
The Bruce Wareham
Memorial Award
In Seafood Quality

2023 Application Form

AWARD AND APPLICATION DETAILS

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR:

- **The Bruce Wareham Memorial Award in Seafood Quality.** To be considered for this award, complete all sections of this application: **A – F**

AN AWARD IN HONOUR OF THE LATE BRUCE WAREHAM

The late Bruce Wareham was a well-known and well-respected pioneer in Canada's seafood industry. During his 55 year career in the seafood industry, Bruce was a leader in innovation, adaptation to change, and quality-focused seafood processing.

While his career brought him to many countries around the world, Bruce's greatest commitment remained to the town, plant and people of Arnold's Cove, Newfoundland. He often modestly attributed the success he experienced in life to the people of the small outport community he called home and emphasized his first obligation was to the future of those people and their community. This commitment was the driving force behind Bruce's decision in 2004, at the age of 61, to form the Icewater Group of Companies from the former Newfoundland assets of High Liner Foods Inc. at a time when Newfoundland cod stocks were at very low levels. Bruce's hard work, determination and vision not only kept a groundfish processing plant open in Arnold's Cove, but built it into a successful operation with a worldwide reputation for quality.

Bruce remained passionate and optimistic about the future of the fishing industry in Newfoundland and Labrador until his passing in 2019. He is remembered as a man of his word and a true gentleman.

AWARD CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

The Bruce Wareham Memorial Award in Seafood Quality was established by Icewater Seafoods, the family-owned company Bruce formed in 2004 at the age of 61. During his 55 year career in the seafood industry, Bruce was a leader in innovation, adaptation to change, and quality-focused seafood processing. This award recognizes an individual enrolled in the second term of the Advanced Diploma in Food Safety at the Marine Institute who exhibits the characteristics that Bruce himself demonstrated and valued. The recipient must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by the University. The award will be granted by the Marine Institute Scholarship Committee, upon recommendation of a sub-committee of the Marine Institute Scholarship Committee - the Bruce Wareham Memorial Award in Seafood Quality Selection Committee. Applicants must complete the Bruce Wareham Memorial Award in Seafood Quality Award application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

5:00 PM (NST) Friday, February 3, 2023

QUESTIONS/SUBMIT APPLICATIONS:

For any questions, or to submit your application: scholarships@mi.mun.ca

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Student #: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

Street: _____

Town/City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone (Home): (____) _____-____ (Cell): (____) _____-____

Email (1): _____

Email (2): _____

SECTION B: VALUED CHARACTERISTICS

To be considered for the Bruce Wareham Memorial Award in Seafood Quality, applicants must successfully demonstrate how they have proven to uphold **two or more** of the characteristics that Bruce Wareham himself quietly demonstrated and valued throughout his life: (Max 1000 words.)

1. Commitment to community
2. Tenacity / ability to adapt to change
3. Improving quality through innovation
4. Treating people with respect

SECTION C: RECIPIENT IMPACT

Applicants are asked to consider and describe what this award would mean to them and their studies. (Max 500 words.)

SECTION D: ADVANCING THE NL SEAFOOD INDUSTRY

Bruce Wareham dedicated his career to the advancement of the seafood industry in Newfoundland and Labrador. In this section applicants are asked to consider how expertise learned in their program at the Marine Institute could be applied to advancing the seafood industry in Newfoundland and Labrador. (Max 500 words.)

SECTION E: LETTER OF REFERENCE

Applications for the **Bruce Wareham Memorial Award in Seafood Quality** must also include one letter of reference. Note, the reference is asked to consider how the applicant is closely aligned with one or more of the characteristics in **Section B**. Also note, a letter of reference from a family member will not be considered.

SECTION F: STUDENT CONSENT

I, _____, hereby certify that the information included in the application is correct and can be verified upon request. The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Memorial University Act (RSNL 1990 Chapter M-7) and is needed for, and will be used to, administer the Bruce Wareham Memorial Award in Seafood Quality. Should I be a recipient of such an award, I give Memorial University and/or Icewater Seafoods consent to identify me in public recognition of the award, to contact me in the future regarding my experience receiving the award and to contact me with future communications of the Bruce Wareham Memorial Award in Seafood Quality. I understand recipients of this award may be interviewed and photographed. I understand this application and my academic standing will be shared with all members of The Bruce Wareham Memorial Award in Seafood Quality Selection Committee, and the Marine Institute Scholarship Committee. I understand highlights of this application will be shared with Icewater Seafoods.

Signature of Applicant

Date