The Canadian Home Economics Foundation invites applications from graduate students registered in a Master or Doctoral program in the field of Home Economics/Human Ecology.[[1]](#footnote-1) Preference will be given to students who have an undergraduate degree in a Home Economics/Human Ecology field.

The impetus for this initiative comes from the recognition of the underfunding of graduate students in general, and Home Economics/Human Ecology fields specifically.

The program will provide $5,000 per year, with a maximum of $1,000 per student. Canadian graduate students, studying in the field of Home Economics/Human Ecology are encouraged to apply by means of an application to share in these funds. **A student can hold the award for multiple years. However, the application process would apply each year.**

Criteria:

1. Student must be enrolled in a graduate degree program in the field of Home Economics/Human Ecology. Preference will be given to a student who has completed a Home Economics/Human Ecology related undergraduate degree
2. Student must be enrolled in a Canadian university
3. Part time students are eligible

Assuming the applicant meets the eligibility requirements set forth above, the following criteria will be used in determining the recipients of the awards:

1. Demonstration of volunteer work in a Home Economics/Human Ecology area

AND/OR

1. Demonstration of volunteer work in general

Applications:

All applications are due by **September 30.**

Applications must include:

1. Canadian Home Economics Foundation Graduate Student Award application form
2. Proof of current registration at a Canadian university.
3. A one to two page description of your volunteer work
4. Two (2) reference letters from people related to the volunteer work

The Board reserves the right not to award any funds on an annual basis dependent upon applications received.

Questions? Contact [grants@chef-fcef.ca](mailto:grants@chef-fcef.ca)

1. A university program with a major in home economics, human ecology, nutrition, family studies, consumer studies and related areas. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)