

**Goodman School of Mines Master's Scholarship**  
**MSc Biology**

**Value:** \$2,500 (non-renewable)

**Application Due: September 30th**

**Eligibility:**

- Resident of Canada or Visa student.
- Full-time Laurentian University student registered in the first year of the MSc Biology program.
- Should a successful candidate withdraw or substantially reduce their course-load, he/she may be required to repay all or part of the award.

**Criteria:**

- Proposed Master's thesis is focused on a topic related to the mining industry.
- **The student must submit a written application to the department** (no more than 500 words) indicating the proposed topic area of his/her Master's research. The written application must also include a justification for why his/her proposed topic is relevant and beneficial to the mining industry and the skills he/she will learn as a researcher.
- Two or three letters of reference (at the discretion of each department) that comment on the relevance of the student's research project and their potential excellence as a researcher.
- Applicant success also will be evaluated on the basis of a combination of two of three of the following criteria:
  - Academic Excellence (admission average of 80% (last 60 credits); copy of academic transcript required to support); include published papers or abstracts as appropriate.
  - Demonstrated financial need.
  - Evidence of active engagement and motivation, leadership and collaborative potential, and entrepreneurship (e.g. small business involvement, University clubs).

**Submission to Goodman School of Mines:**

- The Biology Department must present the chosen recipient's application to the Goodman School of Mines, and write a letter indicating why this is the best candidate for the scholarship. Please send applications to:  
[goodmanschoolofmines@laurentian.ca](mailto:goodmanschoolofmines@laurentian.ca) or by internal mail by September 30th.