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UTM Emerging Student Leader Award

2026 Nomination Package

This form is to be completed, in full to be eligible for the award

Section A: Nominee Information

First Name

Last Name

Name on Award

Email Address

Student Number

Area of Study (Specialist, Major, Minor)

Credits Completed (as of Jan 2026)

CGPA (as of Jan 2026)

Section B: Nominator Information

(must be a UTM staff, faculty, librarian or alumni)

Campus Affiliation

Staff

Faculty

Librarian

Alumni

Name of Nominator

Position Title

Campus Department (or year of grad)

Email Address

Relation to Student

How long have you known this student?

Section C: Award Designation

By completing this form, you are acknowledging that you are applying for the following UTM Student Leadership Award: **Emerging Student Leader Award**

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Mandatory confirmation:

YES

NO

Section D: Application Questions

Please consider the [description and criteria information](#) for the **UTM Emerging Student Leader Award** when completing the questions below.

Outline below all campus activities that you have participated in during your time at UTM. You may draw on both academic and co-curricular experiences.

Campus Activity/Initiative	Date/s of Involvement	Description of your involvement and impact on your goals for future campus contributions

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Section D: Application Questions (continued)

Describe how your involvement in the campus activities (listed above) *(5000 character limit)*

- have contributed to your own personal growth and development as a leader
- have strengthened your knowledge of UTM values, campus culture, and general campus knowledge
- how your understanding of equity and inclusion has evolved as a result of your campus involvement.

Section E: Mandatory Section

Confirmation of CGPA and Credits Earned

To be eligible as a UTM Emerging Student Leader Award nominee, you must

- Be a graduate student, non-degree student or an undergraduate student who has completed 5.0 credits or less (not including transfer credits)
- Be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0
- Never have received this award previously during their academic career.

I, the applicant, confirm that I meet the minimum CGPA requirement of 2.0 and have earned 5.0 credits or less (if undergraduate). Additionally, I authorize verification of my CGPA and credits earned in ACORN.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Mandatory confirmation:

YES

NO

Summary Citation

Using one or two sentences (80 words or less), describe the contribution of which you are most proud. Note that you should write this section in the third person. *(200 character limit)*

Section F: Evaluation of Nominee

This award aims to recognize new-to-UTM students who have demonstrated a commitment to involvement and aspire to improve and contribute to the UTM campus community. Applicants will be evaluated based on four criteria:

- Depth (how significant your contribution is) and breadth (how widespread, collaborative, and/or replicable your contribution is) of campus involvement to a typical first-year UTM Student
- Evidence supporting the applicant's leadership development as a result of their involvement
- supporting how this applicant has grown in their understanding of UTM values, campus culture, and general campus knowledge as a result of their involvement
- Commitment to fostering a more respectful and inclusive campus environment.

Please complete the questions below in full.

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Submission Instructions:

An award submissions package includes a Completed nomination form:

- Section A: Nominee Information, **completed by the nominee**
- Section B: Nominator Information, **completed by the nominator**
- Section C: Award Designation, **completed by the nominee**
- Section D: Application Questions, **completed by the nominee**
- Section E: Summary Citation, **completed by the nominee**
- Section F: Evaluation of Nominee, **completed by the nominator**

Please upload your nomination form with the appropriate naming conventions (LastName_Award_2026)

Please upload your nomination form to [THIS MICROSOFT FORM](#) by **11:59pm on Monday February 23, 2026**

For a complete set of submission instructions, please refer to the "How to Apply" website at: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/utm-engage/individual-awards>.