

LAURIER BLACK STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

\$1,000



Criteria

- A graduating student with at least a B average
- Active involvement in Laurier Black Students' Association
- Advocacy for the betterment of the school community and student well-being.

Deadline

The staff advisor(s) will be required to submit their recommended recipient to the Laurier graduation committee before the Laurier commencement program goes to print.

History

The Laurier Black Students' Association was founded in 2019 after a field trip to Western University. The Western Black Students' Association, African Students' Association, and the Caribbean Students' Association came together to host the Laurier students and inspired them to the point that they wanted to start their own Black Students Association. On the bus on the way back, the Laurier Black Students' Association was born. The Association started meeting every two weeks until Covid-19 hit, and school shutdowns followed. The LBSALA has been set up to recognize the students who work so hard to ensure that the Laurier Black Students' voices are heard at both the school and the board level and that lasting changes are initiated and implemented to create equitable learning environments for all. In addition, this award recognizes students for advocating for culturally relevant and responsive

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pedagogy in their classrooms and across schools.

Selection Process

The LBSA staff advisor(s) will nominate the student.

Available To

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School

Application Process

By nomination