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Nomination Form for Dean's Scholarship

The Dean's Scholarships are intended to attract high-calibre students to the University of Saskatchewan. Students will be judged on their entrance average and their publication record. Preference will be given to PhD applicants and Canadian citizens.

To be eligible to be nominated for a Dean's Scholarship, the student's entrance GPA must be **at least 85.00%** and show evidence of previous research productivity. See <http://explore.usask.ca/calculator/> for instructions on calculating the GPA.

Complete all thirteen areas of this application.

1. _____
Academic Unit

2. _____
Student's Name

3. _____
Student's Mailing Address

4. _____
Student's E-mail

5. _____
Student number or NSID

6. Type of Award ☐ Master's ☐ PhD

7. ☐ Canadian/Perm Resident ☐ International

8. Proposed Start Date _____

9. Transfer from Master's to PhD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. **Educational Background** – List the last three institutions attended in reverse chronological order. Provide a GPA only for the most current degree, completed or not. Provide photocopies of official transcripts for **all** previous universities attended.

University attended	Degree received	Date received	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. Indicate which Tri-Council funding category the applicant's research would fall under, **even if the applicant is not eligible for this funding**.

☐ CIHR ☐ NSERC ☐ SSHRC

12. Attach the following documents to complete your nomination package:

☐ Photocopies of official transcripts. ☐ List of Publications – The attached template must be used. ☐ Grade Conversion Sheet

Proposed Supervisor

Signature

Date

13. A requirement of this award is that funding from other sources will be combined with the scholarship to provide support for 2 or 3 years for Master or Doctoral students, respectively. Identify the source(s) of other funding for this nomination (check all that apply). If multiple sources will be combined, what proportion will each source provide?

By signing this document, the Graduate Chair/Department Head is committing to providing a minimum support level (\$18,000 for Master's, \$22,000 for PhD) for one year, if awarded.

☐ Supervisor ☐ Department ☐ College ☐ Other: _____

Graduate Chair/Department Head

Signature

Date

Presentation/Publication Record for Dean's Scholarship Nomination Package

Publications – peer-reviewed only (use as many pages as necessary)

List the ten publications that best represent your research potential. Do not include thesis/dissertations, abstract booklets, translations, or reports/working papers.

Publication Type:

☐ Book/Book chapter/Book review ☐ Conference or proceedings publication* ☐ Magazine article

☐ Teaching or Educational Manual ☐ Journal article/issues

☐ Other: _____

Title: _____

Journal: _____ Page numbers: _____

Date: _____ Volume: _____ Issue: _____

Contribution Role: ☐ First-listed author ☐ Co-author ☐ Last author

☐ First-listed editor ☐ Co-editor

Publishing Status: ☐ Accepted ☐ Published ☐ Revision requested

*List actual publications here (i.e. full-length articles; include DOI/ISSN). Conference **abstracts** should be listed on the Presentations form.

Artistic Performances: (include only if the performance was part of an undergraduate/graduate program)

☐ Artistic exhibition ☐ Museum exhibition ☐ Musical performance

☐ Performance art ☐ Other: _____

Date: _____ Type of venue: (e.g. public, private, school) _____

Publication Type:

☐ Book/Book chapter/Book review ☐ Conference or proceedings publication* ☐ Magazine article

☐ Teaching or Educational Manual ☐ Journal article/issues

☐ Other: _____

Title: _____

Journal: _____ Page numbers: _____

Date: _____ Volume: _____ Issue: _____

Contribution Role: ☐ First-listed author ☐ Co-author ☐ Last author

☐ First-listed editor ☐ Co-editor

Publishing Status: ☐ Accepted ☐ Published ☐ Revision requested

*List actual publications here (i.e. full-length articles; include DOI/ISSN). Conference **abstracts** should be listed on the Presentations form.

Artistic Performances: (include only if the performance was part of an undergraduate/graduate program)

☐ Artistic exhibition ☐ Museum exhibition ☐ Musical performance

☐ Performance art ☐ Other: _____

Date: _____ Type of venue: (e.g. public, private, school) _____

Presentation/Publication Record for Dean's Scholarship Nomination Package

Conference Presentations – peer-reviewed only (use a second page, if necessary)

List the ten presentations that best represent your research potential.

