**University of Toronto Faculty of Law Dean’s Leadership Award**

The University of Toronto’s Faculty of Law Dean’s Leadership Awards are awarded annually in March to two 1L and two 2L students who have demonstrated outstanding voluntary co-curricular and/or extracurricular leadership at the law school, and whose contributions have helped to make the law school a vibrant and inclusive community.

**Selection Criteria**

* Any current member of the University of Toronto Faculty of Law (staff, faculty, students) can nominate a student for a Dean’s Leadership Award. Students cannot nominate themselves. Nominators can nominate up to three students in total per academic year
* Only 1L and 2L students are eligible. 3L students are eligible for the university-wide Cressy awards.
* A nominee's volunteer contributions may take the form of any one, or a combination, of the following:
	+ Leadership on U of T Law committees, clubs, organizations, journals, and/or government.
	+ Leadership related to equity and diversity at the law school or in the legal community.
	+ Encouragement of fellow students to become involved in co-curricular and/or extracurricular activities; although external involvement is encouraged, activities should be focused on the U of T Law community.
	+ Contribution to the sense of strong community at U of T Law.
* Students are eligible to be awarded a Dean’s Leadership Award once while in law school.
* A nomination **cannot be based solely on** contributions made for academic credit (e.g. clinic, moot, etc.)
* There is no financial component to the Dean’s Leadership Award. Recipients will be awarded a certificate and invited to attend a lunch with the Dean. In addition, an email announcing the recipients will be sent to the law school community, and a story will be posted on the law school web site.

**Nomination and Selection Process**

* Nominations are submitted to the Student Programs Coordinator: sara.hubbard@utoronto.ca by **Friday May 6th**.
* Nominations should include:
	+ The nominator’s name, email address, title/position/relationship to the nominee.
	+ The nominee’s resume.
	+ A nomination statement no longer than 250 words.
* Decisions will be made by a committee including staff, faculty, and students, and will be communicated by the Dean in June.

Note: By submitting a nomination, the nominator and nominee are giving permission to the law school to use excerpts from the submission in a web story and other media.