

# Sarah Lawson Research Scholarships

The Biology Department administers the Sarah Lawson scholarship fund to support 4-5 Biology or Marine Biology students to conduct BOTANICAL research during the summer. The scholarships are valued at approximately \$9,000 in total and can be held for a minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 months.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Student must have **completed their 2nd. year of study** and be a **Biology or Marine Biology Major or Honours student with an academic record suitable for honours and graduate study (B+ GPA in your Biology classes)**. The scholarship is primarily intended for Biology or Marine Biology honours students who will be able to use the **summer research toward their honours thesis**. The scholarship is not intended to provide summer employment for students who have very high academic records but are planning on entering professional schools, such as Medicine, Law, Pharmacy, etc. upon completion of their undergraduate degree.
2. Research **must be in BOTANY**. The project should lead to **new knowledge about any species of plant, algae or fungi**. Projects that only superficially address a botanical subject, such as the feeding habits of animals that eat plants, are not appropriate for Sarah Lawson support.
3. The supervisor does not have to be a member of the Biology department and does not have to hold an NSERC Research Award but should be someone who is actively conducting peer-reviewed research.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Application is made through the Faculty of Science Summer Research Awards application process. Within the student application, indicate that you also want to be considered for a Sarah Lawson Research Scholarship.

Deadline for application by both the student and supervisor is January 24, 2025.