



## Dean's Scholarship – Student Declaration Form

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### To be completed by the student:

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this nomination package is true and complete in all respects, that no relevant information has been withheld, and that the publications listed below were not/will not be published in predatory journals. I understand that if I knowingly provided false information or have withheld relevant information, my nomination package may be rejected by the Graduate Awards & Scholarship Awards Committee or, if I have been awarded a Dean's scholarship, the scholarship may be cancelled and I may be required to repay some or all of the scholarship amount received.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### To be completed by the proposed supervisor/Graduate Chair:

I confirm that I have reviewed the publication information listed below and that, to the best of my knowledge, the publications were not/will not be published in predatory journals.

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Supervisor/Graduate Chair's name

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date