

LARRY CHESTER EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD 2017 APPLICATION

Definition

The Larry Chester Excellence in Leadership Award was established in 2009 by Larry Chester, a visionary instructor at the School of Continuing Studies. The award, geared for students in the Leadership Essentials Certificate, recognizes and rewards outstanding students who demonstrate the qualities of an emerging leader.

Value

The Larry Chester Excellence in Leadership Award is valued at \$1,000.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be in good financial standing with the University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies.
- At the time of applying, applicants must be University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies students who have successfully completed four of the six required courses in the Leadership Essentials Certificate.

Selection Criteria

Larry Chester describes a leader as “someone who makes change happen.” Larry created this award to recognize the exceptional application of learning from the Leadership Essentials Certificate program and to excellence in emerging leadership.

- Applicants must submit a written personal account (700 – 1,000 words) describing how they applied their learning to make noteworthy change happen in their workplace or community at large.
- Applicants must submit one letter of support from their employer or volunteer organization verifying their accomplishments.
- Current curriculum vitae containing full educational and professional history.

Application Procedures

Applicants must formally apply at the University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies at 158 St. George Street, Toronto, ON M5S 2V8 or via email to Ben Wood at benjamin.wood@utoronto.ca. Completed application forms must be received by May 26, 2017. The winner will be determined in the summer and the prize money will be given at an award ceremony in the fall.

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PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

School of Continuing Studies Student Number

Email: _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Suite #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

PART II

Please ensure to include:

- Personal statement (700 - 1,000 words)
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of support

PART III- SIGNATURE

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that any false statements I may make could disqualify me for the Larry Chester Excellence in Leadership Award. All awards/bursaries are considered taxable benefits by Revenue Canada. In order to receive a cash award, **winners will be required to provide their Social Insurance Numbers for tax purposes.** By signing below, I indicate that I understand and agree to these terms and conditions.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____