



GSA Student-Parent Award Application Form, 2016/17

The GSA Student Parent Award was created to help alleviate the financial burdens that parents incur while obtaining a university degree and to recognise academic accomplishments. The GSA realises that students with families have added financial responsibilities, which make higher education less accessible to them. In establishing the criteria for this award, the GSA congratulates all student parents in their efforts to balance academic responsibilities and parenthood. Applicants must be members of the GSA. Two \$500 awards are given out each year, in the fall term. The deadline to submit an application is December 2, 2016 at 4pm. Please submit your application to the GSA offices at 600 UC, phone (613)520-6616, email gsa@gsacarleton.ca.

Procedure

Applicants must submit the following:

| | Submitted | Notes |
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| • A completed and signed application form | | |
| • A 1-2pg "statement of aspiration" including projected academic or professional goals | | |
| • Two (2) letters of recommendation (one academic, one either academic or from employment) | | |

Personal Information

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| Last Name | First Name(s) | Student # |
| Local Address | | |
| Local Phone Number | Email Address | |
| Department/School/Institute | Level of Study (circle) | MA PhD |

Financial Need Information:

- Are you a sole-support parent? Yes / No
- If no, are both you and your parenting partner students? Yes / No
- How many children do you have under the age of 18? 1 2 3 4 or more
- What is your annual household income (including TA/RA, awards, loans, grants, etc.)? \$ _____

References

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| Name of professor | University |
| Name of professor / employer | University / workplace |

Declaration:

I hereby declare that all information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be required to repay all or part of this scholarship if the information provided is found to be inaccurate.

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| Signature | Date | Rec'd by |
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