

REDI Award Nomination Form – 2015

Description

The CHR's REDI Award recognizes students who are committed to building a respectful, equitable, diverse and inclusive (REDI) community and to advancing, promoting and upholding human rights at York.

The Award contributes to York's deep and ongoing commitment to:

- Social justice and equity and a profound desire to make post-secondary education accessible to the various individuals and communities it serves.
- Cultivating an engaged learning and research environment.
- Deepening the understanding of global issues that face our communities and the development of solutions to those issues through research and analysis.
- Recognizing the work of students on campus and in community for the value they bring to these spaces and the special opportunities and responsibilities that arise from the University's setting — placed within a uniquely dynamic, metropolitan and multi-cultural milieu.
- Fostering the capacity of community members to contribute to a democratic society.
- Interdisciplinarity and the pursuit of innovative initiatives and approaches
- Sustaining both its academic programs and its practices as a community.

The Award

The award recipient will receive a \$250 gift certificate to the York University Book Store and a certificate at the CHR's Inclusion Day Conference in January 2016. The recipient will be profiled on York's media channels (subject to awardee approval).

Criteria

The candidate must have within the past three years:

1. Demonstrated leadership in advancing, promoting and upholding human rights at York;
2. Supported initiatives that seek to build or enhance a respectful, equitable, diverse and inclusive community at York (such as committee work, student involvement or engagement in York-based community partnerships); *and/or*
3. Conducted research that contributes to building or enhancing a respectful, equitable, diverse and inclusive community.

Eligibility

- The candidate must be a current full or part time graduate or undergraduate student at York (incl. international students)

**** Please fill in the shaded areas ****

Lead Nominator Contact Information

Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
Job Title: <i>(if applicable)</i>		Faculty/Department:		
Email:		Phone #/Extension:		

Candidate Information **As the nomination may be a surprise to the nominee, we understand if not all information can be provided.**

Student Name:			
Student number:		Area of study:	
Email:		Phone #:	

Nomination Package Checklist

Please ensure your package includes the following:

- Completed nomination/application form.
- A 500-word essay from the lead nominator outlining how the candidate matches the criteria above
- One additional supporting letter from another party outlining how the candidate meets the above criteria in 500 words or less.
- A second additional supporting letter from another party outlining how the candidate meets the above criteria in 500 words or less.

Please Note:

- The nomination package should not include any confidential documents such as student performance ratings or evaluations.
- Before the award is granted, the winner will be contacted for their permission to proceed.

Submission

Please submit the nomination package by **Friday, October 30, 2015** to:

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**** Please note that late or incomplete nominations may not be considered ****