
The Fry Family Foundation
Graduate Student
Leadership Award
at The Fisheries and
Marine Institute

2023 Application Form

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR:

1. The Fry Family Foundation Graduate Student Leadership Award at the Fisheries and Marine Institute. To be considered for this award, complete:
 - » All Sections A-E

This graduate student leadership award was established by the Fry Family Foundation, and builds on the foundation's existing commitment to advancing and rewarding student leadership at the Marine Institute. The foundation is dedicated to building stronger communities and developing future talent for Newfoundland and Labrador. The Fry Family Foundation Graduate Student Leadership Award at the Fisheries and Marine Institute will be granted annually to one graduate student enrolled in a graduate program at the Fisheries and Marine Institute. The successful applicant must demonstrate outstanding leadership throughout the course of his/her career and Marine Institute studies, through academic work, professional work (can include placements, if applicable), and community involvement. The recipient must meet the minimum academic requirements for a scholarship as outlined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. This scholarship will be awarded by the Dean, School of Graduate Studies on the recommendation of the Marine Institute Scholarship Committee. Applicants must complete The Fry Family Foundation Graduate Student Leadership Award at the Fisheries and Marine Institute Application.

To be considered for the Fry Family Foundation Graduate Student Leadership Award students must be enrolled in a Masters level, or PhD level, program at the Marine Institute.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

5pm (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 graduate student at the Marine Institute, identify and explain leadership qualities that you expect to be very important in your chosen career upon graduation. 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 Fry Family Foundation Graduate Student 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 Fry Family Foundation Graduate Student 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 Foundation Graduate Student Leadership Award 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 Graduate 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, the Marine Institute Scholarship Committee, and the Dean, School of Graduate Studies.

Signature of Applicant

Date