

HOW TO APPLY

Complete this form if you **have not yet been admitted to Dalhousie**. If you have been admitted to a Dalhousie program, apply using the entrance awards form available on Dal Online.

To be considered, by **MARCH 1** you must have:

- Applied to an undergraduate program at Dalhousie
- Paid your \$70 CAD admissions application fee
- Submitted this application form and any supporting documentation
- Sent the Registrar's Office your *official first semester grades

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

If you complete sections 3 and/ or 4 you must submit the supporting documents listed below or the section will be considered incomplete. Label all documents with your full name, date of birth and Dalhousie ID (if known, B00...).

SECTION 3	Consideration for Need-Based Awards	Requires Notices of Assessment documents
SECTION 4	Applicants with Disabilities	Requires official medical documentation

HOW TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION**By email:**

- Save your completed application form as a PDF and any supporting documents as a separate PDF.
- Attach all files to your email and use the subject line General Entrance Award application 2020. In the body of the email, include your full name, date of birth and your Dalhousie ID (B00...) if you know it.
- Send your submission to **GEAsubmission@dal.ca** by March 1.

For information on how to submit an application by mail, courier, or in person, visit dal.ca/entranceawards. Once you submit your application you cannot make changes.

***HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL GRADES**

Applicants from Nova Scotia or Ontario who have a provincial student ID number should submit it to the Registrar's Office. We will then be able to download your official grades electronically. If you didn't provide this number on your admissions application, you can email it to admissions@dal.ca.

All other students should submit their grades via official transcript. Visit our website to learn what makes a transcript official and how to send it to us. If you sent an official first semester transcript as part of your admissions application, you do not need to send another copy for your entrance award application. If your school is not semestered, submit your most recent official mid-term grades.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First/ last Name:

Name of high school:

Dalhousie student ID (if known): B00

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):

SECTION 1 – ACTIVITIES (REQUIRED)

In **point-form**, tell us about your experience with leadership activities, employment, clubs/ societies/ athletics or community service for Grades 10-12. For each, include:

- a brief description
- time committed (hour per week)
- dates you were involved (MMYY-MMYY)
- a reference (the name, number or email of a teacher, leader or coach who can verify your participation)

References may be contacted to confirm your involvement. The maximum submission is **3,000 characters** including spaces (approximately one page, single spaced).

SECTION 2 – SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (REQUIRED)

Choose **one of the following three questions** that you can answer in the most meaningful way. All questions have equal weight.

- Discuss a time when you stepped outside your comfort zone. How do you feel it has shaped the person you are today?
- Outside of the classroom, describe your biggest learning experience from the past three years.
- If you have a background, experience, interest or talent that is meaningful to you that you feel would complete your application, discuss it here. Share your story and how you believe it will impact your Dalhousie experience.

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SECTION 3* – CONSIDERATION FOR NEED-BASED AWARDS (OPTIONAL)

Need-based awards are designed to help reduce barriers that students face in their desire to study at the post-secondary level. We aim to support students who have exhausted their options, including loans and family contributions, but still have financial need.

When assessing financial need we consider: family income, number of people sustained on this income, number of dependents pursuing post-secondary study, family resources for university (RESPs, savings, gifts, etc.) and extenuating circumstances that affect financial resources.

***Supporting documents required:** copies of your parents' income tax Notices of Assessment for 2018. Follow the submission instructions detailed on page 1. If you can't get these documents please tell us that in the Special Circumstances section. We may be able to arrange for you to tell us about your finances differently.

Estimated resources for the upcoming year

Savings from summer employment (including summer 2020):

Financial contribution from your family:

Education/ university trust fund:

Occupation and annual income of parent(s)/guardian(s)

If your parents are separated or divorced, provide the information for the household of your primary caregiver.

Mother/ Guardian/ Stepmother

Name:

Occupation:

Employer:

Annual gross income:

Father/ Guardian/ Stepfather

Name:

Occupation:

Employer:

Annual gross income:

If the combined annual gross income listed is less than \$25,000, indicate how your family's living expenses are currently being covered:

If your parents are separated or divorced, indicate which parent you live with and the amount of child support received monthly:

Parent:

Child support received monthly:

Special Circumstances

If applicable, please use this space to discuss any extenuating circumstances that affect your financial resources for university, like a family member's extended illness or an unexpected period of unemployment:

Dependants

List the names, ages and relationships of individuals who are dependent on your parents or guardians:

SECTION 4* – APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES (OPTIONAL)

For the purpose of this form, disabilities are defined as long-term or recurring impairments and include: learning disabilities, acquired brain injury, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Asperger's syndrome, autism, chronic health conditions, hearing, speech or vision impairments, mental health disabilities and physical or mobility impairments.

