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Student ID	Student Last Name (Surname)	First (Given) Name and Middle Initial (if applicable)	
UAlberta Email Address	Canadian Citizenship Status (study permit not eligible)	Gender <i>* If you do not wish to disclose this information please leave blank</i>	
Department			
Program Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Anticipated Date of Completion (MM/DD/YYYY)	Year in Program	Indigenous Ancestry (if applicable)
Alberta Student Number (Mandatory; obtain from AB Government Learner Registry)		Program	
<p>Alberta Residency Status (one of the following conditions <b>must</b> apply):</p> <p>one parent, or legal guardian has maintained permanent residence in Canada for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies (i.e. <b>prior to current graduate program</b>) and be residing in Alberta (Do not include time attending post-secondary studies or vacations.), or</p> <p>Alberta is the last place the student has lived for twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies (i.e. <b>prior to current graduate program</b>), or</p> <p>the student's spouse/partner has maintained permanent residence in Alberta for 12 consecutive months prior to the person attending post-secondary (i.e. <b>prior to current graduate program</b>)</p>			
Title of Research Proposal/Capping Project			
<p><b>DR. GARY MCPHERSON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP - BIOGRAPHY</b></p> <p>Dr. Gary McPherson was an extraordinary Albertan who sought to improve the conditions and lives of people through his outstanding leadership ability. Despite being paralyzed due to polio, McPherson was a sports enthusiast throughout his life and helped to transform wheelchair sports into a worldwide sporting movement known as the Paralympics.</p> <p>McPherson was also a leader and advocate for the disabled community serving as Chair of the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities and Vice-Chair of the Alberta Paraplegic Foundation. Gary received significant recognition and awards for his achievements including the prestigious Order of Canada, the Queen's Jubilee Medal, the Alberta Order of Excellence, and both the Edmonton and Alberta Sports Halls of Fame.</p> <p>Above all, Gary dedicated his life to his family and to activities that promoted community development and support for young people.</p> <p>Gary passed away on Saturday, May 8, 2010.</p>			

**ESSAY:** After reading the biography of Dr. Gary McPherson, using the space provided below, write an essay using examples of how you have shown leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the lives of others while attending your current graduate program. Students are to demonstrate their role and contributions made to the University of Alberta. Use a font size no smaller than a size 10.

Empty box for application content.

**DECLARATION:** I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and attachments is true and that no material has been withheld.

Applicant's Signature (electronic or hand-written)

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

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