



Radiology Leadership Scholarship Award Criteria

The CRF is under no obligation to present the award annually. Except under very unusual circumstances, the award will be given to up to two applicants each year. This award cannot be given to a person who is already awarded the CAR's ASM Indigenous Scholarship or the Radiology Research Summer Studentship in any given year.

Purpose:

This award is provided to recognize medical students in any year of their undergraduate medical education in Canada who have demonstrated excellent leadership within the radiology community. The award aims to acknowledge the contributions of successful applicants through small monetary awards while further developing their leadership skills to advance the Canadian radiology community. The award will also help to showcase exceptional work done by medical student leaders while indirectly highlighting the contributions of the Canadian Radiological Foundation (CRF) and the Canadian Association of Radiology (CAR) to ensuring the future of radiology through its trainees.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a medical student in any year of their undergraduate medical education in Canada in good academic standing and a CAR member in good standing.

Application:

Please submit by email to cgourlin@car.ca the following typed documentation (preferably in English and in pdf format):

- Name and contact information of the applicant
- Letter demonstrating strong leadership qualities and an interest in a career in radiology
- Up-to-date curriculum vitae
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a Medical School Faculty Member

The application must be sent by **September 15** of the previous year in which the award is to be presented.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Students must demonstrate a history and ongoing involvement in leadership activities in or related to the field of radiology. Leadership can be demonstrated through various activities including:

- Participation in local Radiology Interest Groups
- Involvement with the CAR's Medical Student Network
- Involvement with other groups such as local Medical Student Associations or the Canadian Federation of Medical Students

Personal characteristics sought to reward include:

- Ability to work closely with peers in a supportive environment
- Understanding of radiology as a profession and understanding why strong Canadian radiology leaders are vital to the future of the profession.
- Demonstrated ability to lead others
- Impactful involvement in community settings

Selection:

The CRF Medical Student Awards Selection Standing Committee will evaluate the applications.

If unsuccessful the first year, the application may be reactivated by any CAR member in good standing for consideration for a maximum of two (2) years following the first submission. This can be done by submitting a letter requesting reactivation by September 30 of the subsequent year. This reactivation does not require any new supporting data.

Applicants will be notified about the results of their application within two (2) months of the submission deadline.

Presentation:

Successful candidates must be willing to have their name and a brief biography of their involvement shared with various stakeholders involved in the CRF including the CAR membership, Canadian Heads of Academic Radiology (CHAR), and Diagnostic Radiology Program Directors.

Successful recipients may be asked to engage in media releases if applicable and/or have the aforementioned information shared via social media, emails, website or other avenues to promote the CRF and the award.

Costs covered:

- \$500 monetary award (co-funded by the CHAR) per recipient