Department of Music – Inter-Departmental Graduate Scholarships

All applications must be submitted to the Graduate Advisor no later than 1 week before the FGSR deadline date. Applications that are late or incomplete will not be considered. No exceptions or extensions will be permitted.

Please be advised that the Graduate Advisor will not follow up on incomplete applications.

- Carefully review the eligibility requirements for each award and ensure you are eligible to apply.
  - For further information, please consult the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research website: FGSR Scholarships and Awards use the search box to find specific awards.

The following items must be provided in one email:

- An Inter-Departmental Award Competition Form.
  - Please complete the top section of the form (Student ID, Name, Department, and the Award Name) and Part 2 the Statement of Research.
  - Inter-Departmental Award Competition Form
- Current Curriculum Vitae.
- A letter of support from your supervisor (these should be sent directly to the Graduate Advisor). Ensure you give your referee enough notice to provide a letter by the department deadline. Due to tight timelines we cannot accept late letters of recommendation.
- An up-to-date current University of Alberta transcript.

**DEPARTMENT DEADLINE: MARCH 8**  
**FGSR DEADLINE: MARCH 15**

**William Rae Scholarship**
Value: $13,000
Eligibility: Awarded annually to a student in a graduate program at the University of Alberta who show the best aptitude in terms of scholarship and extracurricular activity for a career in drama, music or writing.

**DEPARTMENT DEADLINE: MAY 24**  
**FGSR DEADLINE: JUNE 1**

**BMO Financial Group Graduate Scholarship**
Value: $20,000
Eligibility: Awarded annually to a student registered in, or admitted to, a full-time PhD or thesis-based Master’s program at the University of Alberta. There are no restrictions on citizenship and all disciplines are eligible for funding. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of superior academic achievement (minimum GPA of 3.5) and demonstrated research ability or research potential.

**Dr. William A. Fuller Memorial Graduate Scholarship**
Value: $3,300
Eligibility: Awarded annually to a student registered full-time in a Master’s or PhD program at the University of Alberta whose research is carried out in any discipline pertaining to Northern studies. The recipient will be selected on the basis of superior academic achievement (equivalent to a GPA of 3.5 or greater on the U of A grading scale). Preference will be given to students who are engaged in aboriginal affairs or conservation in the NWT or the Arctic.
**State of Kuwait Doctoral Award in Islamic Studies**  
*Endowed by the State of Kuwait*  
**Value:** $6,000  
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually to a student registered full-time in the first through fifth year of a PhD program in the Faculty of Arts whose research focuses on Islamic Studies. Selection based on academic standing.  
**Application:** Students are to submit their application to their department. A complete application package consists of a letter of application by the student describing the student’s work, a transcript of the academic record, and the names of three referees.

**State of Kuwait Master's Award in Islamic Studies**  
*Endowed by the State of Kuwait*  
**Value:** $6,000  
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually to a student registered full-time in the first or second year of a Master’s degree program in the Faculty of Arts whose research focuses on Islamic Studies. Selection based on academic standing.  
**Application:** Students are to submit their application to their department. A complete application package consists of a letter of application by the student describing the student’s work, a transcript of the academic record, and the names of three referees.

**Walter & Edith (Hughes) Fryers Graduate Scholarship**  
**Value:** $5,200  
**Eligibility** Awarded annually to a student registered full-time in a graduate degree program in the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Arts, or Faculty of Extension. Preference is given to a student with demonstrated interest in technocracy. Selection is based on outstanding academic achievement (minimum GPA of 3.5 and proven research ability).

**Prem Singhmar Graduate Scholarship in Indian Studies**  
**Value:** $25,000  
**Eligibility:** Awarded to students with superior academic achievement who are registered full-time in a graduate degree program in the Faculty of Arts and whose research focus is ancient or classical Indian history, culture, literature, language, and/or society. Selection will be based on academic achievement and the quality and relevance of the proposed research. Preference will be given to students who plan to travel to India to conduct research.  
**Application Process:** The holder of the Saroj and Prem Singhmar Chair in Classical Indian Polity and Society will call for nominations from across the Faculty of Arts. A committee chaired by the Singhmar Chair and comprising of a minimum of two additional scholars of Indian culture and history, will provide nominations of eligible students to the Faculty of Arts. Eligible students may also contact their Graduate Chair in order to be considered for nomination. The scholarship is renewable for a second year, subject to review at the end of the first year. Assessment will be conducted on the basis of a report from the recipient’s supervisor detailing their progress in their program of study.

**Tatiana Romanyshyn Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Ukrainian Studies**  
**Value:** $4,000  
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually to a full-time student with superior academic achievement registered in a graduate degree in the Faculty of Arts whose primary area of research is Ukrainian Studies or Ukrainian Canadian Studies in history, literature and language, or social sciences. Selection will be based on academic standing, the quality of the proposed research and its potential contribution to Ukrainian Studies.  
**Application Process:** A nomination from the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies.
Walter and Edith (Hughes) Fryers Graduate Scholarship  
Value: $5,200  
**Eligibility Criteria:** Awarded annually to a student registered full-time in a graduate degree program in the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Arts, or Faculty of Extension. Preference is given to a student with demonstrated interest in technocracy. Selection is based on outstanding academic achievement (minimum GPA of 3.5) and proven research ability.  
**Application Process:** Nominations and CV’s will be forwarded to the FGSR. The Graduate Scholarship Committee in the FGSR will make the final selection.

| DEPARTMENT DEADLINE: AUGUST 23 | FGSR DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1 |

Ivy A Thomson and William A Thomson Graduate Scholarship  
*Endowed by the late William A Thomson*  
Value: $15,000  
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually to two academically outstanding students registered in, or admitted to, a master's or doctoral degree program at the University of Alberta. Recipients of the scholarship must be registered and working full-time on their graduate program during the tenure of the scholarship. This award may not be held concurrently with another major award as defined by the Graduate Scholarship Committee (value of $13,000 or greater).  
**Application:** The Graduate Scholarship Committee will make the final selection.

| DEPARTMENT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 23 | FGSR DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1 |

Benita (Mayers) & Orville Fitfield Scholarship in Sexual Health  
Value: $8,800  
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually to a graduate student in satisfactory academic standing (GPA of 2.7 or higher) who has an interest in the fields of sexual health or sexual education. Open to both part-time and full-time students. Selection will be based on active and ongoing interest in sexual health or sexual education, for example as evidenced by participation in SAR or similar professional conferences, the taking of courses in sexuality, scholarly or outreach activity in the field of study, etc., as well as academic and scholarly accomplishment.

Chinese Graduates Association of Alberta Graduate Scholarship  
Value: $3,500  
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually on the basis of superior academic achievement to a student in a graduate degree program whose thesis or research is in the area of Chinese Studies to help promote a better understanding of the Chinese people.

Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Fellowship  
*Endowed by Delta Delta Delta Alumnae of the University of Alberta*  
Value: $1,800  
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually to a woman student of outstanding academic merit who has graduated from a degree program at the University of Alberta and is entering or continuing in a full-time graduate degree program at this university. Preference will be given to a student entering the first year of a graduate degree program immediately following her undergraduate degree.  
**Application:** There is no application form; the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research will request one nomination from each eligible department.
Edward Chang Memorial Graduate Scholarship
**Value:** $2,700
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually to a student in a graduate degree program who best demonstrates academic excellence in a field related to Chinese culture. Part-time students are eligible for this award.

Friends of the Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Scholarship
**Value:** $1,500
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually on the basis of academic excellence to eight full-time Master’s or PhD students who have received no or limited support from the University of Alberta. A student may hold the scholarship only once. Approximately seven awards are granted each year.

Application: The nomination must include a detailed description of all of the nominee’s sources of funding (i.e. assistantships, bursaries, employment income, external and U of A Scholarships, loans and tuition supplements).

Gwendolyn Ewan Graduate Scholarship
**Value:** $8,700
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually on the basis of superior academic achievement to one or more students registered full-time in a graduate degree program whose permanent residence is in the NWT. Preference is given to female nominees from the NWT.

Application: A complete application package consists of a letter of application by the students describing their work, and a transcript of the academic record.

Hugh McCall Graduate Award
**Value:** $2,700
**Eligibility:** One award offered annually to a student registered full-time in a graduate program in the Faculty of Arts whose research is related to US Policy Studies. The award is to provide assistance for research and travel expenses and the recipient will be selected on the basis of academic achievement.

