**IMHOTEP LEGACY ACADEMY – FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**SCIENCE SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Purpose**

The goal of the Imhotep’s Legacy Academy (ILA) is to increase the number of African Nova Scotians pursuing post-secondary education in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The ILA offers weekly interactive STEM enrichment activities and homework help for junior high students, an on-line tutoring program for high school students and summer research internships for post-secondary students. The ILA has partnered with the Faculty of Science (FoS) at Dalhousie to create this scholarship for African Canadians pursuing a science degree at a post-secondary institution in Nova Scotia. Its purpose is to increase the number of African Canadians in the field of Science by providing related research experience.

**Eligibility**

Any African Canadian currently enrolled in an undergraduate science program at a post-secondary institution in Nova Scotia is eligible to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who have participated, or intend to participate, in the Imhotep’s Legacy Academy.

**Description**

One scholarship valued at $6500 is available for the summer, with equal contribution from the ILA and the FoS. This award may supplement any other award. The award is tenable at Dalhousie University under the guidance of a faculty member whose primary appointment is in the Faculty of Science.

**Selection procedure**

Selection is based on a combination of academic performance (50%), research ability (30%) and leadership/community involvement (20%). A cumulative GPA at the time of application in a science program of study of at least 3.0 is required.

**Selection committee**

The selection committee is composed of members of the ILA’s after-school and virtual high school steering committees and a representative of the Faculty of Science.

**Deadline**

March 31st, 2015. Submit completed application form (Part I) and applicant’s statement (Part II) along with most recent transcripts to:

ILA-FoS Summer Research Scholarship Selection Committee,

Dalhousie University, 6225 University Avenue, Room G40N, Halifax, NS B3H 4H8

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