

Dr. William Winegard Exemplary Volunteer Involvement Awards 2012

Call for Nominations

The University of Guelph plays a significant role in our community. Since its founding in 1874, students, faculty and staff have volunteered with countless community organizations, agencies and commissions, making Guelph and Wellington County a stronger, more vibrant community.

Dr. William Winegard, University of Guelph President 1967-1975, embodies the community spirit that is so prevalent at the University of Guelph. It is with great honour that these volunteer involvement awards are named on his behalf.

Introduction

As part of our shared mandate to recognize the accomplishments of our community's volunteers, we are pleased to announce the 6th annual Dr. William Winegard Exemplary Volunteer Involvement Awards for University of Guelph students, faculty and staff.

United Way of Guelph & Wellington and the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington have partnered with the University of Guelph to recognize volunteers who demonstrate generosity of time and spirit; have achieved outstanding service performed as a volunteer; inspired others to service; or have made an extraordinary contribution to an organization or issue and/or a single particularly notable accomplishment.

These awards recognize significant community involvement and charitable activities beyond what an individual does as an employee or student of the University. Further, they recognize those activities that enrich the connection between the University of Guelph and the broader community.

The awards ceremony will take place March 29, 2012. Award recipients will receive a special painting created by a University of Guelph artist to commemorate their achievement.

The Volunteer Centre's website features a list of past Winegard Award recipients (www.volunteerguelphwellington.on.ca).

Awards presented in
partnership by:



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Nomination Process

The Winegard Awards recognize the contributions of current University of Guelph staff, students and faculty who volunteer with non-profit and/or charitable organizations or activities in our community. Nominators can be peers, colleagues, supervisors or organizations that benefit from the contributions of the nominee.

To nominate a candidate, complete the following:

1. Nomination Cover Sheet (follows).
2. Statement of Nomination, answering all the questions listed under Nomination Criteria (maximum 1 page).
3. Short Biography of the nominee (maximum 250 words).

Nomination Criteria

1. Give a description of the nominee's volunteer work. Include the scope and variety of their volunteer commitment if relevant (e.g. types of organizations, variety of tasks).
2. Describe the ways that the organization and/or community benefits from the nominee's volunteer work.
3. How many volunteer hours has the nominee contributed? What else do they balance in their life (working full time, school, family, extra-curricular, etc.) in addition to their time given toward volunteering that may be relevant? Over what period has their community involvement taken place?
4. Any other additional information about the volunteer that you would like to have profiled.

Deadline

ALL submissions must be received by **Friday, March 2, 2012, 4:30 pm**, to be considered for the 2012 Winegard Awards.

Online

Nomination: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Winegard2012>

Mail or Delivery: Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington
46 Cork St E, Unit 1, Guelph, ON N1H 6H8

Email: Attention: Katrina Duiker,
Volunteer Services Coordinator
kduiker@volunteerguelphwellington.on.ca

Rules and Guidelines

1. Three recipients will be selected: one each representing current University of Guelph students, faculty and staff. The recipients must live, work or contribute their volunteer time in Guelph or Wellington County.
2. Decisions made by the Award Selection Committee (consisting of designated representatives from the University of Guelph, United Way of Guelph & Wellington and the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington) regarding the award winners are final.
3. All submitted entries will become property of the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington and will not be returned to the nominating individual or organization.
4. The Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington assumes no responsibility for any lost, delayed, destroyed or misdirected entries. With regard to on-line entries, the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington accepts no responsibility for incomplete, lost, damaged, illegible or misdirected email or technical, hardware or software failures of any kind.
5. Nominations must be complete, including a nomination cover sheet, statement of nomination and biography. Incomplete nominations will be disqualified.
6. Nominations are to be no longer than 2 pages in length, excluding the nomination cover sheet.

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Nomination Cover Sheet

Nomination Category Faculty Staff Student

Volunteer Nominee

Name: _____

Department/Faculty/School: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Nominating Individuals or Organizations (2 nominators are required)

Name of Nominator (individual or organization): Name of Nominator (individual or organization):

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Declaration of Accuracy (to be completed by the nominator)

I have read the nomination rules, regulations and criteria and certify that they accurately describe my nominee's volunteer work. I agree that my nominee's voluntary work was not performed as condition of salaried employment, nor solely as a requirement of any educational or professional course. I also attest to the fact that the volunteer is aware and approves of this application.

Signed: _____

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

Nomination Package Checklist – DEADLINE MARCH 2, 2012

Please ensure you have included and submitted all required pieces of the nomination package:

- Nomination Cover Sheet completed and signed
- Statement of Nomination (maximum 1 page)
- Nominee Biography (250 words)