



Recommended Guidelines for the Heimbecker Memorial Scholarship and the Heimbecker Bursary

Attached are the applications and evaluation sheets for the Heimbecker Memorial Scholarship and the Heimbecker Bursary. The evaluation criteria were designed to select individuals who display the required characteristics and thereby reflect the intentions of the awards.

Heimbecker Scholarship and Bursary

The scholarship and bursary will be awarded by the Department of Kinesiology to a full time graduate student who has made significant contributions to McMaster University and the community at large in athletic, professional or social organizations. The recipients must also demonstrate strong academic and scientific merit. In addition, the recipient should possess qualities of leadership and significantly impact the lives of others through such involvement, thus representing the spirit of Joan Heimbecker. **All full time Kinesiology graduate students are eligible for the Heimbecker scholarship. To be eligible for the Heimbecker bursary the individual must also demonstrate financial need.** Financial need is defined as receiving less than \$24,500 in total funding in the year of application.

Students are to submit one application only for both awards.

Selection Criteria

Academic and Scientific Merit = 40 points

Grad school GPA = 10 points

Publication record = 10 points

Conference participation = 10 points

Professional development = 10 points

Community Involvement = 60 points

Involvement and impact on the community = 20 points

Involvement and impact on McMaster = 20 points

Leadership Abilities = 10 points

Involvement and impact on McMaster Kinesiology = 10 points

Total 100 points



**Kinesiology Graduate Body
McMaster University**

Application for the Heimbecker Scholarship and Bursary

Applying for:

- Heimbecker Scholarship only
- Heimbecker Scholarship and Bursary

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone No. _____

(If current address is temporary, indicate leaving date and provide forwarding address):

Email address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Program (i.e., discipline name): _____

Advisor: _____

Level of Study(Master's/Doctorate): _____

FUNDING SOURCES (complete this section if applying for the bursary award):

Supervisor/Department/Faculty Funding **Value:** _____

External Funding/Scholarship (*Please list ALL external funding sources & the amounts*):

Award: _____ **Value:** _____

A) Academic and Scientific Merit

1. Indicate your McMaster Graduate School GPA (using 12 point scale) _____

2. Provide a list of all scientific publications (peer reviewed journal articles, technical reports etc.)

3. Provide a list of all conference participation

4. Provide a list of all areas of professional development

B) Community Involvement

1. In 100 words or less, describe any contributions you have made to the general community and the impact of these contributions. *(e.g., volunteer work, coaching, Hamilton community involvement)*

2. In 100 words or less, describe any contributions you have made to the McMaster community and the impact of these contributions. *(e.g., athletics, coaching, volunteer work, committees)*

3. In 100 words or less, describe how you demonstrate your leadership abilities.

4. In 100 words or less, describe how you have been involved with and contributed to the McMaster Kinesiology program and/or graduate student life (*e.g. committees, teams/clubs, volunteer work*)

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____