



## University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) Emerging Student Leader Award

*Quota(s)/year: 3*

The UTM Emerging Student Leader Award recognizes new-to-UTM students who have demonstrated a commitment to involvement and aspire to improve and contribute to the UTM campus. This award will be presented to an individual who is involved in the UTM community and building a strong foundation for future growth and leadership. New-to-UTM students includes first-year, transfer and any students who are completing their first year at UTM.

For the purposes of this award, involvement with campus life includes any participation in a UTM program, initiative, committee, or event, located on or off campus. On-campus work and volunteer experiences should also be included.

To be eligible for this award, candidates must:

1. Be a graduate student, non-degree student or an undergraduate student who has completed 5.0 credits or less (not including transfer credits)
2. Be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0
3. Involvement in, and commitment to, engaging with campus life outside of regular academic work. 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 a wide variety of campus activities related to campus life that have shaped your goals for future campus contributions.
- **Personal Growth:** How your leadership development has grown and evolved as a result of your involvement in campus life activities.
- **UTM Knowledge:** Demonstrated growth in understanding of the UTM values, campus culture, and general campus knowledge.
- **Commitment to Equity & Inclusion:** Commitment to learning about the importance of, and strategies for, fostering a more respectful and inclusive UTM campus environment.