# **STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

## 1. **SELECT WHICH AWARD TO BE CONSIDERED**

Please select the award that you are nominating the student for. Please note if you are seeking to nominate a student for more than 1 award you must submit a separate application form for each award.

### IndigenousStudentLeaderAward

This award recognizes and honours an Indigenous student or student group that has mentored indigenous initiatives within or external to GBC. The recipient(s) may have supported the Indigenous Education Services, created an event or program to support and/ or mentor/ mentee the Indigenous community or were activists to foster truth and reconciliation activities at GBC.

### Black Student Success Award

Awarded to a student or student group that advances the success of Black students inside or outside the classroom. The successful recipients will have participated in, developed, or led activities that strengthen the “Black student experience” at George Brown and/or the expansive diasporas within the Black community.

### International Student Award

Awarded to celebrate an international student who has impacted the GBC community and bring attention to the experiences of the International Student community. Celebrating an International Student who has shown leadership and participated in or led community events internally or externally to the GBC community will be the focus of this award.

### Learner Award

Awarded to a student who has continued their education or has started their education journey following a challenge in their life that had impeded their ability to further their education. The successful recipient will be a student who has participated in curricular and co-curricular experiences that will expand their learning and development.

### Innovative Leadership Award

Awarded to celebrate a student or group that has used innovative thinking to address real world problems using visionary thinking to support their community. This work could have been done through academic work or as a co-curricular experience. The recipients and their nominators will speak to the program or resource that was created and be able to identify how that has impacted the community it is specified to support and how that support has been recognized.

### Activism and Advocacy Award

Awarded to celebrate a student or group that has worked to advocate for a group internally or externally to the GBC community, seeking to advance support for marginalized groups, causes that need amplification, or issues that with further education and support will remove stigma or barriers. The recipient and the nominator will speak about the ways in which the recipient has educated the community and what impact that activism and advocacy have had on their community.

### Humanitarian Award

Awarded to celebrate a student or student group who has worked to support a community through programs that focus on supporting and elevating groups humanitarian activities. The award recognizes the tireless work that a student or group has put into raising awareness and how they worked to gain the necessary finances or resources to support the work of others. The recipient and nominator will share the quantitative and qualitative impacts of the work that they have done.

### Michael Cooke Leadership Award

Awarded to celebrate a student or student group who has played an instrumental role in supporting student success and a sense of belonging within the GBC community or who has demonstrated leadership and engagement with a relevant community group during their studies at GBC. The recipients and their nominator will be able to speak about how they have been able to bring their community together and what initiatives they have led to make a positive impact. Recipients may speak to the development or leadership of a club or organization.

## 2. NOMINATION STATEMENT (completed by nominator)

Please write your statement in the box below and speak to the following:

* How the student has met the description of the award. This can be done through a traditional written statement no longer than two pages, a piece of visual art, poetry, music, or other medium that will fully demonstrate how the student has met the description of the award.
* How the student thrives in their role and has been foundational to team success and morale in their community, e.g., in the classroom, student placement, work on campus, participation in a co-curricular activity, and/or Exhibit dedication to living values that lead to a positive impact in their community, work, or organization.
* Student’s good academic standing with the College.

Please be as detailed as possible when describing the student’s achievements. Additional material that helps to support the nomination will be accepted and can be attached to the nomination.

**Click or tap here to enter text.**

**If you are providing a nomination using another means, such as, and not limited to visual art, video performance, musical performance etc, please connect with Lynaya Morris via email at to have your work submitted.**

We will look for the following in your statement when choosing winners:

* Ability to clearly identify how the student has met the description of the award.
* Ability to speak to the positive impact a student has had on the community you represent.
* Ability to describe the student’s leadership qualities and skills.

## 3. NOMINATION INFORMATION (completed by nominator)

### Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

Position/Title: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

You are a:  Faculty Member  Staff Member  Alumni  Employer  Student

Email: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

Phone: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

### Nominee (Student) Information:

Full name of student (*as it will appear on the certificate*): **Click or tap here to enter text.**

Student ID Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student’s Program: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please click the applicable that describes the nominee:

Graduated from George Brown in 2024

Are expecting to graduate from George Brown College in 2025

Will be continuing their studies.

Unsure

Recipients will be notified by March 7, 2025. Award Ceremony for the winners will be taking place on March 27, 2025.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact Lynaya Morris at lynaya.morris@georgebrown.ca