Application Process: Eligible students should submit a letter of application to the Graduate Chair of their home department by February 1. Departments should forward all applicants to the Dean, Faculty of Arts by February 15.

Nomination Deadline: October 1

Khalida Quraishi Memorial Graduate Award in Islamic Studies
**Value:** $1,200
**Eligibility:** Awarded on the basis of satisfactory academic achievement to three students registered full-time in a graduate degree program in the Faculty of Arts who are conducting research is Islamic Studies.

Makhzoumi Graduate Scholarship in Lebanese Studies
**Value:** $6,000
**Eligibility:** Awarded annually on the basis of superior academic standing (equivalent to a GPA of 3.5/4.0 on the U of A grading scale) to two students registered full-time in masters or doctoral degree programs in any department within the Faculty of Arts whose research is relevant to Lebanese Studies. Students registered in masters programs are eligible to hold awards during the first two years of their programs and students registered in doctoral programs are eligible to hold awards during years one through five of their programs.

Application Process: Eligible students must submit a letter of application to the Associate Chair of Graduate Studies within their department in the Faculty of Arts. The letter should outline their research interests in the study of Lebanon and its people. The FGSR will request two nominations from the Faculty of Arts.
Myer Horowitz Graduate Students’ Association Graduate Scholarship

Endowed by the University of Alberta Graduate Students’ Association

Value: $1,400

Eligibility: Awarded annually in the Fall on the basis of academic merit to full-time students in graduate degree programs who have received no or limited financial support from the University of Alberta. Holders of major awards (as defined by the Graduate Scholarship Committee) will not be considered. The scholarship may be held only once by a student. Approximately eight awards are granted each year.

Application: The nomination must include a detailed description of all of the nominee's sources of funding (ie assistantships, bursaries, employment income, external and U of A Scholarships, loans and tuition supplements). The Graduate Scholarship Committee will make the final selection.

Pansy and George Strange Graduate Scholarship

Endowed by friends of Pansy and George Strange

Value: $1,200

Eligibility: Awarded annually to two outstanding students registered in a graduate degree program in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research at the University of Alberta. Preference will be given to a students who holds an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution in India. Part-time students are eligible for this award.

Application: The Graduate Scholarship Committee will make the final selection.

The Faculty Club/Dr William A (Bill) Preshing Graduate Scholarship

Endowed by participants in the annual "Faculty Club Fun Run". The scholarship also recognizes Dr Preshing’s ongoing contributions to this special event.

Value: $1,700

Eligibility: Awarded annually to a student registered full-time in a graduate degree program at the University of Alberta on the basis of superior academic achievement.

Application: In selecting a student for the award, financial need will be taken into consideration. The nomination must include a detailed description of all of the nominee's sources of funding (ie assistantships, bursaries, employment income, external and U of A scholarships, loans and tuition supplements). The Graduate Scholarship Committee will make the final selection.

University of Alberta Centenary Graduate Award

Endowed by donors to the Centenary Campaign

Value: $6,600

Eligibility: Awarded annually to a student with satisfactory academic standing (minimum GPA of 2.7) who is in the second year of a full-time graduate degree program in any department at the University of Alberta. Selection will be based on academic standing and demonstrated volunteer involvement in activities on campus and in the community (volunteer work required for school credit will not be considered). Preference will be given to a student who is involved in volunteer activities both on and off campus. The recipient may not hold this award concurrently with an award or bursary with a value of $13,000 or greater.

Application: Eligible students should submit an application (link below) and supporting documents to the Graduate Advisor. A written and signed statement from each volunteer office/organization to confirm your role and the number of volunteer hours provided per week must be included with the application form.

Centenary Graduate Award Application
Canadian Arab Friendship Association Graduate Award in Islamic Studies

*Funded by the Canadian Arab Friendship Association*

**Value:** $2,300

**Eligibility:** Awarded annually to a full-time student in a master's or doctoral program in the Faculty of Arts whose research focuses on Islamic Studies. Selection based on academic standing.

**Application:** There is no application form; eligible students will be considered automatically by the Graduate Coordinator, Program in Religious Studies, Office of Interdisciplinary Studies in the Faculty of Arts.