

THE DAVID DOUGALL MEMORIAL BURSARY
INFORMATION FOR STUDENT NOMINEE

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

The David Dougall Bursary was established in 1977 in memory of David Dougall, a 2nd year Biology Major at the time of his death. The number of awards granted will be at the discretion of the committee. Please note the following conditions of this Bursary when considering whether or not you may be a suitable candidate to receive one of these bursaries. **You will need to seek a supporting letter from a faculty member who can provide information about you in addition to your academic standing. This is not a scholarship and although a respectable academic record would be assumed, the decisions will not be based on GPAs alone.**

Taken verbatim from the original description of the Memorial:

"The intent of the Memorial is to provide assistance and encouragement to one or more selected student(s) *majoring* in Biology or Marine Biology *probably entering third or fourth* year.

The award is meant as a *motivational stimulus* in that the very act of recognition may serve as an uplift; a personal gesture rather than an impersonal one. Consequently, the decision of "to whom and why" should be flexible and judgement exercised rather than vested in an impartial set of rules and regulations.

The intent is that it be given to a "worthy" student(s), where worthy means a *capable, responsible individual though not necessarily a top student(s), who will appreciate the recognition given to him/her through the award, and whom the award will materially assist financially in his/her need.* Need should not necessarily mean that the recipient(s) has exhausted all other possible money sources.

Among worthy students being considered, preference *may be* given to those who received their schooling at Halifax West High School, or alternatively, if no such person(s) exists in any year, at a Halifax metropolitan area school, Nova Scotia School, or Canadian school, in that order."

In brief, the intent of the award is to assist one or more students whom the Biology Department wishes to encourage."

Completed applications must be submitted to Nancy McAllister-Irwin, Main Office of the Biology Dept., **by October 13, 2017.*

***absolute deadline!**

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STUDENT NOMINATION FORM**

PART 1: (to be completed by student nominee)

NAME : _____

STUDENT #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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:_____ **Second year:**_____ **Third year:** _____

HIGH SCHOOL (AND LOCATION) GRADUATED FROM; (as per the conditions of the bequest, preference may be given to graduates from Nova Scotia High Schools):

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 DOUGALL BURSARY to Nancy McAllister-Irwin, Main Office of the Biology Department, Dalhousie University by the deadline for nominations. Give Part 2 of this application to a faculty member who will provide your letter of support and ask them to submit their nomination to Nancy McAllister-Irwin by **October 13, 2017. **Consider the conditions of this bursary as stipulated by the Dougall family when commenting on your suitability to receive one of these bursaries.**

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

Please note the conditions of this bursary as stipulated by the Dougall family and comment on the outstanding characteristics of this student which you consider make him/her worthy of the bursary. A statement of financial need, if known should be included but the main intent of the award is to give encouragement to “worthy” students who do not normally receive other forms of recognition. It is the responsibility of the nominator to highlight for the honours committee the ways in which this student is “worthy”. Submit a letter of support to **Nancy McAllister-Irwin, Main Office of the Biology Department, Dalhousie University**
by
October 13, 2017.