The Summary of Undergraduate Award Statistics represents information compiled by the Office of the Registrar and Student Awards for the period, 1 May 96 - 30 April 97. It includes awards received by University of Alberta undergraduate students as they either entered, continued their studies, or graduated from this institution. The data excludes all funds received by University of Alberta undergraduate students where the primary criterion of selection was “financial need.” The statistics therefore exclude:

- $55 - 60M from the Alberta Students Finance Board
- $250,000-$300,000 from the U of A Financial Aid Advisory Services Office
- $400,000 Students=Union Access Bursary Fund

DEFINITIONS:

**Academic Year**
For awards purposes, the academic year runs from 1 May 96 - 30 April 97. Although the University's academic year runs to 30 June, awards offered during the period 1 May - 31 June are actually distributed the following Sept/Oct and are more appropriately included in the following academic year.

**Reporting Year**
The statistics reported in this 97/98 Summary of Statistics are actually for the year 1996/97. At the time of the printing of the Summary, the selection of many 97/98 awards recipients is still in progress. Reporting 97/98 data at this time would be imprecise.

**U of A Administered funds**
Funds distributed directly to students from a University of Alberta account. This category of funding is primarily made up of annual donations or investment interest received from permanent endowments created by donors.

**Other Funds**
Funds received by University of Alberta students but not from a University of Alberta Account. This category of funding is primarily made up of awards offered by Provincial and/or Federal award agencies. Although the University of Alberta is usually directly responsible for the selection of award recipients in this category, the award funds are frequently distributed directly to recipients, and not via a donation to the university. Award Programs in this category include the following:

- Alberta Heritage Scholarship Programs
- Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Program
- Canada Scholarship Program (terminated from 1995-96)
- NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award Program (terminated from 1995-96)

Suggestions and comments should be directed to the Director, Student Awards, (403) 492-3221.