

# **2013-2014 Statistics & Actuarial Science Endowment Award**

## **Academic Merit Award**

This award is offered to students who are registered honors or major students in Actuarial Science or Statistics. The primary criterion for selection is academic merit.

### **Hongshi (Jenny) Li writes:**

My name is Hongshi Li, an international student from China. This is my first semester studying the Actuarial Science program in the Statistics and Actuarial Science department. I was determined to major in Actuarial Science since the day I entered SFU. After taking the course of Mathematics of Compound Interest, I discovered that I liked this field and set being an actuary as my career goal. So now, besides the coursework, I am also studying for the Society of Actuaries professional exams. I will write the Probability test in two months.

In my spare time, I often tutor high school and college students to help them with their math and statistics courses. I have a good academic standing and a natural ability to answer questions clearly, and I really enjoy helping others.

I know I still have a long way to go before becoming an actuary, but I will try my best to make my dream come true.