

GSA Awards Timelines

Please see individual awards and their Terms of Reference (TOR) for more specific details, however, the below information can be used as a guide.



Please note that the application deadlines are DEADLINES only. The GSA Awards Committee must meet in order to review and adjudicate awards. In most cases, you can expect to hear back about your application a month after the deadline. If you have not heard from us by then, please feel free to reach out to gsa.finance@uleth.ca to check on the status of your application.

GSA Student Event Financial Assistance											
Rolling applications are accepted and adjudicated as the committee is able to meet, generally monthly.											
One event, per group or individual, per year											
Up to \$500. Must be submitted a minimum of (4) weeks prior to the event and must be open all grad students.											
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
GSA Emergency Bursary											
Rolling applications are accepted and adjudicated as the committee is able to meet, generally monthly.											
Applications are reviewed based on financial need and current enrollment.											
Up to \$500. Limit of one bursary per calendar year/per student.											
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
GSA Graduate Service Student Award											
Application deadline is... and an essay and confirmation of volunteer/community service is required.											
\$250, maximum of 24 awards. Only one award per year (May - April).											
Sept	Oct	Nov 1st	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar 1st	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
GSA Research Bursary											
Applications due ...											
One award per year of grad studies (Masters, PhD)											
Part-time & full-time students, financial need and a relevant requirement for current research activity or equipment.											
Sept	Oct	Nov 1st	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar 1st	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
GSA Student Teaching Award											
Only one award per degree (Masters, PhD)											
Nominations will be solicited each semester, with a deadline of the last day of class for each term.											
TA's need (1) nomination, need to provide a written statement and a confirmation from the course professor.											
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr 30th	May	June	July	Aug
GSA Student Travel Award											
Deadlines of November 1, March 1 and August 1											
Up to 24 awards total; 12 in Summer session, 6 in Fall, 6 in the Spring											
Payable upon confirmation of attendance and/or presentation at the event in question.											
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For the service award, this would allow us to address students who are graduating by adjudicating awards prior to the end of December. We would have to consider if we put a cap on the November intake though, as the hope is to have 18 awards for council at the end of the year. This would also align with the research bursary and travel award. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

RESEARCH BURSARY - This change would just align the research bursary with the travel award. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

TEACHING AWARD - While we would move the application date back to April, we would still adjudicate in the summer and this would be made clear on the application. We would essentially change it so the intake period for this award would be all of summer of the previous academic year, up to April 30 of the "new" academic year. Right now the intake is halfway through summer, through to the next summer. We very rarely get summer nominations, so this would shift the focus to the current academic year and then give us time in the summer to 1) collect documents and 2) adjudicate in advance of the AGM we would hope to hold in September. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

TRAVEL AWARD - No changes, as this is one of the more popular awards, I based the OTHER changes off of this award.