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2026 Student Journalism Award Recipients Announced

(Vancouver, B.C.) -- The Jack Webster Foundation is pleased to announce the 2026 Student Journalism Award recipients. The 2026 awards of \$2,000 each will be issued to the following journalism students:



Jeff Lee, UBC

2026 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient,
presented by the Al Roadburg Foundation



Qurrat Ul Ain, UBC

2026 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient,
presented by the Al Roadburg Foundation



Jacqueline Tung, BCIT

2026 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient,
presented by the Hospital Employees' Union (HEU)



Oksana Shtohryn, Langara

2026 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient,
presented by the Hospital Employees' Union (HEU)



Adesire Ajayi-Smith, TRU

2026 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient,
presented by the Hospital Employees' Union (HEU)



Scott Van Haren, UVic
2026 Jack Webster Foundation Student Journalism Award recipient,
presented by the estate of the late Don Matheson

Each year, along with its presenting partners, the Jack Webster Foundation issues Student Journalism Awards to foster the next generation of journalists in the province of British Columbia.

The Jack Webster Foundation was established in 1986, upon the retirement of its namesake, who was Western Canada's best-known and most influential reporter, in order to foster and celebrate excellence in journalism, protect the public interest for British Columbian's, and create a community where trusted outstanding journalism thrives.

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