

Linda Marchuk Memorial Award – Internal Ranking Criteria

This scholarship honours Linda Marchuk and her commitment to the advancement of science to better people's lives. For most of her adult career, Linda worked in the McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health at the Cumming School of Medicine as a Lab Manager/Technician. In this role, Linda encouraged a love of learning and a respect for the scientific method by mentoring trainees, new researchers and scientists. This scholarship will support the pursuit of reach and innovation within the McCaig Institute and continue Linda's legacy of mentoring her "kids".

Eligibility: Open to students registered full-time in a graduate program supervised by a full-member of the McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health.

The following criteria will be used to adjudicate this scholarship:

1. Applicants should provide a 250-300 word summary of how their research relates to the field of orthopaedics.
2. Applicants should provide a 400-500 word summary of their volunteer work, which should include information on the number of hours committed per year, the scope of the contribution (i.e. local/national/international) and the impact of the contribution. **This portion of the application will form the primary basis for consideration for the award.**

In the event that application ranking cannot be resolved solely based on criteria 1 and 2 above, the following criteria should be used to determine the highest ranked applicant:

3. Financial need (individuals with lower levels of scholarship support will be given priority; trainees can only win the award once)
4. Program progress (pre-candidacy doctoral students will be given priority)
5. Grade point average (individuals with higher graduate GPA will be given priority)

Award Schedule

- Call for applications: July to August each year
- Adjudication/ranking of applications by McCaig Education Committee members: September
- Award winner announcement: October (or earlier)