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CRDSI "PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE" SCHOLARSHIPS - 2026

The CRDSI is pleased to offer the "Pursuit of Excellence" scholarships, valued at \$2,000 each, intended for graduate students enrolled in master's or doctoral programs within the CRDSI.

The primary objective of this scholarship is to help students enhance their applications for provincial and federal funding agency scholarship competitions. It also aims to support international students who are not eligible for these competitions.

This scholarship is specifically designed to be awarded early in the academic journey and to provide an opportunity for students with a less extensive academic record (transcripts and publications) to remain competitive. These elements are incorporated into the evaluation and eligibility criteria.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted no later than May 31, 2026.

Submission Procedure: Applications must be submitted electronically. The application package, including the completed form and all required supporting documents, must be sent as a single PDF file to the following address: comitedesboursescrdsi@gmail.com.



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ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- Must not hold a named scholarship from a provincial or federal funding agency (e.g., FRQNT, FRQS, NSERC, CIHR, etc.). However, the applicant may hold one or more scholarships with a combined total value not exceeding \$10,000.
- Must be enrolled in a graduate program within the CRDSI in the fall of 2026.
- Must be supervised by a regular member of the CRDSI at the time the scholarship is awarded.
- For master's students: Must not have completed more than three terms (this limit does not apply to students transitioning directly to a doctoral program). These students will be evaluated based on the criteria applicable to doctoral students, and the scholarship will only be awarded upon proof of enrollment in a doctoral program.
- For doctoral students: Must not have been enrolled for more than eight terms.
- A student may receive this scholarship only once per level of study (once at the master's level and once at the doctoral level).



EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- **Academic Record:** Applicants must provide a copy of their transcripts for all university-level studies.
- **Scholarships and Awards:** Applicants must include a complete list of scholarships and awards, along with copies of award notifications, if applicable.
- **Publications and Communications:** Applicants must list all publications. For publications that are accepted or in press, a letter of acceptance from the publisher must be provided. Do not include publications or communications that are submitted or in preparation.
- **Personal, Community, and Social Achievements:** Applicants must submit a text of no more than 1,250 characters (including spaces).
- **Scientific Experience, Internships, or Previous Research Projects:** Applicants must submit a text of no more than 1,250 characters (including spaces).
- **Motivation for Choosing CRDSI for Graduate Studies:** Applicants must submit a text of no more than 1,250 characters (including spaces).
- **Research Project Summary:** Applicants must submit a text of no more than 2,000 characters (including spaces).
- **Anticipated or Encountered Difficulties in Research and Planned Solutions:** Applicants must submit a text of no more than 3,000 characters (including spaces).
- **Participation in CRDSI Scientific and Social Activities:** Applicants must submit a text of no more than 1,000 characters (including spaces).

Criteria	CRDSI Scholarships		Presentation
	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	
Academic Record	15%	5%	Transcripts
Scholarships and Awards	5%	10%	Award notifications
Publications and Communications	5%	10%	Letters of acceptance, references
Personal, Community, and Social Achievements	10%	10%	Text of maximum 1,250 characters (including spaces).
Scientific Experience, Internships, or Previous Research Projects	15%	10%	Text of maximum 1,250 characters (including spaces).
Motivation for Choosing CRDSI for Graduate Studies	10%	10%	Text of maximum 1,250 characters (including spaces).
Research Project Summary	20%	15%	Text of maximum 2000 characters (including spaces).
Anticipated or Encountered Difficulties in Research and Planned Solutions	10%	15%	Text of maximum 3000 characters (including spaces).
Participation in CRDSI Scientific and Social Activities	10%	15%	Text of maximum 1000 characters (including spaces).