



MetSoc Doctoral Student Scholarship

Purpose of the Scholarship

The purpose of the **MetSoc Doctoral Student Scholarship** is to encourage and support the attainment of educational goals by doctoral students who have demonstrated a high level of research achievement at a Canadian university.

Scholarships Terms

One award shall be made each year. However, the Award Committee may decide not to make an award if a suitable recipient is not identified. The value of the scholarship is a single payment of \$4,000. The amount of the award is reviewed annually by the Board of Directors of MetSoc. Only one award will be made to a given individual in the course of their PhD program. No single individual should hold more than one scholarship award within MetSoc including its Technical sections in a given year.

Eligibility

Department heads may nominate only 1 student from their department for each scholarship category (masters, doctorate). Professors and department heads filling out recommendation letters can only support one student within a category of scholarships. Full-time doctoral candidates in their second, third or fourth years of study who are pursuing degrees in metallurgy, materials engineering or related fields are eligible for a scholarship. Nominees must have been MetSoc-CIM members for a period of at least six months at the time of nomination. The student is expected to retain his or her status as a graduate student through to September of the year for which the award is being given.

Nomination Procedure

Nominations must be made on or before March 1st of each year by the research supervisor or department head. Each nomination must consist of:

By the Department Head/Nominator:

- The Nomination form filled in by the department head
- A copy of the student's transcript
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - One from the nominating professor or department head, which should address the selection criteria relative to the field of study in metallurgical or materials research. It should answer the question: "Why do you wish to single out this student for the award?" The letter should also indicate the expected completion date of the candidate's degree program.
 - Another and separate letter of recommendation from a professor, supervisor or industrial sponsor addressing the same question must also be provided.

The student must provide to the Department head:

- A brief (1 to 2 typed pages) outline of the research project, written by the student. It should include a summary of the proposed program (including objectives, approach) and significant progress or results to-date, if available.
- A brief career plan by the student
- A curriculum vitae for the student, listing publications and work experience, as well as the month and the year at which all university degrees were started or completed.

Selection Criteria

The adjudication of the award shall be made by the Awards Committee of The Metallurgy and Materials Society of CIM. In making its determination, the MetSoc Awards Committee will consider the academic excellence of the nominee, and make a selection on the basis of demonstrated achievement and potential for significant contributions to the field. The nominee's research excellence, leadership, community service and extra-curricular activities will also factor in the selection.

Recipient's Obligation

The Award shall be presented at the Conference of Metallurgists. At that time, the recipient may be requested to speak on a subject of major interest to him/her in the field of metallurgy.

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