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Graduate Program Coordinators may nominate students for a Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship. The Awards Committee of FGSR will review applications and decide on the distribution of awards.

Instructions:

- Contact student to confirm their interest and commitment to research in one of the priority sectors (listed below)
- Complete Nomination Form (sections 1 to 5)
- Attach Student Confirmation Form
- Attach a one page description of the student's research project
- **ATTACH OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED. FGSR will accept an unofficial SMU transcript if it is printed by the Graduate Program Coordinator.**

Deadline: Students being nominated must submit their supporting documents to their Graduate Program Coordinator by **April 10**. Complete nominations from the Graduate Program Coordinators for new or continuing students must be submitted to the FGSR office by **May 1** each year.

Graduate Program Coordinator: Please fill out sections 1 to 5 (after consulting with the applicant)

1. Provide student's name

Last Name _____ First Name _____

2. Identify the priority sector that aligns with the student's research - (PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean/Marine Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Information and Communication Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace and Defence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Sector | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services |

3. Rank this application (if you are nominating more than one student)

_____ out of _____ based on how well the research fits into the priority area

4. Please describe how the research fits into the sector identified above and how it may ultimately advance the economic and/or social wellbeing of Nova Scotians.

5. Complete the checklist to confirm the student's eligibility for the award

Incoming students must have:

- GPA of 3.7 or above (on 4.3 scale) in last 60 credit hours (i.e., 20 one semester courses)
- applied for full time status

Current students must:

- have passed all graduate courses
- have registered full time and registered each semester
- be within their minimum time to completion in September of the next academic year
- have a GPA of 3.7 or above (on 4.3 scale) in last 60 credit hours (i.e., 20 one semester courses)
- have not previously received the NSGS award for 2 years (Masters) or 4 years (PhD)

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

With this form submit the following to FGSR:

- Student Confirmation Form
- One page description of student's research
- **OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED. FGSR will accept an unofficial SMU transcript if it is printed by the Graduate Program Coordinator.**

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Scholarship Awarded _____

Signature Dean or Designate _____

Date _____

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Students who have been nominated to receive a Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship should use this form to confirm acceptance of the nomination.

Student: Please complete sections 1 to 4 and submit to your Graduate Program Coordinator by April 10.

1. Provide your name and contact information

Last _____ First Name _____
 Email _____ Student Number A _____
 Mailing Address _____

2. Provide information about your program and status

Program _____ Masters PhD
 Status International Student Canadian/Permanent Resident Student

3. Identify the priority sector that aligns with your research - (PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace and Defence |
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Title of Research Project: _____

Provide a brief description of Research Project and how it may ultimately advance the economic and/or social wellbeing of Nova Scotians:

4. Confirm your acceptance of the nomination

I accept the nomination for the Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship and confirm that my research addresses the priority sector identified above. If successful, I understand that I am required to complete, and submit to FGSR, an annual report by May 1 next year to confirm that my research continues to focus on the priority sector identified. I understand that funding in subsequent years depends on:

- completion of the annual / final report form
- registering with full time status
- maintaining first class standing
- approval by the FGSR Awards Committee

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this form to your Graduate Program Coordinator and include:

- One page description of your research and how it may ultimately advance the economic and/or social wellbeing of Nova Scotians
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