



- Scholarship (award GPA  $\geq 3.5$ )
- Academic award (award GPA  $\geq 3.0$ )
- Bursary (academic good standing & financial need only)
- Award (award GPA  $\geq 2.0$  + leadership/community service)
- Athletic award (award GPA  $\geq 2.0$  + Pronghorns)

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**GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD**

**Value:** \$500

**Number:**  
Variable

**Eligibility:**  
Students enrolled part-time or full-time, in any graduate degree program, who have, within the current academic year, served in a teaching role involving direct interaction with students at the University of Lethbridge.

**Criteria**  
Nominees are assessed based on professor and student nominations, and the nominee's support of students in their teaching role. Teaching experience must be within the context of their assigned graduate assistantship. Adjudication of the award will be based on the applicant's teaching philosophy, the application of that philosophy and the student's review of their teaching. This award is competitive and can only be received once per degree level.

**Payable:**  
Payable after adjudication and upon confirmation of enrollment during the semester the graduate student was nominated.

**Nomination Process:**  
Nominations for an exceptional Teaching Assistant (or lab instructor, tutorial instructor, etc.) will be solicited from undergraduate students. A minimum of one signatory will be required for each nomination, along with a brief (maximum 200 words) statement from each on why they are nominating their TA. The nomination deadline for the academic year is August 1<sup>st</sup>, with nominee documents due August 31<sup>st</sup>. deadline for the academic year is August 1<sup>st</sup>, with nominee documents due August 31<sup>st</sup>. All nominees from the preceding academic year will be concurrently adjudicated in September, for disbursement in October.

**Recipient Selection:**  
Selection will be determined by the GSA Awards committee based on the deadline noted above. After a nomination is received, the nominee will be contacted and asked to provide a statement which is to include a brief description of their teaching role, and their teaching philosophy. The nominee's supervisor (or lab coordinator, etc., whomever is appropriate) will be asked to provide an acknowledgment confirming the nominee's teaching duties. This award may be bestowed on an individual who has completed their graduate program.

Graduate Calendar submission:

TITLE AND DONOR	VALUE AND NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	CRITERIA	APPLICATION
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<p><b>Graduate Students' Student Teaching Award</b> (Graduate Students' Association)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Created in recognition of graduate student teaching excellence</i></li> </ul>	<p>Value: up to \$500</p> <p>Number: variable amounts awarded to a minimum of \$1,500 per annum</p>	<p>Part-time or full-time students in any graduate degree program</p> <p>Must have been a teaching role related to their graduate assistantship</p>	<p>Must be nominated by an undergraduate student</p> <p>Must submit all required documentation</p>	<p>Nominations due August 1<sup>st</sup>, nominee documents due August 31<sup>st</sup></p> <p>May receive award once per degree program</p>
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