

THE ALEX GRAHAM MEMORIAL PRIZE
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS
FEBRUARY 17, 2017

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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.

Completed applications with supporting material should be submitted by **February 17, 2017** to:

**Dr. Nancy
McAllister-Irwin
Main Office Biology
Department**

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.

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PART 1: to be completed by the Applicant

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Name: _____ Student #: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____ Programme and Yr. of study: _____
(Indicate if in Co-op)

Sessional GPA in each year: (Although this is not a scholarship, an unofficial transcript must be included with the application.)

1st. yr. _____ 2nd. yr. _____ 3rd. yr. _____

4th. yr. _____ 5th. yr. _____

If you are in co-op, were you resident in the Halifax area in both the Fall and Winter of the current University academic year? _____

Submit **this form**, a **current unofficial** transcript, and a **brief letter outlining why you feel that you are a suitable recipient** of this prize. (see criteria above). 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 and ask them to submit a nomination to:
Dr. Nancy McAllister-Irwin, Main Office, Biology Department by February 17, 2017.

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PART 2: to be completed by Faculty member

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Directions to Faculty member supporting this student's application for the Alex Graham Memorial Prize:

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

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Department by February 17, 2017.**