

UNDERGRAD SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

There are a number of scholarships and awards available for students in the Bachelor of Education program. Some of them recognize excellence in general while some are directed to excellence in specific programs or subjects.

Awards are decided based on faculty recommendations although numerical grades will still be considered where they exist. TEO administers scholarships and awards using nominations received, final standing in courses and practicum results.

Instructors and Faculty Advisors are asked to carefully read the criteria below in considering the work done by students in **each Term**. For instructors who wish to nominate a student who has demonstrated excellence, a nomination form is included for your use. Nominations should be forwarded to Gary Rupert in the TEO office as soon as they are complete, either on paper or by email. [gary.rupert@ubc.ca]. Any questions may also be addressed to Gary.

Please submit recommendations **each term** as soon as possible after the end of the course or extended practicum. It is hoped that all nominations will be received no later than 10 days after the end of the term/practicum.

CRITERIA FOR STUDENT NOMINATION

1. Nominations are permitted from any section of a course or extended practicum within the B Ed program. Instructors are asked **not** to inform students that they are nominated as any single nomination may not result in the student being selected.
2. Nominations are requested from all courses in the B.Ed. program. Where a course uses percentage grades, please indicate the percentage. For Pass/Fail courses the standing of Pass is assumed.
3. Only the instructor of record [the person authorized to assign marks] may nominate any student. Requests for committee nominations or a nomination in a particular subject overall will be made separately through Deputy Department Heads.
4. Nominations should be made at the end of the course. Where a course extends over two terms, make the nomination when the course finishes.
5. Nominations resulting from outstanding achievement on the practicum should be made by the Faculty Advisor. If no student in the group is excellent (as distinct from good), then do not nominate anyone.
6. Faculty should nominate only those students whose achievement in the class is excellent; that is, a nominee should be a student who demonstrated outstanding levels of knowledge, understanding and application of the course content.
7. Nominated students should also have demonstrated originality and initiative.
8. Finally, the work submitted by a student to be nominated should have been of a high level in terms of writing and presentation.
9. Any student may be nominated by any number of instructors providing that each nomination is for a separate class or long practicum

For additional information contact G. Rupert, Teacher Education Office

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