

UBC Okanagan Student Involvement and Leadership Award

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Reference form

UBC Okanagan, in partnership with *alumni UBC*, have created the UBC Okanagan Student Involvement and Leadership Award in order to recognize and celebrate graduating students who made it their mission to give back and get involved during their studies.

Candidates who have been involved on campus or within their community during their studies at UBC Okanagan should consider applying for this award. Involvement may include volunteering on- or off-campus, working on- or off-campus, facilitating mentorship, involvement and leadership in clubs or associations, actively participating in events and initiatives, etc.

Involvement breadth (multiple, shorter commitments) and depth (fewer, longer commitments) are equally considered.

Eligibility

The following criteria are required to apply:

- Students must have their degrees conferred between September 2023 and August 2024
- Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to apply
- Students must be in good academic standing

This form is to be completed by the referee and not the applicant. Please respond to the questions in this form in order to attest to the applicant's involvement, leadership, commitment to, and impact related to their experience. The information you provide will remain confidential and will only be used by the award administrator and the adjudication committee.

If the applicant you are supporting is selected to receive an award, portions of your reference may be used to describe the candidate and their achievements but your name will not be used.

Eligible referees include faculty, UBCO staff, employment or volunteer supervisors, or mentors. Applicants must have a minimum of one and maximum of two references.

Submission instructions

1. Save this reference form with the following format: "Last name, Given name - SIL Award reference"
2. Submit the completed reference form through the reference form [submission portal](#)

All application components, including the reference form(s) and resume, must be submitted prior to the deadline of **Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 11:59 pm PT**. Please do not return this reference form back to the student for submission.

Referee information

Referee name (last name, given name)

Organization or UBCO faculty/department

Email address

Phone number

Applicant information

Full name of applicant (last name, given name)

How long have you known this student for? (years, months)

Short answers

Specific examples are appreciated.

1. Describe the capacity that you have interacted with the applicant. Please comment on your experience interacting with them. Maximum: 100 words

2. Describe the applicant's impact on your organization. How have they demonstrated leadership? In what ways have you observed growth and development through their involvement? Maximum: 200 words

3. Is there any information regarding the student's experience (e.g. community, school, or background) that would better contextualize their successes and/or challenges? Is there any additional information that you would like to provide the adjudication committee? Maximum: 100 words

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information in this submission is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I understand that UBC retains the right to verify this information.

Signature

Date