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Peter MacCormack Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship was created through the Estate of Mr. Peter MacCormack from St. Georges, PEI.

Mr. MacCormack was born on a farm in St. Georges, PEI, in July 1899. Each year he would travel for Harvest Excursion – taking a train from Eastern PEI to Western PEI to harvest grain. With a strong work ethic, he moved to Detroit, Michigan, and worked in the automotive industry until when he received a letter from his father to return home to take over the farm in 1929. Peter was well respected in the community. He remained on the family farm until his retirement into his 80's, and then lived in a seniors home in Souris until his death in 1994 at age 95.

Peter MacCormack believed that people should strive to go as far as they could go academically. In his estate plans, he left a substantial gift to fund scholarships in perpetuity. In collaboration with the Trustees of the Peter MacCormack Memorial Trust Fund, the Peter MacCormack Memorial Scholarship will be the inaugural scholarship awarded to a candidate in the PhD program in Science at UPEI. This graduate program attracts and retains high-calibre students and assists them in achieving the highest level of education. The advanced research taking place at UPEI covers a wide array of disciplines and is, in many instances, directly relevant to our region. For example, through partnerships with industry, governmental and non-governmental agencies, our researchers study the health benefits of naturally occurring compounds and develop new medicines and materials to improve the quality of our lives. Environmental researchers continue through their work to give us a growing appreciation of our place in nature.

CRITERIA

This scholarship is granted annually to a Faculty of Science PhD candidate at University of Prince Edward Island, as adjudicated through the Faculty of Science Graduate Studies Committee.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: November 15)

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

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550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3

scholarships@upe.ca

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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 – November 15)

Personal Statement

Please detail in your personal statement your academic, research, and professional interests that make qualify you for this scholarship

Current Resume

Letter of Reference (from Research Supervisor)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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