

W. ANDREW MACKAY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE NOTE

The Departmental deadline for all application packages is
**5:30 p.m. January 28th 2019. Please submit them to Dr. Nancy
McAllister-Irwin in the main biology office, or to her office,
room 6130**

Purpose of the Scholarship

To provide an award for 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.

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.

Award Value

The number and value of awards vary each year. The anticipated award values for the 2018/19 academic year will be two awards of \$3,000 each or three awards of \$2,000 each. The Selection Committee reserves the right to change the award amounts without notice.

Application/Nomination Procedure

- Applications must be sent to the Biology Department Honours and Awards Committee, to the attention of Dr. Nancy McAllister-Irwin.
- The selected 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.

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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.