



Laura Krajewski Student Mentorship Award

Quota(s)/year: 1

Laura Krajewski, who passed away on March 2 2019, was an outstanding student leader who mentored peers in numerous roles at UTM. She was committed to the student experience which was demonstrated through her work and volunteer experiences, but also through the values she possessed to inspire and be a mentor for others. This award honours her legacy and service to the UTM community.

The Laura Krajewski Student Mentorship Award recognizes an outstanding student who has demonstrated a commitment to mentorship through their campus involvement. This award will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated leadership as a mentor by encouraging and motivating fellow UTM students in their personal, academic and professional growth.

To be eligible for this award, candidates must:

1. Have completed at least 5.0 Credits
2. Be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0;
3. Demonstrate involvement in, and commitment to, mentorship that impacts the UTM community on a broad or small scale. All activities associated with the UTM campus will be considered; experience in a formal mentorship program (ex. LAUNCH, PASS, SASI, etc.) is an asset
4. Never have received this award previously during their academic career.

Please note that students who have been sanctioned under U of T's Code of Student Conduct may not be eligible for this award.

Selection Criteria

Applications for this award will be evaluated according to 4 criteria: involvement, personal growth, community impact and a commitment to equity & inclusion.

A successful application will demonstrate the following:

- **Involvement:** Participation in campus activities related to mentorship including a willingness to share experiences, a commitment to ongoing learning and development, and providing motivation for others through positive examples. You will be evaluated based on the depth (how significant your contribution is) and breadth (how widespread, collaborative, and/or replicable your contribution is) of your involvement.
- **Personal Growth:** How your leadership development has grown and evolved as a result of your involvement in mentorship activities.
- **Community Impact:** Contributions to mentorship and its impact on the UTM community, including the quality of campus life, influencing institutional affairs, developing and engaging others, and fostering a sense of community.
- **Commitment to Equity & Inclusion:** Evidence of a proactive approach to creating a respectful and inclusive community through your contributions to mentorship.