Operating Policy – MSU Merit Scholarship Award

# Criteria

## The MSU Merit Scholarship Award shall be granted in recognition of outstanding achievement and valuable service to the McMaster community;

## In granting the MSU Merit Scholarship Award, the Selection Committee shall consider those who:

### Are MSU members not in their graduating year;

### Have exhibited outstanding achievement and valuable service to the McMaster community through any or all of the following:

#### University government,

#### Student government,

#### Residence student leadership,

#### Academic departments,

#### MSU clubs,

#### Faculty societies,

#### Charity work,

#### Volunteer service, and/or

#### University athletics.

### Each award shall amount to five hundred dollars ($500.00);

### The number of awards granted each year shall be determined on the basis of the amount of revenue generated annually by the MSU scholarship fund.

#### In general, one half of the awards shall be granted in recognition of single year contribution(s), while the other half shall be granted in recognition of overall achievement;

#### Each MSU member shall only be eligible to receive the award once in each category;

#### No MSU member shall receive two (2) awards in the same academic year.

# Selection Committee

## The Selection Committee shall be appointed annually at the first SRA meeting in November for the purpose of considering applications and awarding the MSU Merit Scholarship Award;

## Members of the Selection Committee shall be:

### The Macademics Student Recognition Awards Coordinator, as Chair;

### The Macademics Coordinator,

### One (1) person appointed by Associate Vice-President (Students & Learning) of the University;

### The Clubs Administrator;

### One (1) SRA member, elected by the SRA;

### One non-SRA MSU member elected by the SRA.

## The total membership of the Selection Committee minus one (1) shall constitute quorum.