



Principal's Award of Excellence in Student Leadership

Quota(s)/year: 10

The Principal's Award of Excellence in Student Leadership annually recognizes students who have demonstrated an outstanding level of leadership in at least three of the following *UTM values* over the course of their university careers: *Collaboration, Leadership Development, Equity & Inclusion, Innovation, Advancing Justice for Indigenous Communities, Wellness, Sustainability, and Global and Intercultural Engagement*. Their achievements have benefitted their peers as well as contributed to the betterment of the University community.

To be eligible for this award, candidates must:

1. Be a graduate student, non-degree student or an undergraduate student who has completed at least 14.0 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, at least three University values (listed in the above description) that impact the UTM community on a broad or small scale. All activities associated with the UTM campus will be considered.
4. Never have received a Principal's Award of Excellence in Student Leadership previously

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 5 criteria: involvement, level of engagement, personal growth, community impact and a commitment to equity & inclusion.

A successful application will demonstrate the following:

- **Involvement:** Participation in campus activities which demonstrate leadership in three distinct values that contributed to the betterment of the UTM community. 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.
- **Level of Engagement:** Demonstration of a sustained level of diverse contributions over the course of your time at UTM.
- **Personal Growth:** How your leadership development has grown and evolved as a result of your involvement in leadership activities related to UTM's values.
- **Community Impact:** Contributions to advancing the knowledge and understanding of at least three UTM values and their 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 the values of the UTM campus.