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Bruce James Dewar Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION

Marylou Hughes has made her mark in many ways on the University of Prince Edward Island. An active alumna, volunteer, and donor, Marylou's presence is strongly felt across campus. In addition to numerous other areas of support, Marylou has established a scholarship in memory of the son of her dear friends Edgar and Brenda Dewar.

Bruce grew up in Nova Scotia, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia, graduating from Dalhousie University in biochemistry in 1995 which led to his career in Environmental Remediation with three Alberta companies; EBA, Stantec and finally as Senior Environmental Scientist at AMEC, Calgary. His first job after graduation saw him living in his truck following the oil rigs throughout Alberta ensuring the farmlands used by the oil companies were returned to good, often better, crop production than previously. Years later his most public recognition was for work restoring Canada's first major oil field Turner Valley to become a tourist destination historic site. His funeral was held just across the street from his last project, the clean-up of a Calgary city block that had housed a dry cleaning business for several generations. Bruce had little sympathy for "green" alarmists but he was adamant that we use natural resources with great care. And of course, his last years suffering from glioblastoma re-enforced his life-long enthusiasm for medical research. Bruce's daughter Leila and his widow Amber now live in PEI, Dewars' home for many generations.

CRITERIA

Granted to a Graduate Student registered in the first two years of a Masters or first three years of a PhD at UPEI, and their focus is biochemistry or environmental sciences. The recipient must demonstrate:

- 1) Superior academic performance through the final years of their undergraduate degree and during their current graduate studies, and;
- 2) Superior research potential through a letter from the student describing their research interests.

Applicants must also include a letter of support from a faculty member who knows the student and their performance but who is not their current graduate student supervisor, and demonstrate financial need.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: February 1)

Application materials may be submitted via mail, email, or fax:

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ Telephone: _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

Application Form (Deadline – February 1)

Research Interest Letter:

Please detail in your research letter how you meet the award criteria for ‘superior research potential’, based on your personal research interests

Faculty Reference Letter:

Please include a letter of support from a faculty member who is familiar with yourself and performance but is not your current graduate student supervisor

Financial Need Form – Graduate Students (upei.ca/studentlife/financial-need-form)

Unofficial Transcripts* from Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Unofficial Transcripts are acceptable for scholarship application package; the successful candidate selected by the committee will be asked to forward their official transcripts to confirm award acceptance

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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