

## 2024-2025 Oncology Awards – Application Instructions

Applications for the following Oncology Awards are now being accepted by RFHS:

- **Nancie J. Mauro (nee Tooley) Graduate Scholarship in Oncology Research** – Open to applicants “enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Masters or Ph.D. program) at the University of Manitoba, specifically either in the College of Nursing or the College of Medicine; or are in the Postgraduate Medical Education Program, either as residents or as fellows”. Details regarding this award may be found at this [link](#).
- **Madame Yiching Zheng Kao Memorial Scholarship**- Open to applicants “enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in a Masters or Doctoral program delivered by a department in the Max Rady College of Medicine.” Details regarding this award may be found at this [link](#).

The following is applicable to both awards:

1. Both awards are classified as ‘scholarships’. Only students continuing with their program in the next academic year are eligible to apply.
2. All application should be submitted through the [Award Application Submission Form](#).
3. Only submit applications for open competitions (i.e., after you receive a call for application email and within the deadline presented in the email). Submissions outside those dates will not be accepted.
4. Applicants must read the Terms of Reference (TORs), instructions and verify eligibility before submitting the application package.
5. Online/Aurora transcripts can be submitted if they are validated by the applicant’s unit/department. Each department has their own validation process (e.g., signature by the department/unit head, signature by the advisor, etc.). Please, check with your department.
6. The application package should have the following naming convention: “department/unit- applicant surname” (for example, Immunology – Smith).
7. Candidates are required to submit their application in a single PDF file. Application submissions must include the following for the awards in the corresponding order:

### Nancie J. Mauro (nee Tooley) Graduate Scholarship in Oncology Research

1. Application Form
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. Current academic transcript
4. A description of the candidates proposed or ongoing research (maximum 500 words)
5. One academic letter of reference from a supervisor that supports the research

### Madame Yiching Zheng Kao Memorial Scholarship

1. Application Form
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. Current academic transcript
4. A description of the candidates proposed or ongoing research (maximum 500 words);
5. Two academic letters of reference from professors at a post-secondary institution
6. If a previous recipient of Madame Yiching Zheng Kao Memorial Scholarship outline achievements since the last award (maximum one page).

### Reference Letters

1. Reference letters should be submitted through the [Reference Letter Submission Form](#).
2. Letters shall clearly outline the merits of the applicant’s research and briefly describe other merits of the student.
3. Referees would preferably submit their letters as a PDF file with file name “applicant surname – referee surname”.

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4. Only submit reference letters for open competitions (i.e. after you receive a call for application email and within the deadline presented in the email). Submissions outside those dates will not be accepted.

Please, feel free to contact our office at [rffsgraduateawards@umanitoba.ca](mailto:rffsgraduateawards@umanitoba.ca) should you have any questions.