

# 2010 Cressy Student Leadership Awards Eligibility and Nomination Procedures

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## Nomination Criteria

Please refer to the nomination form for supporting materials.

### Eligibility

- Students must be eligible or intending to graduate in November 2009 or June 2010.
- Students must be currently enrolled at the University of Toronto in either a full- or part-time capacity.
- Students must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 (B-).
- Students may receive only one Cressy Award in their academic career. If you are unsure whether your candidate has already received a Cressy award, please consult the online list of past recipients <http://alumni.utoronto.ca/s/731/index.aspx?sid=731&gid=1&pgid=1883>

**A nominee's contribution may take the form of any one, or a combination, of the following:**

- leadership on committees or influence on student or university affairs
- improvement in the quality of life of students
- contributions to the co-curricular experience
- encouragement of fellow students to become involved in extra-curricular activities
- contribution to the sense of community at U of T
- Volunteer service outside the university community will also be considered.

### Guidelines for nominations

- It is recommended that nominees have completed at least one year of volunteer service. Students are being recognized for volunteer service, not paid positions
- Leadership and involvement should be considered in relation to academic achievement.
- The value of the student's contribution, rather than the office held, should be the major criterion considered.

## Nomination Procedures

Students can be nominated in one of two categories: Faculty, or Campus or University-wide. These categories were created to recognize students from all areas of the University; however, these categories are for nominations only and will not be reflected in the final award. All recipients will receive the same Cressy Award for student leadership.

Please note that the nomination procedures for the 2010 awards have changed. There will be staggered deadlines for University-wide and Faculty-wide awards to allow all nominees to be considered in the most suitable category. Nominators are advised to submit their nominations on or before **Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009** so that students may be considered for both Faculty and University-wide awards.

Faculty, staff or alumni can submit nominations for the award in either category. Students cannot nominate themselves or each other.

Should you have questions about the nomination process, please contact Julie Lafford, Manager, Alumni Relations at [julie.lafford@utoronto.ca](mailto:julie.lafford@utoronto.ca) or 416-978-8394.

### **University- and Campus-Wide Nominations**

Faculty, staff and alumni who would like to nominate a student whose contributions are campus- or university-wide or where the majority of their activities are not directly related to a faculty or college, i.e. Governing Council Board Member or Varsity Editor, should contact your Named Cressy Representative, Julie Lafford, Manager, Alumni Relations at [julie.lafford@utoronto.ca](mailto:julie.lafford@utoronto.ca) or 416-978-8394 to submit their nomination to the Cressy Selection Committee.

Named Cressy Representatives will submit a maximum of 10 nominations to a Cressy Selection Committee, which includes the UTAA president or designate, Student Life representatives and UTAA board representatives. It is the sole discretion of the committee to determine the total number of recipients in this category.

**The deadline for University and Campus-wide nominations is Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.**

### **Faculty Nominations**

Faculty, staff and alumni who wish to nominate a student whose contributions are primarily to their department or the Faculty of Medicine as a whole should contact Julie Lafford, Manager, Alumni Relations at [julie.lafford@utoronto.ca](mailto:julie.lafford@utoronto.ca) or 416-978-8394 to submit a nomination.

All nominations must be approved and submitted to the designated contact for the Faculty, and are subject to review and final approval by DUA Alumni Affairs.

**The deadline for Faculty-wide nominations is Monday, January 18, 2010.**

*For more information and to download a nomination form, please visit the U of T Alumni website at <http://alumni.utoronto.ca/s/731/index.aspx?sid=731&gid=1&pgid=664>*

### **Faculty of Medicine Selection Process**

As of 2009, the Faculty of Medicine will have a total of 10 awards to distribute to students from across the Faculty. There will no longer be a reserve of awards for single departments.

A selection committee will be formed from among the volunteer Alumni boards in the Faculty of Medicine to review both the nominations submitted to the Faculty of Medicine pool and the nominations not selected from the University-wide pool. The committee will select up to 10 recipients based on the above criteria and send the final selections to the central University Advancement.

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### **Notification of Recipients**

Nominators, colleges, faculties and central Cressy representatives will be notified of the final selection of recipients by early February.

Recipients will be notified with a congratulatory letter from the president of the UTAA by mid-February 2010.

### **Presentation of Awards**

An awards presentation will follow on March 29, 2010 at the Colony Grande Ballroom at 89 Chestnut Residence. Invitations will be sent in February.