

Lieutenant Governor's Medal Program for Inclusion, Democracy and Reconciliation

Eligibility

The Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal was created to recognize undergraduate students who have demonstrated outstanding contributions in support of inclusion, democracy and/or reconciliation on campus or in their communities during their post-secondary education.

Consideration may also be given to undergraduate students who have overcome significant personal challenges and/or may be members of historically disadvantaged groups that face sociocultural barriers to full participation in B.C. society.

Undergraduate students who will be graduating in May are eligible to apply. The successful candidate will be presented with a commemorative medal at Convocation.

Criteria

Students must meet one or more of the three award criteria below:

- **Diversity and Inclusion:** This award recognizes students who have promoted diversity and inclusion. Students must demonstrate strong collaboration and unifying efforts, through the promotion and display of tolerance and respect for others.
- **Democracy and Leadership:** This award recognizes students who have strengthened democracy through civic engagement or the advancement of human rights and dignity of all persons at a local, national, or global level.
- **Reconciliation:** In 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada urgently called on Canadians to take action to transform society by establishing a renewed relationship with Indigenous peoples. This award recognizes students who have answered this call to reconciliation and are undertaking efforts to heal their communities.

Instructions

STEP 1 – Complete the Lieutenant Governor's Medal Program application form

STEP 2 - Submit it to the Awards and Financial Aid Unit along with your Personal Statement and two Letters of Reference from individuals who can attest to your eligibility for this award.

Applications may be submitted via one (1) of the following methods by the application deadline:

- a) Scan/email to awards@unbc.ca, (preferred) OR
- b) Mail/courier using the address at the top of this page.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M. APRIL 1st



Office of the Registrar - Awards & Financial Aid Unit
3333 University Way
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9
Email: awards@unbc.ca

APPLICATION FORM

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MEDAL FOR INCLUSION, DEMOCRACY AND RECONCILIATION

Name _____
Surname Given Name(s)

Student ID # _____

Telephone Number: () _____ - _____ E-Mail Address _____

DECLARATION: I hereby declare that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Should I be granted this award, I agree to the release of my name, city of residence, faculty/program, photograph and amount received for publication purposes. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Awards and Financial Aid Unit, University of Northern British Columbia, awards@unbc.ca

Signature _____
(if need type signature here)

Date _____

MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE ...

- This application form – signed and dated
- Your Personal Statement
- Two letters of Reference

The deadline to submit Application to the UNBC Awards and Financial Aid Unit:

APRIL 1st



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MEDAL FOR INCLUSION, DEMOCRACY AND RECONCILIATION

Name _____
Surname Given Name(s)

Student ID # _____

A. Criteria

I am applying for this award under the following criteria (check all that apply):

- Inclusion
- Democracy
- Reconciliation

B. Contributions and Activities (maximum 1 page)

Attach a description your contributions and activities over the past four years that are relevant to this application. Include dates and number of hours you have personal committed to each contribution/activity.

C. Significance, Impact, and Outcomes (maximum 1 page)

Attach a description of the significance and impact of your involvement. Describe the outcomes/achievements/goals you accomplished.

D. Personal Challenges and/or Barriers (maximum 250 words)

Provide a statement outlining any significant personal challenges or barriers you have faced (if applicable)