

SERVICE LEARNING

Service Learning Prize for Excellence as a Community-Engaged Scholar Sponsored by the StFX Service Learning Program

Presented at Spring Convocation 2020

Purpose:

To recognize a student who has made outstanding contributions to the community

Funding:

Provided by the StFX Service Learning Program

Prize criteria:

Awarded to a student who:

- a) Has completed a course-based service learning experience and/or Immersion service learning and/or who has completed a community-based senior research project and
- b) Has also demonstrated a personal commitment to community issues and community development through volunteer/un-paid work.

Application process:

1. Students may be nominated by a faculty member, professional staff or may self-nominate/apply.
2. All applications must include: a completed application form (attached), 2 letters of reference (at least one must be from StFX faculty or staff) and an unofficial transcript that includes December grades for the graduation year.
3. The application should clearly demonstrate the candidate's involvement in community-engaged learning opportunities and commitment to community development.
4. This prize is open to graduating full-time and part-time students at StFX.
5. This prize is open to undergraduate students only. This prize is not available to students graduating from a second degree.
6. Employment with the StFX Service Learning Program does not prohibit a student from applying for this award.

Selection process:

7. Candidates will be evaluated on:
 - a. curricular and extra-curricular involvement in the community during their time at StFX (as demonstrated in the application)
 - b. information provided in the application form (attached)
 - c. letters of reference (a minimum of one letter of reference from a StFX professor or professional staff member)
 - d. academic success in the last two years of their degree

Curricular and extra-curricular activities can include activities during the school year and activities during the summers between academic years.

Adjudication Committee:

The adjudication committee will consist of:

- The Faculty Coordinator of the StFX Service Learning Program
- One faculty member
- One community member
- A Service Learning Program staff member will join the Adjudication committee as a non-voting member

Prize

Book prize, framed certificate and \$250.00

Applications

Please complete the attached application form and email to mhirschf@stfx.ca.

Michelle Hirschfeld
Service Learning
4780 Tompkins Lane
Room 372, Coady International Institute Building

Questions should be addressed to:

Megan Turner
Service Learning Program
mpturner@stfx.ca
867-2563

Deadline for application is **4:00pm, Friday March 20th, 2020.**



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2020

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID #** _____

EMAIL: _____ **DEGREE:** _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NOMINATION BY (check one):

____ StFX faculty member or professional staff, if yes,
name: _____ phone number: _____

____ self-nominating

PLEASE LIST:

1. Course-Based Service Learning Experiences:

Any course based service learning experiences - include name of community partner, activities undertaken, and year. You may add additional rows if needed.

Course	Community Partner/Project	Activities Undertaken	Year	Number of Hours

2. Immersion Service Learning Experiences:

Any StFX Immersion service learning experiences - include name of community host group, activities undertaken and year of participation.

Experience/ Destination	Community Host Group	Activities Undertaken	Year	Number of Hours

3. Volunteer Experience During Time as a StFX Student:

All organizations for whom you have volunteered during your time as a StFX student, including name of organization, activities undertaken, approximate number of hours you volunteered there, and dates of the experience. Your list may include activities during the school year and activities during the summers between academic years. You may add additional rows if needed.

Organization	Community Group	Activities Undertaken	Year	Number of Hours

PLEASE ATTACH

1. An unofficial transcript that includes grades for the last two years at StFX until December of this academic year.
2. A one page statement written by the student indicating why you feel you are best suited to this prize. Include how your experiences in the community have affected your personal development, your understanding of community, and your learning while at StFX.

NAME THE 2 PEOPLE WHO WILL BE FORWARDING REFERENCE LETTERS ON YOUR BEHALF (one of whom must be StFX faculty or professional staff):

1. _____
Name Position Phone
2. _____
Name Position Phone

Note: It is the student's responsibility to ensure that letters of reference are submitted to the Service Learning office in a timely manner.

SHARING OF INFORMATION

On occasion, the adjudication committee has determined that a student applicant may be suitable for another prize. If this applies to your application, do you agree to have your information forwarded? _____ yes _____ no

Student Signature: _____

Please note: Students are not required to say yes to the above-noted question to be eligible for the Service Learning Prize.

The StFX Service Learning Program will be announcing the recipient of the award to the community through their newsletter, email and on their website. This may include releasing information contained in this application (excluding grades and the names of the references).

Submit your application to mhirschf@stfx.ca by Friday March 20th, 2020

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