

Biology Donor Award Standard Application

(Revised June 2026)

Name: _____

MSc

PhD

Year X

Year Entered program: _____

I am applying for:

(note that checking boxes for which you do not have eligibility will render your entire application invalid)

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Robert van Huystee scholarship in Biology

Must be a full-time graduate student in the Department of Biology, Faculty of Science based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to candidates with a research focus in Plant Physiology and Biochemistry or Plant Biology.

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Irene Uchida Fellowship

Must be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident/Landed Immigrant or a Protected Person and meet the OSOTF requirements including OSAP Ontario Residency: (1) You have always resided in Ontario or Ontario is the last province you resided in for 12 consecutive months without being a full-time postsecondary student (high school education must have been in Ontario), (2) You are married or in a common-law relationship and your partner had resided in Ontario for 12 consecutive months [but was not a full-time postsecondary student] prior to the month before you enrolled in your current degree, OR (3) Your parent(s)/guardian(s) resided in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the date when you enrolled in your current degree. Must have been enrolled as a Biology graduate student for 1 year.

Briefly state your financial need for this fellowship (Note: holders of major scholarships are considered ineligible based on this criterion).

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Ruth Horner Arnold Award

Must be in first year of this graduate degree. Preference mycology.

Briefly state how your research relates to the field of mycology:

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J.D. Detwiler award

Must have completed proposal assessment.

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Malcolm Ferguson Award

Must have average >78% and at least one peer-reviewed publication or presentation at a national or international conference.

☐ **René R. Roth Memorial Award**
International student or landed immigrant

☐ **David E. Laudenbach Scholarship**
Must average >78%; Preference for a student studying plants
Briefly state how you demonstrate unusual balance to both University and extracurricular and/or family activities.

☐ **Ian Clarke Graduate Scholarship**
Specializing in Cell and Molecular Biology.

☐ **Karen Auzins Scholarship**
Beyond Year 1 with preference given to Biodiversity, Conservation or Ecosystem Health.

☐ **Dr. Carl F. Robinow Graduate Award in Biology**
Preference to candidates conducting research in microbiology or mycology.

☐ **David G. and Susan P. Wilson Scholarship**
Preference to candidates whose area of research interest relates to or integrates plant biochemistry or plant molecular biology.

☐ **Janice Bosley Graduate Award in Global Change Biology**
Preference to candidates conducting research in global change biology.

☐ **Helen Battle and David Wilson PhD Entrance Scholarship in Biology**
Must be full-time graduate student entering a PhD program in the Department of Biology, Faculty of Science based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to candidates who are citizens or permanent residents of Canada.

You may win each Donor Award only once in your degree program. If you have won any Donor Awards previously list them below, along with the year.

Summary of research (including progress to date)

Peer-reviewed publications (including those submitted, and those prior to your current degree) Use the following format:
Solo, H. & Skywalker, L. (1985) An analysis of the vulnerability of moon-based security systems. Journal of Death Star Research 16: 253-241.

Conference presentations (including those prior to your current degree) Use the following format:
Skywalker, L. & Vader, D. (1982) Is carbonite a viable cryopreservation medium? Society for carbonite research annual meeting. Banff, AB, Canada. [Poster]

Please restrict your answers to the following questions to your time in your current graduate degree.

Please list your service involvement beyond the requirements of your degree during your period of enrolment.
e.g. committee membership, volunteering, conference organization etc.

Please list your mentoring or leadership activities during your current degree.
e.g. mentoring undergraduates, initiating events or organizations, leading grant applications or research projects.

Please list any current (or completed during your current degree) side projects and collaborations on publishable research that will not be included in your thesis. Indicate if this has yielded a publication or presentation.

Please list any outreach/communication involvement during your current degree.
e.g. public lectures, outreach events, professional social media profile, teaching or presentation awards

Please list any awards and/or scholarships you have received during your current degree.
e.g. Presentation awards from conferences, NSERC CGS-M, TA awards, Donor awards