

University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) Student Leadership Award in Leadership Development

Quota(s)/year: 1

The UTM Student Leadership Award in Leadership Development recognizes an outstanding student who has demonstrated a commitment to developing their leadership skills through their campus involvement and in the process has positively impacted our UTM community.

For the purposes of this award, Leadership Development focuses on the effort put in by a student to become a more effective leader (i.e., attending workshops, reflecting on past experiences, refining your skills and leading a team towards a common goal) and the direct impact of this effort.

To be eligible for this award, candidates must:

1. Have completed at least 10.0 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, leadership development that impacts the UTM community on a broad or small scale. All activities associated with the UTM campus will be considered.
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 leadership development. 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 leadership activities.
- **Community Impact:** Contributions to leadership activities 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 leadership activities.