



W. Andrew Mackay Alumni Scholarship

Provided to a returning **undergraduate** Dalhousie student registered in the Faculty of Architecture & Planning, Arts & Social Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, Health, Management, or Science, or the Dental Hygiene program. The number and value of awards vary each year. Award values typically range from \$1500 - \$3000.

Eligibility

- a) The candidate must have been a registered full-time (9 credit hours per term) Dalhousie student during the previous academic year (minimum of two terms), and currently be registered as a full-time Dalhousie student during the term of application. Students registered at the University of King's College and Faculty of Agriculture are not eligible.
- b) The candidate must have a minimum 3.30 Cumulative Grade Point Average.
- c) In addition to **academic achievement**, the candidate will have demonstrated a significant level of involvement and dedication to the Dalhousie community through the areas of **leadership, citizenship** and/or **sportsmanship**.
- d) Nominees are not required to be a familial relation to a Dalhousie alumnus.

Application/Nomination Procedure

Applications will be reviewed by the Biology Department Honours and Awards Committee. One student will then be nominated to the Awards Office by the Department Head. The Awards Office will review the nominations and GPAs for eligibility and an internal selection committee will select the scholarship winners.

Submit the completed application to Dr. Margaret Cooper (mhcooper@dal.ca) by 16 February 2024. See additional details below.

A complete nomination package includes:

- **One letter of reference** from a faculty member of the Department, College or School nominating the student. This letter should include:
 - how long the faculty member has known the nominee;
 - the nominee's leadership, athletic, volunteer and community involvement;
 - any special skills or abilities demonstrated by the nominee; and
 - the faculty member's rationale for recommendation (1 page maximum).
- **Résumé** – to be provided by the nominee (2 page maximum).

All materials submitted will be considered confidential and will not be returned after the selection process is complete.