

# **TA Excellence Award**

## **A Faculty of Science Student Award**

### **Purpose:**

Presented to a teaching assistant (TA) who has shown excellence in teaching labs, curriculum development and/or educational leadership. This award will recognize students who create a positive, learning-centered environment.

### **Criteria:**

The committee will be examining the application packages for evidence of (but not limited to):

- Having impact on student learning within a course or a program
- Motivating and engaging students
- Creating a positive environment to support learning
- Course or program design and development
- Demonstrating extra effort to be accessible and to help and mentor students
- Leadership

### **Eligibility:**

Any full-time Faculty of Science undergraduate student, that has held a TA position during the past 12 months. Nominees must not have received this award during the previous 5 years.

### **Nomination Process:**

Nominations made by Faculty, Staff or Students.

### **Application Packages:**

Application packages will include:

1. Nomination letter or application detailing the reasons for submission
2. One letter of support (letter must be from an individual other than the nominator)

**Application packages should be submitted electronically to:**

[scienceawards@uwindsor.ca](mailto:scienceawards@uwindsor.ca)

### **Review Process:**

Application packages will be circulated to the Award Committee electronically for individual review. The committee will then meet to discuss the applications and reach a final decision. The Award Committee will consist of the Associate Deans and Department Heads (or their designate), 1 undergraduate student and 1 graduate student.

### **Award:**

The Award will be given to a maximum of one TA each year. Successful nominees will receive \$500 and a certificate.

### **For additional information, please contact:**

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