Supporting the next generation of global finance and business leaders

Over the next 10 years, the School of Accounting and Finance (SAF) will leverage our people and the University’s strengths. This will align our combined resources and energy towards our mission:

Transforming the professions, world-class research and experiential education

Scholarships and awards recognize SAF student achievements, reward talented students for their accomplishments, and provide financial support to help with educational expenses. A greater array of awards and scholarships will mean students can focus completely on their studies, by relieving some of their financial stress. This will enable them to get the most out of their educational experience at Waterloo.

“We should always consider building on what our predecessors did before us. If everyone does their share, it adds up pretty quickly.”

DEAN SMITH (PhD ‘99), Partner, Cadesky and Associates
Established the Cadesky Tax Award.
HOW DOES IT WORK?

Named Trust
- Supports a named award for a specific time period
- Requires a minimum gift of $10,000 to set up an undergraduate award; $20,000 for a graduate award

Named Endowment
- Gifts are invested in perpetuity to create a continuous revenue stream to support chosen program
- Requires a minimum gift of $40,000 for an undergraduate award; $50,000 for a graduate award

Progressive Endowment
- Requires a multi-year gift with two components: a trust to allow for immediate award support, and an endowment for sustainable funding source

Because of the changes the CPA profession is undergoing—and with so many career options now available—I wanted students to consider the public accounting path,”

CINDY DITNER (MAcc ‘86), Partner, BDO Established the annual Cindy Ditner Award in Public Accounting.

SCHOLARSHIP selection is based on ACADEMIC excellence
BURSARY selection is based on FINANCIAL need
AWARD selection is based on MULTIPLE SECTION criteria

MAXIMIZING YOUR SUPPORT

- Ontario Trust for Student Support: The Government of Ontario will match every dollar raised for endowed bursaries and awards supporting undergraduate and graduate students from Ontario in financial need.

- Corporate Matching: Many corporations will match employee contributions to non-profit or charitable institutions. A list of matching companies is available at development.uwaterloo.ca