

Cornerstone Leadership in Action Award

Established by Stephanie and Winston Ling, the Cornerstone Leadership in Action Awards will be presented annually to a student enrolled in their second year of the Faculty of Education's teacher education program and a student enrolled in the Faculty of Education's graduate program who has completed either the concurrent or consecutive teacher education program at York. Recipients will be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons, and residents of Ontario, and who demonstrate financial need.

One award will be available for students from each of these programs. The awards recognize students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential or ability and who embrace attributes such as honesty, integrity, passion, enthusiasm, innovation, creativity, humility and trustworthiness. Nominations will be accepted for students who embody the following:

- Has an exemplary reputation among peers, supervisors, faculty members and within relevant communities
- Employs innovative teaching practices
- Promotes a positive school culture
- Has the capacity to foster leadership qualities in others
- Works effectively with families and community members
- Supports the concept of mentorship, in relation to peers and students
- Believes in continuing professional education
- Has demonstrated standards of excellence in his/her professional activities

Application: Nominations will be accepted from faculty members or students. In addition to the **nominator's letter** (250-500 words), the nomination file should include a sample of the nominee's work (with the nominee's permission) which illustrates the student's qualification for the award.

Application Requirements: Nomination by faculty and self-nomination

Written Statement: Nomination letter, 250-500 words

Application:

1. Complete the Student Financial Profile at <https://sfs.yorku.ca/aid/sfp> by **September 15**.
2. Submit a written statement
3. Sample of students work

Amount: \$2,000.00 x 2 awards

Complete this form and submit the written statement and recommendation letter to York University, Faculty of Education, BEd/BA Student Services, upload to <https://edufoms.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=233909> by **October 15**.

Nomination Form

Nominated by (name): _____ Signature: _____

Students Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Student email: _____

Student signature: _____

