



## Alex Graham Memorial Prize

The Alex Graham Memorial Prize was established in 2003 in memory of Alex Graham who was tragically killed in a rafting accident in New Zealand, where she was studying for her Masters degree in Marine Biology. While studying for her B.Sc. in Marine Biology at Dalhousie, Alex had been very active in student affairs, especially in the Dalhousie Association of Marine Biology Students (DAMS).

To perpetuate Alex's memory, the Biology department, DAMS and Alex's family, established an annual prize to be given to a student in the Marine Biology degree Programme who has:

1. shown outstanding participation, dedication, and contribution to the Marine Biology Programme and to the Dalhousie Association of Marine Biology Students (DAMS)
2. demonstrated satisfactory academic performance
3. declared their major as Marine Biology.

The selection will be made by the Biology Undergraduate Awards Committee and a non-voting member of the executive of DAMS who has not applied for the prize. The prize will be presented at the AGM of DAMS in March.

**Submit completed application to Dr. Margaret Cooper (mhcooper@dal.ca) by 17 February 2023. See additional details below.**



## Alex Graham Memorial Prize ~ Student Application Form

### PART 1: To be completed by the student nominee.

Name:
Student #:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Program & Year of Study:
Are you in Co-op?

When submitting your application, include: 1) this completed application form, 2) a BRIEF LETTER outlining why you feel that you are a suitable recipient of the Alex Graham Memorial Prize, and 3) a current unofficial transcript. When writing your letter, consult the terms of the prize as detailed above.

**The student applicant must bundle these three documents into A SINGLE PDF FILE and email it to Dr. Margaret Cooper (mhcooper@dal.ca) by 17 February 2023.**

Part 2 of this application (below) is to be completed by the faculty member who has agreed to nominate you. Give **Part 2** of this application AND A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OUTLINING YOUR REASONS FOR BEING A SUITABLE RECIPIENT to a faculty member who will provide your letter of support.

**Alex Graham Memorial Prize ~ Faculty Nomination Letter**

**PART 2: To be completed by the faculty member nominating the student named in Part 1.**

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Please write a letter of support addressing how this student is suitable to receive this prize this year, considering the selection criteria outlined above.

**The nominating faculty member should submit the letter of support as a PDF file to Dr. Margaret Cooper (mhcooper@dal.ca) by 17 February 2023.**