Please note: Priority is given to students who demonstrate financial need. You are strongly encouraged to complete Section 11 if you complete this section.

I have a permanent disability Yes

***Supporting documents required:** Please submit official medical documents which confirm your disability to the Awards Office by March 1. Please follow the submission instructions detailed on page 1.

SECTION 5 – AFRICAN NOVA SCOTIANS/ APPLICANTS OF AFRICAN DESCENT (OPTIONAL)

Dalhousie has awards available for African Nova Scotians and for applicants of Black/African descent regardless of geography. An African Nova Scotian is someone who has at least one parent of African descent, was born of parents living in Nova Scotia at the date of birth and whose African-Canadian parent(s) were born in Canada.

If you self-identify as an African Nova Scotian or as an applicant of Black/African descent, answer the questions below.

Please note: Priority for these awards is given to students who demonstrate financial need. You are strongly encouraged to complete Section 3 if you complete this section.

I self-identify as an African Nova Scotian/ person of Black/African descent Yes

If you answered yes, please answer the following questions:

Birthplace:

Mother's ethnic group

Mother's birthplace
(city, province, country)

Community where your mother
grew up (city, province, country)

Father's ethnic group

Father's birthplace
(city, province, country)

Community where your father
grew up (city, province, country)

Paternal grandparents' birthplaces:

Grandmother
(city, province, country)

Grandfather
(city, province, country)

Maternal grandparents' birthplaces:

Grandmother
(city, province, country)

Grandfather
(city, province, country)

SECTION 6 – INDIGENOUS APPLICANTS (OPTIONAL)

Please note: Priority for these awards is given to students who demonstrate financial need. You are strongly encouraged to complete Section 3 if you complete this section.

I am First Nations Yes

If you answered yes, please answer the following questions:

Group you identify with (i.e. Mi'kmaq, Mailseet, Innu or Cree):

I am registered under the Indian Act (I have "Indian Status"): Yes

I lived in my First Nations community directly before attending Dalhousie: Yes

I am Inuit Yes

If you answered yes, please answer the following question:

Specify your region and community (i.e. Rigolet in Nunatsiavut; Arviat in Nunavut):

I am Metis Yes

If you answer yes, please answer the following question:

Specify your heritage, community and Metis settlement (i.e. Buffalo Lake, Wampanoag community):

I have official Metis status as recognized by the Metis Council of Canada: Yes

Specify other organizations that you are registered with that recognize your Metis status (i.e. Eastern Woodland Metis Nation Nova Scotia, Metis Nation of Quebec):

SECTION 7 – ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Family History

I am the first person in my immediate family (parents and siblings) to attend a college or university. Yes

I am a Nova Scotia resident of Caribbean descent or an applicant from the Caribbean. Yes

Shad & Junior Achievement

I participated in the Shad program Yes

I participated in the Junior Achievement program in Nova Scotia Yes

Family of Facilities Management Employees

This section is open to eligible children, grandchildren and spouses of Dalhousie's Department of Facilities Management employees. Please ask your family member whether they are a member.

Please indicate the employee's name, relationship to you and their position in Facilities Management:

SECTION 8 – RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND DECLARATION (REQUIRED)

Dalhousie awards numerous entrance scholarships and bursaries supported by our donors. If you are awarded an entrance award that is supported by a donor, Dalhousie may share your name and/or basic biographical information with the donor. Dalhousie will never share your financial details or details about your disability. Please indicate below if you would prefer NOT to be considered for entrance awards that are supported by donors.

I DO NOT want to be considered for entrance awards that are supported by donors

By submitting this document, I declare that the information provided on this application is original work, complete, and correct. I authorize Dalhousie University to verify any information provided as part of this application. I understand that the submission of false or plagiarized information may be subject to proceedings under the Code of Student Conduct (see current Academic Calendar for the section 'University Regulations'). I authorize Dalhousie University to release award information to the deferral and/or provincial student aid offices. I understand that award applications are subject to audit.

Typed Signature of Applicant

Date

Please note: In addition to this application, some departments and Faculties also offer additional award opportunities to students entering specific programs.

If you plan to study a **Bachelor of Computer Science** or **Applied Computer Science**, learn about additional award opportunities administered by Computer Science [here](#).

If you plan to study in the **Fountain School of Performing Arts**, [click here](#) to learn about additional award opportunities.