

Award for Scholarly Achievement in the Area of Gender-Based Violence (Undergraduate Award)

About the Award

Each December 6th, the University of Toronto community marks the National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women with events across the institution. In 2016, the University established the Graduate and Undergraduate Award for Scholarly Achievement to recognize students who have made distinctive contributions in the area of gender-based violence research and prevention.

Two awards at \$1,500 each are available annually - one for a graduate student and one for an undergraduate student. The Award is funded jointly by the Office of the Vice-President and Provost and the Office of the Vice-President, Human Resources & Equity.

Undergraduate Award

This undergraduate Award was established by the University of Toronto in memory of the 14 women who died tragically at the Ecole Polytechnique on December 6, 1989. This undergraduate Award is given to an undergraduate student who shows a demonstrated interest and commitment to academic work and/or community involvement in the area of violence against women and girls and/or against trans and gender non-binary people. Interest and commitment may be demonstrated through academic studies, research, on- or off-campus projects related to violence against women, or other types of activities.

Award amount: \$1,500

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Domestic or international undergraduate student
- The Award is open to undergraduate students, full or part-time, who have completed a minimum of 10 credits toward their degree program.
- Academic merit (Candidates are required to have maintained a cumulative average of at least a 'B')

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Statement of 350 words describing studies/work in the area of violence against women and girls and/or against trans and gender non-binary people.
2. A copy of your transcript.
 - An ACORN print-out is sufficient for the U of T transcript. If you studied at any other institution, please provide a copy of your previous institution's official transcript.
3. Your resume/CV
4. One letter of support from an individual who is familiar with your contributions, projects or research in the area of violence against women. The letter may be from a U of T faculty or staff member, supervisor/employer, or other appropriate individual.

All documentation must be submitted via email at: awards.uoft@utoronto.ca

Hard copy will not be accepted.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Applicants for this Award will be assessed on their scholarly talent, the excellence of their work, written letter of support, and the contribution to the advancement of knowledge about this area.

The deadline for submissions is October 15, 2020. **NOTE: Deadline extended to October 26, 2020.**

Please direct inquiries to: awards.uoft@utoronto.ca

Recipients of this award will be recognized at the annual St. George campus event to mark the National Day of Remembrance & Action Against Women (December 6th). Below we are requesting your consent for your name to be announced and to appear in U of T news coverage of the event. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact vp.students@utoronto.ca

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The University of Toronto respects your privacy. The information on this form is collected pursuant to section 2 (14) of the University of Toronto Act, 1971. It is collected for the purpose of administering admission, registration, academic programs, university-related student activities, activities of student societies, financial assistance and awards, graduation and university advancement, and for the purpose of statistical reporting to government agencies. At all times it will be protected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have questions, please refer to www.utoronto.ca/privacy or contact the University's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Office at 416-946-3585, Room 201, McMurrich Building, 12 Queen's Park Crescent, Toronto, ON, M5S 1A1.

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All documentation must be submitted to:

Enrolment Services
172 St. George Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 0A3

Applicant Information

Last Name/Surname:	
First Name/Given Name:	
U of T Student Number:	
Faculty/ Division/ College:	

I consent to my nomination for the University of Toronto Award for Scholarly Achievement in the Area of Gender-Based Violence and I acknowledge the use of personal and academic information for the purposes set out above.

I understand that if I receive this award a brief citation will be read during the awards program summarizing my accomplishments and this information will be available to the public. I affirm the accuracy of all information I provided, including the CGPA.

Student Name (Please Print): _____
Student signature: _____
Date: _____