The Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research is now accepting nominations for the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship Competition. The updated application form, applicant instructions, and reference letter template are available on the FGSR website, in the Forms Cabinet: http://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/about/resources-for-faculty-and-staff/forms-cabinet.

Eligibility
Information regarding eligibility criteria can be found in the Applicant Instructions document. Please note that the GPA for current graduate students is calculated over the current graduate program graded course work. For newly admitted graduate students or current graduate students who have no graded course work to date, the admission gpa will be used.

Application Process
Students must submit the completed Killam application package to their department for internal adjudication. Departments should set an earlier internal deadline to receive applications from students and conduct internal adjudication and review of applications for completeness, and eligibility.

A complete Killam application package must include:

1. A complete Killam Application Form.
2. Two Letters of Reference: The Letter of Reference to Support Application for Graduate Awards Form must be completed and signed by each applicant's referees. A confidential letter of reference may accompany the standard letter of reference form, but may not replace such. Departments are asked to ensure the letters of reference are in sealed envelopes if submitted by the applicant, or sent directly to the department if submitted by the referee. If letters are received in a sealed envelope, Departments may open and use this for their internal adjudication
3. Post-Secondary Official Transcripts
   University of Alberta transcripts: Departments may use unofficial UofA transcripts pulled from campus solutions. Please submit U of A transcripts for all nominees, even for students who have Fall 2019 or Winter 2020 start dates.
   Transcripts from all other institutions: Complete, up-to-date official transcripts required.

Application Note: Once applications have been submitted to FGSR, no revisions to the application will be permitted.

Deadline and Nomination Instructions
Deadline for Departments to submit nominations to FGSR via GSMS Awards Portal is Friday, February 28, 2020 at 4:00 pm. FGSR requests that departments consider the workload of the adjudicators and nominate only those students who have a reasonable chance of success. Departments are requested to submit a maximum of 10 Killam nominations.

We wish students and departments success in the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship Competition!