

2019 ALF STUDENT APPRECIATION AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

Deadline October 18, 2019 – PLEASE SEND TO: Nicole@brlaw.ca

About the Awards:

Important Note: There will be three awards, one for each of the three law schools in British Columbia.

These awards are given to law students of Aboriginal ancestry who have shown consistent dedication to Aboriginal people in the field of law. These awards recognize an individual's contribution to the Aboriginal Lawyers Forum (ALF) in working to enhance the stature and influence of Aboriginal people in the legal profession. The recipients will have helped the ALF to address the various issues facing Aboriginal law students. In particular, these issues include the retention of Aboriginal people in law school and within the legal profession.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Award, a nominee must:

- be a resident of BC
- be a student at either Uvic Law School, UBC Allard Hall Law School or Thompson Rivers Law School;
- be a CBA member;
- not be a current member of the Executive;
- have demonstrated outstanding contribution in the area of Aboriginal people in the law, including any or all of the following activities:
 - 1. supporting the ALF and ALF initiatives;
 - 2. mentoring and supporting Aboriginal law students;
 - 3. involvement in an Indigenous Law Students' Association, Aboriginal Law Students' Association or similar group;
 - 4. contributing to programs and services that support Aboriginal law students;
 - 5. working to address issues facing Aboriginal law students, in particular, their retention in law school; and
 - 6. working to enhance the stature and influence of Aboriginal people in the legal profession.



There are no posthumous awards.

Amount of Award:

The recipients of the 2019 ALF Student Appreciation Awards will each be awarded \$500.00.

Presentation:

The 2019 ALF Student Appreciation Awards will be presented at the 10th Annual ALF Holiday Banquet on November 29, 2019 at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver, BC.

Award recipients will be provided with travel (mileage, and ferry coverage if required), two banquet tickets, and one night double occupancy room coverage.

Nominations:

Nominations must be submitted by **4:30 pm** on **October 18, 2019**. The nominees must be advised that their names have been put forward for these Awards, and must sign the nomination form.

Submissions for Nomination:

Please provide a summary explaining why you believe the nominee fulfills the above criteria. The nomination form should be accompanied by a resume of the nominee. Letter(s) of support detailing the nominee's qualification for the award will also be accepted if submitted, but are not required.

Completed nomination forms and any supporting materials must be submitted to the Chair, Student and Awards Committee (ALF), Nicole Iaci by email at: <u>Nicole@brlaw.ca</u>



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I wish to place the following nomination before the ALF Executive Committee:

Name of Person Nominated	
Law School	
Address	
Phone Number	Email
-	signature of the ALF member who nominates for the 2019 ALF Student Appreciation Award.
NOMINATOR	
Name	
Firm or Law School	
Address	
Phone Number	_Email
Signature	Date



NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT

The nominee must sign this nomination form and agree to have his or her name placed before the ALF Executive Committee for consideration.

I accept the nomination as a candidate for the 2019 ALF Student Appreciation Award.

Signature of Nominee	
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Date_____

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