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To: All departments

From: Awards Services, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

Re: **The Dr Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship**

The FGSR is now accepting applications for the Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship. Graduate applicants must submit their applications directly to the FGSR.

Dr. Gary McPherson was a renowned advocate for people with disabilities. He devoted himself to inspiring leadership and bringing out the best in everyone. He was a member of the Order of Canada, the Alberta Order of Excellence and both the Edmonton and Alberta Sports Hall of Fame. This scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or the initiative to improve the conditions and lives of others.

The application form is available on the [Government of Alberta website](#).

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

- a resume highlighting your leadership involvement and other activities related to improving the lives of other people
- a related letter of reference, and
- after reading the biography of Dr. Gary McPherson (included in the application form), submit a one-page essay to a maximum of 1,000 words using examples of how you have shown leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or the initiative to improve the lives of others.

The announcement of successful recipients and payment of the award will be made by the Alberta government (Student Aid Alberta).

Submission Instructions:

Students are to submit the complete application as one PDF to grad.awards@ualberta.ca by **January 11, 2019 at 4 PM**. Please use "DR GARY MCPHERSON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP – STUDENT LAST NAME" in your subject line.