



Faculty of Education Endowed Awards for Graduate Students

These merit-based awards are given in recognition of magistral or doctoral students (as applicable to the award) who have demonstrated high academic achievement and who have made substantial contributions to the field in which they are researching. In total, there are 10 Endowed Awards you may apply for in this competition. [View the full list.](#)

Consolidated Awards: One application should be submitted to apply simultaneously for the following six awards: (1) Dean of Education Scholarship, (2) Donald and Ellen Poulter Scholarship, (3) Jimmar Memorial Scholarship, (4) John Francis Lidstone Scholarship (when available), (5) Leon and Joan Tuey Scholarship, and (6) Mary Elizabeth Simpson Scholarship (doctoral students only).

Unique Awards: Separate applications are necessary for each of the following awards: (1) Dean Blye Frank Graduate Scholarship in Education, (2) Janusz Korczak Association of Canada Graduate Scholarship in Children's Rights and Canadian Indigenous Education Scholarship, (3) Joseph Katz Memorial Scholarship, and (4) LOMCIRA Harold Covell Memorial Scholarship.

Personal Statement Instructions to Applicants

Write a personal statement explaining how you meet the award criteria. State your focus of study and its significance, and outline your contributions to your field of study (academic and professional). If you are in a thesis-based program, specify your research topic and its significance. Your personal statement should not be a formal research proposal; rather, it should summarize the breadth and importance of your research in and contributions to your field of study.

- Consolidated award statement length: 350 words
- Unique awards statement length: 500 words

Selection Criteria (adapted from [Canada Graduate Scholarships Selection Criteria](#))

- 1. Relevant Experience and Achievements Obtained Within and Beyond Academia**
 - Scholarships, awards and distinctions (amount, duration and prestige), academic record [10 points]
 - Professional, academic and extracurricular activities related to the field of study, service to the field and the university, as well as collaborations with supervisors, colleagues, peers, students and members of the community. [10 points]
- 2. Research Ability and Potential [15 points]**
 - Research experience and achievements relative to the applicant's stage of study (evidence of engagement within field of study, initiative)
 - Quality of contributions and extent to which they advance the field of research (contributions may include publications, patents, reports, posters, abstracts, monographs, presentations, creative outputs, community products, etc.)
- 3. Statement and Overall Application [15 points]**
 - Personal statement is specific, focused, and clearly addresses how the candidate meets the award criteria.
 - All application components (statement + CV) have been carefully proofread and communicate meaning clearly and compellingly (i.e., through thoughtful language and organizational choices that make the text cohesive and coherent).