

Award Description

The Promise Scholars program aligns with Dalhousie's commitment to admit, engage, support and graduate a diverse student body, with attention to enhancing access and success of historically underrepresented students.

The SRES Promise Scholars program has been established to support incoming Indigenous or Black/African-Canadian students entering either of our School's two programs, the Master of Environmental Studies (MES, thesis-based) or the Master of Resource and Environmental Management (MREM, course-based). Our advisors and professors ensure Promise Scholars are academically supported and aided in finding work terms and mentors to support their career aspirations. Preference will be given to Mi'kmaq or Black/African-Nova Scotian applicants who have attained an undergraduate degree in the last 5 years.

Amount

Minimum of full tuition coverage for two years (MES) or 18 months (MREM) (the intended duration of the programs), with the possibility of additional funds.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria

- Self-identify as Indigenous from what is currently known as Canada or Black/African-Canadian, with preference given to Mi'kmaq or Black/African Nova Scotian applicants who have attained an undergraduate degree in the last 5 years.
- A clearly expressed interest in environmental or sustainability-related issues.
- Good standing in your undergraduate and graduate program or other proof of merit (i.e. first in your family to attend graduate school, overcoming adversity, etc.)
- Contributions through service, leadership, and/or education to environmentally related interests.

How to apply:

- Individuals who meet the eligibility criteria and wish to be considered for the Promise Scholars Legacy Bursary should fill out this application form and include a separate, typewritten cover letter page entitled "Application for Promise Scholars Legacy Bursary." The cover letter should be a brief description of the applicant's interest in the program and how this bursary will support their academic pursuits in the field of resource and environmental studies.
- The applicant should also include:
 - Unofficial copies of all post-secondary transcripts
 - Current Curriculum Vitae
- Maximum 2 pages outlining the research proposal (MES) or statement of interest (MREM) identifying the intended focus of the applicant's scholarship, and including text to expand on:
 - Any private, public, or community sector experience
 - Leadership and volunteer roles that you have held
 - Integration of thought and plans for your proposed plan of study

Send completed application to sres@dal.ca.

Selection process

The recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the School for Resource and Environmental Studies. Criteria for assessment will be based on equal weighting between academic standing and merit demonstrated through the application package.

Application Deadline: May 28

To be completed by student applicant:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:	Given Name(s):
Dal Student ID No.:	Email:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Program:	Project title, if applicable:
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Student Visa
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship name	Level (Inst., Prov., Nat.)	Year(s) Held	\$ Value

To be read and signed by applicant:

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1. I confirm that the information provided in this application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that I am responsible for providing all required documentation as indicated in the application instructions or as directed by the administering office, and that if I do not submit the required documentation/information I may be disqualified for consideration of this award/scholarship/bursary.
3. I understand that the collection of personal information provided in this application package is used solely for determining my eligibility for this award and similar awards. Information submitted during the application process will be protected, used, and released in compliance with the Dalhousie privacy policies.
4. I authorize the University to release a copy of this application package to the appropriate awards selection committee. (merit awards only)
5. I acknowledge that if my funding changes in the term or for the intended period of support for which this award is provided, or if any details change that would disqualify me from continuing to hold this award, I will immediately notify the School for Resource and Environmental Studies Office, as I understand that it may result in a reassessment and/or cancellation of my award. All details provided in the application are subject to verification by the awarding office.
6. If selected as an award recipient, I authorize the University to release any non-financial application details to the award donor/sponsor/agency, such as name, program/plan/level of enrollment, value of award, as well as supporting documentation (e.g., letter, resume), where applicable.

Student Signature:	Date:
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