TRU GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Ken Lepin Graduate Award Application

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

TRU GRADUATE STUDIES

APPLICATION DEADLINE
August 15 annually

Email: gradstudies@tru.ca
tru.ca/graduate/awards

The Ken Lepin Graduate Student Awards are available to domestic (Canadian Citizen and Permanent Resident) applicants. These awards are available to financially assist students who are entering their first or second year of a fulltime graduate studies program for students studying oncampus. **Awards valued at $6,000** each are provided annually, on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in prior course work and research. The selection will also take into account leadership activities and active involvement in the university community.

Preference in descending order to students who:

- are from the Kamloops region
- are from British Columbia, and
- who attend TRU for their undergraduate degree

> At least one award will be given to a student in the Master of Nursing program.

LET'S GET STARTED

Complete **all** sections of the application form and submit all required documents **as one PDF, in the order listed below:**

a. A complete application form

b. A personal statement (not to exceed 300 words) indicating academic achievement, research, and leadership activities. Areas of leadership or involvement can include student government, volunteer positions, community and religious organizations, sports and athletics, music and art, clubs, and any activity that has developed you as a person and has meaningfully impacted others

c. A letter of support (not to exceed 200 words) from an academic or business reference

d. Your curriculum vitae

e. Your official transcripts

All required documents must be submitted together as one PDF. Applications submitted in multiple files or formats will be deemed ineligible. Students are responsible for ensuring that their application package is complete and submitted in the required format.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ myTRU Email _____

Graduate Program _____ TRU Student # _____

ELIGIBILITY FOR REGIONAL PREFERENCE

- ☐ I am from the Kamloops region
- ☐ I am from elsewhere in British Columbia
- ☐ I completed my undergraduate degree at Thompson Rivers University (TRU)
- ☐ None of the above

For the purposes of this award, "from" refers to your home community / permanent residence prior to attending your current graduate program.

HAVE YOU INCLUDED

- A completed application form
- A personal statement
- A letter of support
- Your curriculum vitae
- Your official transcripts

AUTHORIZATION

☐ I authorize the release of all college/university grades to Thompson Rivers University.

Should I receive an award, I agree that TRU can make reasonable use of my award application information, including my name, for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

> Please note that only successful applicants will be notified. If special circumstances exist (such as the recipient being medically unfit or being the recipient of another scholarship), TRU may, at the discretion of Student Awards & Financial Aid, defer the period for acceptance for a maximum of one year. A student is not permitted to defer the award to future years.

> Award recipients must formally accept the award and the conditions of the award by written or electronic means. If a recipient accepts a Ken Lepin Graduate Student Award but fails to register at TRU by the last day for payment of fees for the appropriate semester, the award will be cancelled. Student Awards & Financial Support will advise the student in writing to this effect.

Email complete application package as one PDF to:

Ken Lepin Graduate Award
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