

IFP LEADERSHIP AWARD

Application Deadline: **April 30th, 2026, 11:59pm EST**

Complete the form below, and email it as an attachment to the International Programs Office at ifp@utoronto.ca

Award Information: The IFP Leadership Award is given to a student who makes an outstanding contribution to student life and leadership in the International Foundation Program, New College but also at the University at large during their time in the International Foundation Program.

Award Amount: \$2,000.00.

Selection Criteria & Process: The recipient is selected based on this application outlining their leadership and academic contributions to the IFP program, New College, and the University of Toronto community. The application is reviewed by the IFP Awards Committee and results of the selection committee are announced after the IFP Academic Year has ended. The recipient will be notified in advance via e-mail and is expected to attend the New College Awards ceremony. The recipient will also appear on the IFP website.

Conditions: Receipt of the award is conditional upon successful completion of the International Foundation Program and registration as a full time University of Toronto degree student for the following fall/winter session.

Part I: Applicant Information

Contact Information

Surname:

Given Name(s):

Student Number:

UofT E-mail Address:

Address

Street:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Part II: Contribution to Student Life & Leadership

1. Describe your leadership roles within the International Foundation Program (IFP)
(Include specific examples of initiatives you led, events you participated in, and any events you organized.)

2. Outline your contributions to student life at New College or the broader University of Toronto community
(Mention any volunteer work, mentorship, or involvement in university activities and why you choose to participate in those activities and/or organizations?)

3. What does being a leader mean to you?
(Share your thoughts on leadership and how it impacts the IFP community.)

4. Discuss challenge(s) you experienced as a leader. How did you react to the struggle? What positive lessons did you take away from the experience?

5. Why do you believe you are a deserving candidate for the IFP Leadership Award?
(Provide a brief statement summarizing your qualifications for this award.)

6. Self-reflection: How can these skills benefit you in the future? Have you learned anything about yourself?

Part III: References

Please list the names and contact information of 3 individuals who can confirm your contributions to student life and demonstrated leadership, that you have outlined in Part II. Note that one must be outside the IFP, and that only one out of the three can be a peer.

Reference #1:

Name (Given Name, Surname):

Position Title:

Relationship to the Applicant (for example, a supervisor, an instructor, a colleague, or a community member):

Email Address:

Reference #2:

Name (Given Name, Surname):

Position Title:

Relationship to the Applicant (for example, a supervisor, an instructor, a colleague, or a community member):

Email Address:

Reference #3:

Name (Given Name, Surname):

Position Title:

Relationship to the Applicant (for example, a supervisor, an instructor, a colleague, or a community member):

Email Address:

Part IV: Declaration

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I certify that all information provided above is correct and give permission for the information to be verified, where possible, by the award's representative with the International Programs Office.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: