



WAWATAY PROGRAM | APPLICATION FORM

If you wish to make an application to the Wawatay Program with the Faculty of Science at the University of Manitoba, please complete the attached application and submit it to the following email address no later than:

MONDAY APRIL 1st, 2025 (4 PM CENTRAL TIME)

Email applications to: wawatay.science@umanitoba.ca

For additional information, please contact Program Lead

Dr. Carrie Selin: carrie.selin@umanitoba.ca (204) 474-8051.

Note: You MUST enclose the following documents with your application:

Official statement of marks from all the post-secondary educational Institutions you attended plus your most recent high school transcript and/or adult education upgrading.

Completed autobiography and essay questions

Two completed reference forms.

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- Answer all questions fully.
- All information on this form is confidential and is to be used only in assessing the applicant's eligibility/suitability for the program.
- Complete the application by including the autobiography, essay, all transcripts and two reference forms.
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- Only complete applications will be considered.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL HISTORY

Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle _____

Birthdate: _____

Present Address: Street: _____

Town: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Permanent Home address (if different from above):

Street: _____

Town: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Marital Status: _____



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Dependent Names (Including Partner):

Name	Relationship	Birthdate
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How many of the above are you financially responsible for?

NOTE: WAWATAY IS SPECIFICALLY FOR CANADIANS OF INDIGENOUS ANCESTRY. Please provide proof of Indigenous heritage with your application (Status/Métis card).

Ancestry:

Home Community:

SECTION 2: PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Please indicate the last full year of High School Education completed:

Year completed:

Name of School:

Location of School:



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UPGRADING (IF APPLICABLE AND ONLY COMPLETE RELEVANT QUESTIONS)

Have you received any upgrading since you left school?

If yes, was it:

Date Completed:

Name of centre:

Are you currently enrolled in an upgrading program?

If yes, what is the anticipated completion date?

NOTE: You must enclose with your application a transcript of marks from high school, and/or adult education centres and all post-secondary educational institutions you attend.

PREVIOUS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION/TRAINING (IF APPLICABLE AND ONLY COMPLETE RELEVANT QUESTIONS)

Please list any post-secondary education or training programs in which you have been/are enrolled (i.e., college, university, other provincially funded programs, etc.)

Institution	Program/Course	Dates Attended	Complete?



REFERENCES

Please enclose two completed reference forms from two people who are not relatives but who have current knowledge of you (such as a teacher, employer, or counsellor). Please list their names, addresses, phone number, position and organizations in the space provided.

REFERENCE #1

Name:

Organization:

Position:

Address:

Phone Number:

REFERENCE #2

Name:

Organization:

Position:

Address:

Phone Number:

SECTION 4: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please indicate your employment status:

If you selected other, please specify:



Employment history (begin with your present job).

Employer	Position	Dates (mm/yy to mm/yy)	Reason for leaving

SECTION 5: FUNDING SOURCES

How do you plan to fund your education?

You may be required to apply for a Canada Student Loan as part of your financial support. Have you ever applied for a Canada Student Loan in the past?

If yes, what is the status of your loan?

If you have defaulted on your previous student loan, what arrangements have you made with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to repay the loan?



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SECTION 6: AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Autobiography questions (max 150 words per question)

1. Tell us about yourself. (Your name, where you are from, what are your interests in and outside of school).



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2. Discuss your community involvement (e.g. volunteering, general activity, community events).

3. How did you become interested in science?



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4. What are some specific personal, professional, academic, and cultural goals you want to achieve in the next 5 years, and why are they important to you?

5. What do you think are your major accomplishments?



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6. Describe something you have done, or a difficult situation you have overcome that you feel proud about. How has this helped you since then?



SECTION 7: ESSAY QUESTION

In 1000 words or less (minimum 250 words), describe how science fits into your life and how it influences the way you think, learn, or make decisions. How do you believe Wawatay can help you reach your goals or support your interest in science?

INSTRUCTIONS: Essay can be in word or pdf format. Please attach the file to your email with the application. Label the attachment: **Essay Question_Your name 2025 Wawatay**

SECTION 8: DECLARATION

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the instructions and information on this application form and that all statements made in connection with this application are true and complete.

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete. I realize that any false statements contained in this application may result in my disqualification from the Wawatay Program.

Date:

Name:

Signature:

REMEMBER TO SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION, ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IS Tuesday April 1st, 2025 (4 P.M. CST).

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