
The Fry Family Foundation
Student Leadership Awards
at The Fisheries and
Marine Institute

2023 Application Form



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR:

1. The **Fry Family Foundation Leadership Awards** at the Fisheries and Marine Institute.
To be considered for this award, complete:
 - » **Sections A - C**
 - » **Section E**
2. The **Vice President's Fry Family Foundation Excellence in Leadership Award** at the Fisheries and Marine Institute. To be considered for this award, complete:
 - » **All Sections A-E**

These leadership awards were established by the Fry Family Foundation, an organization that contributes significantly to student scholarships and awards throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. The foundation is dedicated to building stronger communities and developing future talent for Newfoundland and Labrador. The Fry Family Foundation Student Leadership Awards at the Fisheries and Marine Institute will be awarded annually to undergraduate students enrolled in an undergraduate program at the Fisheries and Marine Institute. Successful applicants must demonstrate outstanding leadership throughout the course of his/her Marine Institute program, through academic work, professional work placements (if applicable), and community involvement. The recipient must meet the minimum academic requirements for a scholarship as outlined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. These awards will be granted by the Fisheries and Marine Institute Scholarships Committee, upon recommendation of faculty and a sub-committee of the Scholarship Committee (The Fry Family Foundation Student Leadership Awards at the Fisheries and Marine Institute Selection Committee).

To be considered for the **Vice President's Fry Family Foundation Excellence in Leadership Award** students must be in the final year of a three or four year program at Marine Institute.

Please note, applicants who apply for **The Vice President's Fry Family Foundation Excellence in Leadership Award** will automatically be considered for **The Fry Family Foundation Leadership Awards**.

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: LEADERSHIP QUESTIONS

The following section must be typed, not hand-written.

- 1) What does leadership mean to you? (Max 500 words.)
- 2) Describe what you consider your most significant leadership contribution to date during your university life, in terms of its value to your student peers at the Marine Institute, work term placement colleagues, the Marine Institute, and/or the larger community. (Max 500 words.)
- 3) As a student at the Marine Institute, identify and explain leadership qualities that you expect to be very important in your chosen career. Please give two and explain. (Max 500 words.)
- 4) *Helping people who need help* is leadership at its core, whether in the form of mentorship, direction, encouragement, volunteerism or other. Describe your leadership moment(s) of *helping people who need help* that have been most meaningful to you, and explain why. (Max of 2 examples and max 500 words total.)

SECTION C: RESUME

Applications must also include a copy of the applicant's current resume.

- Do not include a cover letter
- Resumes should not exceed 6 pages
- Applicants requiring assistance with resume writing, contact Melissa Flynn, Melissa.Flynn@mi.mun.ca, Office of Career Integrated Learning
- Resumes are to clearly outline
 - Academic Background
 - Work Experience
 - Volunteer Experience
- In keeping in the spirit and intent of the awards, applicants are encouraged to highlight experience as it pertains to their post-secondary years at the Marine Institute. Previous experience can be included, but will be considered supplementary
- Present experience by describing your roles, responsibilities, accomplishments, contributions; dates involved; name of the activities; and, name of the organizations involved.

SECTION D: LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Applications for **The Vice President's Fry Family Foundation Excellence in Leadership Award** must also include two letters of reference, representing two of the three categories:

- Academic reference: Faculty Member at the Marine Institute (MI)
- Work reference: Employer or MI Placement Office representative
- Community reference: must pertain to volunteer work during MI program

Please note, references should be advised **The Vice President's Fry Family Foundation Excellence in Leadership Award** is a top award at the Marine Institute, and letters of reference should be very specific to the applicant's Excellence in Leadership.

SECTION E: 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 Fry Family Student Leadership Awards at The Fisheries and Marine Institute. Should I be a recipient of such an award, I give Memorial University and/or the Fry Family Foundation 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 Fry Family Foundation Student Leadership Awards. I understand recipients of these awards may be interviewed and photographed. I understand this application and my academic standing will be shared with all members of The Fry Family Foundation Student Leadership Awards at the Fisheries and Marine Institute Selection Committee, and the Marine Institute Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date