

A. DAVID CROWE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The A. David Crowe Graduate Scholarship was established by Dr. Crowe to encourage higher education in Agriculture. Dr. Crowe was a graduate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (BSc), McGill University (MSc), and Cornell University (PhD). He worked in Extension with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, and thereafter as the as the Head of Pomology at the Agriculture Canada Kentville Research Station. Dr. Crowe established this scholarship – valued at \$25,000 per year – as a legacy to recognize the important role that advanced education plays in the agricultural industry, and to provide opportunities for agricultural students to further their education.

This award is intended to attract outstanding students into a program of studies leading to the PhD degree at the Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University; if there is no suitable PhD candidate, an MSc student will be eligible.

Students must have applied for, or intend to apply for full-time admission to an eligible graduate program. Recipients of this scholarship must begin full-time PhD (or MSc) academic study at Dalhousie in the academic year for which it has been awarded.

An admission GPA of at least 3.70 is required for eligibility.

Preference will be given to candidates intending to live and work in Atlantic Canada.

The award must be taken up within the first year of the degree program.

The scholarship will be renewable (subject to an annual progress review, first-class standing required) for a maximum of 3 years for a PhD student, or 2 years for a MSc student.

Candidates who hold other scholarships of any kind, including scholarships internal and external to Dalhousie University, will receive the David Crowe Entrance Scholarship as a "top-up award" to their other scholarship, the total not exceeding \$25,000 per academic year or \$8,333 per term.

The award is tenable only at Dalhousie University.

Fees are not waived and must be paid out of the award.

Application and annual renewal request deadline: March 30th

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Application and renewal request form can be found at <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture/programs/graduate-studies/financial-support.html>

DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit:

Transcripts; unofficial transcripts will be accepted for reviewing purposes, however official transcripts will be required upon acceptance of the award.

Two statement documents. These two statements together may NOT exceed a total of TWO typewritten pages.

- A signed statement of their career development to date and of their future career aspirations
- A research proposal

Three academic letters of reference, one of which must be from the proposed academic supervisor. Letters of support should comment on the following:

- Academic excellence, as demonstrated by past academic results, transcripts, awards and distinctions
- Research Potential, as demonstrated by the applicant's research history, quality and originality of past research contributions, interest in discovery, judgement and ability to think critically, independence, and overall achievement relative to their peers
- The proposed research, its potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field, and any anticipated outcomes.
- Personal characteristics and interpersonal skills, as demonstrated by the applicant's past professional and relevant extracurricular interactions, leadership experiences, and collaborations

The Graduate Studies Office will provide the Selection Committee with a copy of the applicants' transcripts and letters of reference as submitted with their admission documentation.

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

Graduate Studies Office
Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University
62 Cumming Drive
Truro, Nova Scotia
Canada, B2N 5E3

APPLICATION — A. DAVID CROWE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

MUST BE WORD-PROCESSED OR TYPEWRITTEN
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30TH

NAME:		
STUDENT NUMBER:		
CURRENT LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS:		
E-MAIL:		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH:		
CITIZENSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> CANADIAN CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
HOME PROVINCE:		COUNTRY:
DO YOU INTEND TO LIVE AND WORK IN ATLANTIC CANADA?:		

ACADEMIC RECORD (INCLUDING CURRENT DALHOUSIE GRADUATE PROGRAM):			
UNIVERSITY	DEGREE	DISCIPLINE	MONTH/YEAR OF (EXPECTED) COMPLETION

SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY/PREVIOUSLY HELD:		
SCHOLARSHIP NAME	DATES HELD (D/M/Y)	UNIVERSITY/ORGANISATION

OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED OR ACHIEVEMENTS RECOGNISED:		
TITLE	DATES RECEIVED (D/M/Y)	UNIVERSITY/ORGANISATION

ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS REQUESTED:		
PROGRAM:	DEPARTMENT:	PROGRAM START DATE (M/Y):

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (CHECK BOXES TO INDICATE INCLUSION OF ATTACHMENT):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSCRIPTS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A SIGNED, ONE PAGE STATEMENT OF THEIR CAREER DEVELOPMENT TO DATE, THEIR FUTURE CAREER ASPIRATIONS AND THE RELEVANCE OF THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDIES TO THOSE ASPIRATIONS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM PROPOSED SUPERVISOR, TWO ACADEMIC LETTERS OF REFERENCE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A SIGNED ONE PAGE RESEARCH PROPOSAL IF APPLYING FOR A THESIS PROGRAM.

NAME OF APPLICANT	SIGNATURE	DATE
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