Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship Program (Open to Doctoral Canadian or Foreign Students)

Value and Duration of Award: $50,000 per year for three years

Eligibility:
1) Must have a first class average of 3.7. The first-class average (minimum 3.70), in each of the last two years of full-time study or equivalent is calculated as: Last reference period: Graduate Record (CGPA with weighted courses) to date. This includes all Master's and Doctoral study combined, including multiple Master's degrees or previous attempts at PhD level. Second-last reference period: Last year of full-time* undergraduate study or equivalent (minimum 24 graded credits). Terms cannot be dissected.
2) You must have completed fewer than 20 months of doctoral studies by May 1, 2018.
3) Have a strong leadership background.
4) Willing to work very hard in the course of the summer on the proposal.

See: Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship website and http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/students-postdocs/students/vanier for further information.

Candidates nominated by a university at which they have completed a previous degree will be asked to provide a compelling rationale as to why they have chosen to remain or return.

Interested candidates seeking admissions for 2018-19 are encouraged to contact their proposed academic unit/program to discuss this opportunity (regardless of whether application for admission to McGill University has already been made).

Deadlines:
- **May 25, 2017**: Students and new applicants submits their name and complete CV to graduatestudies.music@mcgill.ca
- **August 30, 2017**: Required Documents:
  - Draft version of application which includes Personal Leadership Statement, two leadership reference letters (written by someone who knows the candidate in a non-academic capacity), proposal, project references, research contributions, Canadian common CV (CCV)
  - official transcripts (received by mail or delivered in person to the Music Graduate Studies Office in a signed, sealed envelope): Mail to Music Graduate Studies Office, 555 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, QC H3A 1E3
  - NEW: ALL POST-SECONDARY (includes college and/or CEGEP)
  - NEW: Foreign Transcripts. For students including foreign transcripts, the institution must include a standard table or record that outlines the institution’s understanding of the foreign transcript
  - Three letters of references as PDF attachment sent by the referees to Graduatestudies.music@mcgill.ca.
  - Recommended applicants submit an application using ResearchNet: September 21st, 2017 4:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time) – To be confirmed
- **November 2017 (TBC)** University submits selected applicant to Vanier CGS program.