

MEDICINE RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES (RGS) WINTER 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Wednesday, January 24th, 2024

Please use the RGS [Faculty of Medicine – Scholarship Application Form](#) to avoid submitting duplicate components for each of the following scholarships/awards. You can complete the application form, check the awards you wish to apply for, and include one (1):

- cover letter
- CV with a list of appropriate publications and/or presentations
- transcript(s) – unofficial is acceptable
- a research statement with progress to date (or anticipated research goals if just starting your research)
- supervisor (or main advisor) reference letter

Should a scholarship/award require an extra component, it will be listed below under **Application Process** and should be clearly identified as a component of that particular application (for example: *reference letter #2 for Dr. Noreen Golfman Graduate Award*).

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Dr. Roger C. Green Graduate Scholarship in Human Genetics

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This scholarship was established by generous donations from family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Roger C. Green. Dr. Green was a long-time educator and researcher in the Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University. He was one of the four founding members of the Discipline of Genetics and headed its graduate program for fifteen years until his retirement in September, 2014. During his academic career, Dr. Green mentored most of the Genetics Faculty and many of the graduate students. He took great pride in his role as teacher and considered that one of his greatest achievements was that he taught every graduating physician from Memorial’s Faculty of Medicine until his retirement.

The Dr. Roger C. Green Scholarship will be awarded annually to a **full-time or part-time graduate student (M.Sc. or PhD) in a biomedical science** graduate program who has completed a **minimum of three semesters** and is **conducting research in the field of human genetics**. Applicants must demonstrate research leadership and creativity, as well as strong academic citizenship. Preference will be given to a student who exemplifies all-round excellence in scholarship and service, in memory of Dr. Green who embodied both of these qualities.

Application Process:

Students must submit a [Faculty of Medicine – Scholarship Application Form](#) to the Research & Graduate Studies (RGS) Office, Faculty of Medicine (rgs@mun.ca). Applications should also include (and be clearly identifiable in your application package):

- **Personal statement:**
 - **Topic 1: Research Leadership** (maximum, 1 single-spaced page): Describe the contributions that you have made to your graduate research question(s) and plans. Examples include creative inputs, evidence of “out-of-the-box” thinking, knowledge synthesis leading to a new idea or the acquisition of a new technique.
 - **Topic 2: Academic Citizenship** (maximum, 1 single-spaced page): In the university setting, peer mentorship and educational contributions come in many forms. Since your enrollment in this graduate program, describe the volunteer contributions related to education and mentorship that you have made within the academic community.

Value: \$1,036