

Graduate Excellence Scholarships are awarded to entering graduate students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance and/or potential and leadership potential, either through their past achievements, or through their proposed research program and career aspirations.

***Scholarships will be reserved for Canadian or permanent residents that self-identify as Black and/or Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, and Métis), and/or racialized.***

### **Application Process**

Eligible applicants are required to submit a complete application form and one letter of support\* (max. one page) from a reference who can speak to the applicant's leadership potential, experience, and qualities. Applications must include a statement of declaration identifying one's self as Black and/or Indigenous and/or racialized. Completed applications and letters of support are to be submitted to the applicant's home department.

Deadlines may vary by department.

*\*Departmental Awards committees with review academic reference letters submitted as part of students' application packages. Students may submit an alternative letter of support should they choose.*

### **Value and Duration**

Recipients will receive a one-time award. Award is stackable.

Award amounts may vary.

### **Adjudication and Selection**

Eligible applications will be reviewed and selected by the awards committee in the department to which they will be applying.

### **Notice, Consent, and Declaration**

Personal information provided on the Graduate Excellence Scholarship application form, and required supporting documentation, will be collected by the University of Guelph to administer the scholarship.

Recipients of this scholarship may be profiled on the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences website.

**Graduate Excellence Scholarship**  
Application Form

Part A: Applicant Information	
Name	
Student ID	
Email	
Department	
Program	
Citizenship	Choose an item.
Level of Study	Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral <input type="checkbox"/>
Completion Option	Thesis <input type="checkbox"/> MRP <input type="checkbox"/> Course-Based <input type="checkbox"/>
Part B: Statement of Declaration	
Part C: Personal Statement (max. 300 words)	
Please provide a personal statement that speaks to your leadership qualities and experiences, motivations to pursue graduate studies, and/or career aspirations.	
Part D: Alternative Letter of Support <i>*Not required</i>	
Applicants may choose to include an alternative letter of support. Applicants are responsible for contacting their referee. Alternative letters of support are to be submitted directly to the department by the referee.	
Alternative Letter of Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Referee	
E-mail	

By signing below, I agree that this application is complete and accurate.

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**Applicant Name**

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date of Submission**

**Protection of Privacy:** We are committed to protecting your privacy. Personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act and pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).