Presentation Date: _____
Presentation Title: _____
Conference/Event Name: _____
Location: _____
Invited: ☐ Yes ☐ No

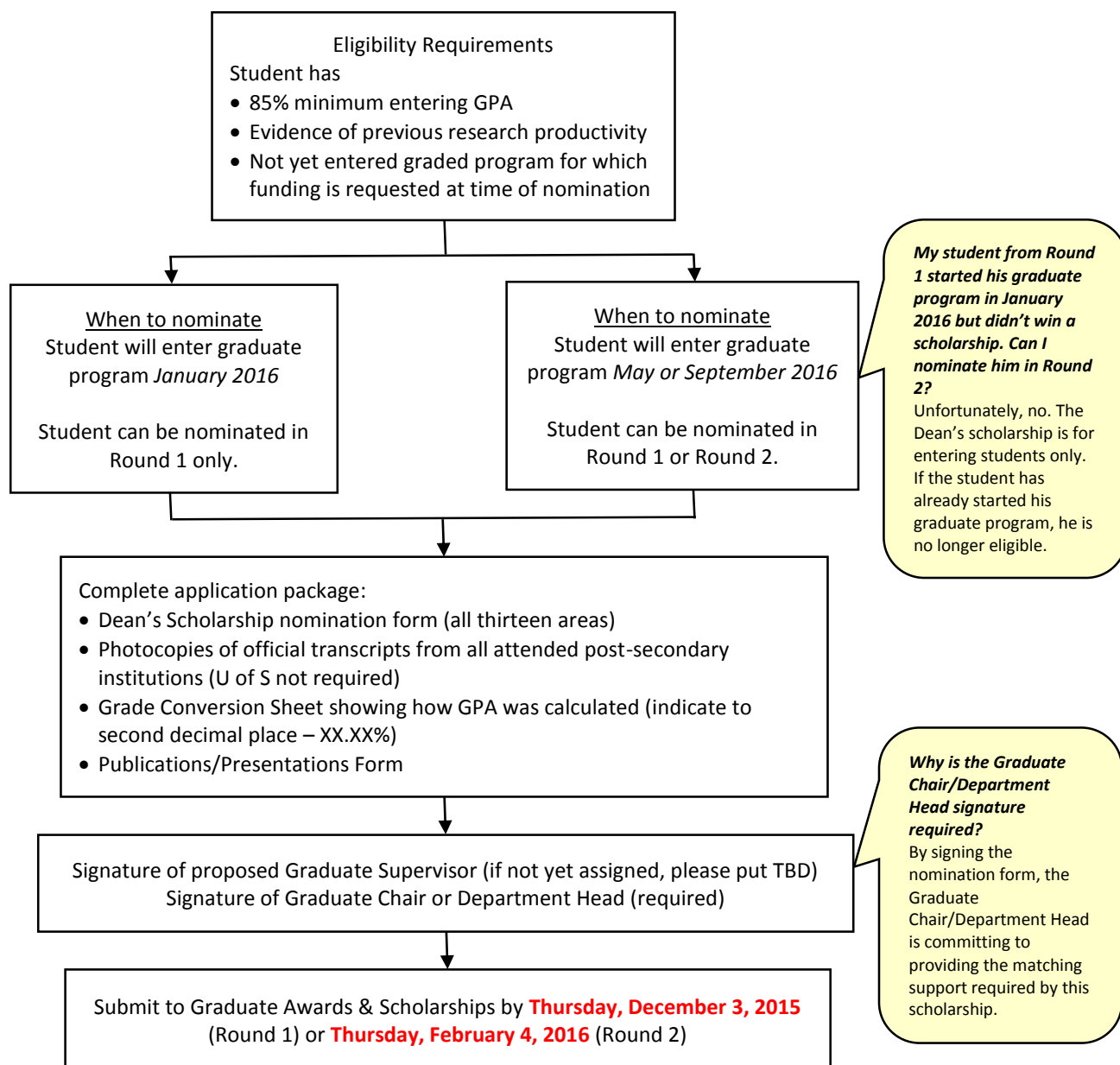
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Dean's Scholarship Nomination Flow Chart



Frequently Asked Questions:

Can units with a one-year Master's program nominate a student for this scholarship?

Unfortunately, no. One of the requirements of this scholarship is that the unit will provide a second year of Master's funding to the recipient, which means the recipient must be registered in a multiple-year Master's program.

For what reason can a Dean's scholarship be deferred and what is the procedure?

International students who are unable to receive their study permit in time to attend the regular January/May/September 2016 term can request that the scholarship be deferred. The request must be made by the student's supervisor, who must also confirm that the unit will approve deferring the student's admission. Deferrals will be considered by Heather Lukey (heather.lukey@usask.ca) on a case-by-case basis and cannot extend beyond 12 months when the student would have originally started.

What is the scoring process? What is the maximum score a nominee can receive?

Nominees are awarded points based on the program they are entering

- PhD – 2 points; Master's – 1 point
- GPA – maximum 5 points
- Publications – maximum 6 points
- Presentations – maximum 3 points

A PhD nominee with a GPA of 100%, 10 publications and 10 presentations can receive a maximum score of **16**.