

Call for nominations

The EWO WIL Student of the Year Award recognizes the achievement of one University student and one College student engaged in Work-Integrated Learning. EWO member institutions are encouraged to work with exceptional student employers to nominate up to two candidates from each school.

Nomination Guidelines

EWO institutions are asked to nominate up to two candidates that exemplify the qualities of an exceptional WIL student. To be eligible, the student must

- Be in any undergraduate, applied degree or diploma, registered full-time in a recognized post-secondary program throughout the period from January-December 2018.
- Be nominated by an individual from an EWO member institution or a participating WIL employer/community partner. EWO requests that each institution or employer/community partner nominate no more than two candidates. Wherever possible, the nominees should be from different programs.
- Have completed WIL that meets CEWIL Canada's Definition of Work-Integrated Learning (https://www.cewilcanada.ca/Library/Rebrand_CEWIL/WIL-Def-Final.pdf)

Selection Criteria

1. Job Achievement (30 pts)
2. Contribution to Work-Integrated Learning (15 pts)
3. Student's Personal Statement (15 pts)
4. Extra-Curricular Involvement (10 pts)
5. Student's Resume (10 pts)
6. Academic Achievement (15 pts)
7. Overall Assessment/Personal Comments (5pts)

Checklist

Please ensure that the Nomination Package contains all the following documents, in the following order:

- Nomination Information Form**
- Employer Nomination Form**
- Institution Nomination Form**
- Student Nomination Form**
- Student's Current Resume**
 - WIL/experience should be clearly identified, and noted with dates. Extracurricular and community activities, scholarships and awards, etc. should also be noted. (2 pages maximum, single sided)
- Student's Current Academic Transcript**
- Student's Portfolio** (optional)
 - Any items that will provide a better idea of who you are as a person. You may submit photocopies of articles, employer evaluations, letters of recommendation, published work, awards and citations, etc. (2 pages maximum, double sided)

Nomination Statements

Please complete electronically utilizing the PDF forms that are available on the EWO website.

Employer/Community Partner

- Please cover the following points in your statement: the student's duties/responsibilities; the student's performance in comparison to your expectations or in comparison to other WIL students; any outstanding work achievements (cost savings, process/quality improvements, design/development innovations, improved customer service, significant research or other initiatives etc.); how this student, or WIL students in general, have benefited your department/company. Where possible please be specific in your examples and offer any insights you may have on the student's work habits and character.
- Please include your digital signature at the bottom of the statement.

Institution

- Please cover the following points in your statement: the student's achievement in the WIL program; any achievements, awards, and extracurricular activities that you feel are worthy of mention; the student's activities in support of WIL education; and any insights on the student's personal qualities you feel warrant consideration. Where possible please be specific with your examples.
- Please include your digital signature at the bottom of the statement.

Student

- Please cover the following points in your statement: describe how work-integrated learning has enhanced your career development, personal development, and academic experience; and your involvement in extra-curricular activities at school and/or the community at large. Where possible please be specific with your examples.
- Please include your digital signature at the bottom of the statement.

Digital Signatures

If you have never signed a document using a digital ID in Adobe Reader before, you can view this [link](#) for more details. Please be aware that once the form is signed, all fields will become read only and no new edits will be allowed.

Submitting your Nomination Package

Please submit your nomination package via email as a PDF with the subject line "College/University Name_Student Name_Nomination for WIL Award"

All nomination materials must be submitted by 4:00pm on Friday January 25th, 2019.

Please submit by email to the Chair of the EWO WIL Student of the Year Award,

Ashley Carrite at education.work.ontario@gmail.com

We wish all nominees the best in their consideration for the WIL Student of the Year Award!