

# **ATTENTION BIOLOGY/MARINE BIOLOGY STUDENTS:**

**If you think that you qualify, bring this to the attention of a biology faculty member and seek their nomination.**

## **The Gary Hicks Memorial Award**

The Gary Hicks Memorial Award was established in 1997 in memory of Dr. Gary Hicks. Gary was a faculty member in the Biology Department at Dalhousie University for 27 years where he taught developmental and plant biology and played a leading role in running the Honours programme. Gary will long be remembered for his enthusiasm for teaching, his caring nature as an advisor, and his dedication to biology and biology students.

To perpetuate Gary's memory, the University in conjunction with Gary's family established an annual award to be given to a **student in the Honours programme in Biology or Marine Biology**. The award will be given to a student whose **major area of study is in plant science** and to whom the award will financially assist in his/her studies. To this end, the award shall be given in the fall semester.

Deadline for completed applications **October 13, 2017**.

More information and forms can be found at

<http://www.dal.ca/faculty/science/biology/programs/undergraduate/scholarships-and-awards.html>

# THE GARY HICKS MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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## **PART 1:** (to be completed by student nominee)

**NAME :** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAMME AND YEAR OF STUDY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSIONAL GPA EACH YEAR;** (although this is not a scholarship, an unofficial transcript must be included with the nomination)

**First year:**

**Major Area of Study in Biology/Marine Biology:** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit 1) this form, 2) a current unofficial transcript AND 3) a BRIEF LETTER outlining why you feel that you are a suitable recipient of a Gary Hicks Memorial Award to Nancy McAllister-Irwin, Main Office of the Biology Department, Dalhousie University by *October 13, 2017\**. Give Part 2 of this application to a faculty member who will provide your nomination.

**\*absolute deadline**

**PART 2:** To be completed by the **faculty member** submitting the nomination

The Gary Hick's Memorial Award fund was established in 1997 in memory of Dr. Gary Hicks. Gary's family has requested that an annual award be given to a student in the Biology Honours programme whose major area of study is in plant science and to whom the award will be of financial assistance in completing their studies. In your nomination please note how your candidate meets the award's criteria, comment on his/her outstanding characteristics which you consider make him/her worthy of an award, and if known, please provide a statement concerning his/her financial need. **Submit a letter of support to Nancy McAllister-Irwin, Main Office of the Biology Department, Dalhousie University by October 13, 2017.**