UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Faculty of Engineering Graduate Studies
Vector Scholarships in Artificial Intelligence

Instructions:

1) Review the award eligibility and selection criteria.
2) Complete this form and supporting application materials and email to your Departmental Graduate Scholarship Coordinator by **February 4, 2025**

The Vector Scholarships in Artificial Intelligence are merit-based awards that recognize top candidates pursuing AI-related studies in master's programs recognized by the Vector Institute or who are following an individualized study path that is demonstrably AI-focused in Ontario, Canada. Scholarships will be awarded to students in both core technical programs and complementary fields such as business or health care.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Family Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

UW Student ID: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____ Program: ☐ MASc   ☐ MEng/MMSc

STUDENT CHECKLIST
All award materials must be submitted to your department as a single PDF document by the above stated deadline. INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.

☐ Application Form

☐ A copy of any **official transcript(s)** including the grading system for all post-secondary education (undergraduate and graduate degrees

☐ An up-to-date CV (max. 2 pages)

☐ Two referees' reports (VSAI Referee Report Form) at least one of which must be academic
- If a referee does not wish to submit their reference through the applicant, they may send the reference form separately to the Department by the above stated deadline.

☐ A 250-word statement outlining your reason for pursuing a master's in AI, relevant AI-related experience, and career aspirations

☐ Nominee Self-Identification Form

☐ A description of the applicant's AI-related study plan (e.g. course numbers & titles; capstone/project description) signed by the nominee and the Graduate Curriculum Chair or faculty advisor

☐ If your GPA in the last two years of study is below A-, rationale for consideration of your nomination (i.e. describing extenuating circumstances)

APPLICANT'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

1. I confirm that the information provided in this application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that I am responsible for providing all required documentation as indicated in the application instructions or as directed by the administering office, and that if I do not submit the required documentation/information I may be disqualified for consideration of this award.
3. I understand that the collection of personal information provided in this application package is used solely for determining my eligibility for this award. Information submitted during the application process will be protected, used, and released in compliance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. F31) and the University of Waterloo's policies.

4. I acknowledge that if my enrolment or supervision changes in the term or for the intended period of support for which this award is provided, or if any details change that would disqualify me from continuing to hold this award, I will immediately notify the Engineering Graduate Studies Office, as I understand that it may result in a reassessment and/or cancellation of my award. All details provided in the application are subject to verification by the awarding office.

5. If selected as an award recipient, I authorize the University to release any non-financial application details to the award donor/sponsor/agency, such as name, program/plan/level of enrollment, value of award, as well as supporting documentation (e.g., letter, resume), where applicable.

Applicant's Signature: _____   Date: _____