Procedures are intended to

support student access and health and wellness as critical contributors to student success.

## **D. DEFINITIONS**

Refer to Section A of ST1 Student Awards Procedure for a list of definitions in support of this Policy.

## **E. RELATED POLICIES & LEGISLATION**

IM8 Privacy

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Canadian Human Rights Act

## **F. RELATED PROCEDURES**

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