ASSU Graduating Student Leadership Award

APPLICATION FORM 2026-27

This award is available once per academic year to one full-time graduating student in the Faculty of Arts & Science who demonstrates academic excellence (CGPA 3.0 or higher), outstanding extra-curricular leadership and financial need (OSAP or other provincial loans). The recipient of this award must enroll in a graduate program at the University of Toronto in the ***Faculty of Arts & Science****.*

This application consists of 6 parts as outlined below. Please complete the application form in full, attach all relevant documents and email to students.assu@utoronto.ca

Application Deadline: FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2027, 5 PM.

PART I – Student Information

Contact Applicant - Must be registered undergraduate student in the Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George campus.	
Last Name:	First Name:
Student #:	UofT Email Address:
Program(s) of Study:	Year of Study:
Name and title of UofT Faculty providing recommendation:	
Name and title (if applicable) of UofT staff member or alumni providing recommendation:	

PART II – Academic and Career Goals

Please discuss your current program of study and how it relates to your graduate program and future career goals.

PART III – Extra-Curricular Leadership

Please discuss your extra-curricular activities, focusing on activities/instances where you demonstrated leadership. Start with your current or most recent leadership activity and list only for the time you have been at UofT. Do not list any activities that you were paid for or receiving credit for. **MUST include: a) Name and Description of Organization b) Name and contact of Referee c) Position Held d) EXPLANATION of your Involvement e) Period of Involvement**

PART IV – Letters of Recommendation

(1) Please provide a letter of recommendation from a UofT faculty member. The faculty member should address the following:

- Academic performance
- Extra-curricular activities, *if known*

Faculty member's recommendation letter should be emailed in confidence to students.assu@utoronto.ca or attached to your application.

(2) Please provide a letter of recommendation from a UofT staff member or alumni. The recommendation should address the following:

- Extra-curricular activities
- Leadership roles

Staff member/alumni recommendation letter should be emailed in confidence to students.assu@utoronto.ca or attached to your application.

PART V – Financial Need

This award requires demonstration of financial need. Students must be receiving OSAP or other provincial loans during the academic year for which they are applying for the scholarship.

_____ I am currently receiving OSAP

_____ I am not receiving OSAP, but I am currently receiving other provincial loans

PART VI – Applicant Verification

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE AND ACCURATE AND I AGREE TO ALLOW ASSU TO RELEASE MY NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD I BE THE RECIPIENT OF THE AWARD.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Please email your application and documents to students.assu@utoronto.ca (subject: ASSU Graduating Student Leadership Award, Full Name) by Friday, April 9, 2027, 5 pm. Please ensure all required fields are completed.

Should you be successful, funds will not be paid out until Fall 2027 after confirming your enrollment.

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