

# Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund

## Undergraduate Summer Course Scholarships

The Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund provides **scholarships** for Dalhousie undergraduate students to take summer courses offered at the [Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences](#).



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Dalhousie undergraduate students enrolled in **Marine Biology, Ocean Sciences** or **Oceanography** may apply for a scholarship to cover part of the costs of taking a summer course at BIOS. To be considered, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 and be in at least their second year of undergraduate studies. Students will receive course credit (3 credit hours) if they successfully complete the course.

Please note: The scholarship will not cover all costs associated with taking a summer course at BIOS. Travel and remaining costs are the responsibility of the student.

#### **How to Apply**

Interested Dalhousie undergraduate students should

- Visit the BIOS website [http://www.bios.edu/education/summer\\_courses/](http://www.bios.edu/education/summer_courses/) to determine which courses are offered this year. Check for specific course requirements (e.g., scuba certification).
- To be considered for a **Dalhousie-BIOS Summer Course Scholarship**, submit your application (next page), academic transcripts and name of a course instructor who has agreed to provide a letter of reference for you, to the Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund Committee (Dean's Office, Faculty of Science) by March 15.
- Your application will be forwarded to BIOS where final acceptance into the course will be determined
- Students who are unsuccessful in the competition for the Dal-BIOS scholarship but are accepted into the course may be eligible for other scholarships offered by BIOS

**Dalhousie-BIOS Summer Course Scholarship  
Application Form**

Undergraduate students enrolled in the **Marine Biology, Ocean Sciences** or **Oceanography** programs at Dalhousie University may apply for a scholarship valued at up to \$5000 to take a summer course at BIOS. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 to be considered.

**Name of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Program (degree) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Year program started \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (with month spelled out) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a certified SCUBA diver?    Yes    No    Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: some courses require SCUBA certification. Please check the course listings.

**Summer course and dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Budget:** Provide an itemized list of costs associated with attending the course (travel, tuition, etc.)

Source of funds to cover any excess costs \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I need the requested funds to attend the BIOS summer course (check box)

Signature of applicant

To be considered for a **Dalhousie-BIOS Summer Course Scholarship**, please submit (by March 15)

- **This form**
- **Your Dalhousie academic transcript**
- **A short statement (250 to 500 words) explaining why you would like to take the course**
- **Name of a Dalhousie course instructor whom we may contact for a reference letter**

**To:** Dalhousie-BIOS Experiential Learning Fund  
Dean's Office, Faculty of Science