



## Student Leadership and Service Award

**Purpose of Award:** This award is provided annually to encourage and reward student service to the entomological community in Manitoba. The award (\$300) shall be presented to a student who, through their volunteer activities, has promoted the goals of the Entomological Society of Manitoba

**Eligibility:** Eligible candidates are those students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in one of the Universities or their affiliated Colleges in the Province of Manitoba. The successful candidate will have, through their volunteer activities, promoted the goals of the Entomological Society of Manitoba. Preference will be given to students who have not previously won this award.

**Selection Criteria:** It is expected that candidates will have shown enthusiastic interest in entomology and ESM activities, through strong volunteer contributions to promote entomology in Manitoba. Factors that will be considered by the selection committee include the following:

- volunteer contributions to the promotion of entomology in Manitoba;
- volunteer contributions to promotion of the goals of the ESM (i.e., to foster the exchange of information on entomology and to further the spread of entomological knowledge);
- commitment (time and effort) to the above volunteer contributions; and
- any volunteer leadership role(s) in the entomological community.

**Entry for the Award Competition:** ESM members may nominate worthy students, or students may apply directly. The application or nomination should clearly highlight the student's contributions (either in the cover letter, or in an appended Curriculum Vitae). Applicants should arrange for one letter of support to be submitted from a person with direct knowledge of their volunteer contributions. (Nominations do not need to be accompanied by another letter of support). Each application/nomination and letter of support (if required) should be sent by post or electronically (preferred) by **October 1** to the Chair of the Society's Awards Committee, Dr. Désirée Vanderwel.

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