



## CUMC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE TERMS OF REFERENCE

### DESCRIPTION

This award is given to an outstanding undergraduate student for the purpose of participating in the Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (CUMC).

### ELIGIBILITY

- Must be an undergraduate student studying at a Canadian university
- Must be studying mathematics or a related discipline
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Must present a poster or talk at the CUMC

### CRITERIA

Three key categories will be considered and weighted equally:

- **university and mathematical community involvement** (including but not limited to: teaching assistantships, tutoring, volunteering at math camps and other mathematical events, involvement in math student groups, organizing/participating in dept. seminars, leadership roles)
- **academic excellence** (high GPA, awards and scholarships received, publications, undergraduate research projects past and present, talks given, poster presentations)
- **research potential** (undergraduate research projects in the near future, attending conferences and department seminars, mathematical interests and enthusiasm, desire to undertake graduate studies)

### VALUE

\$500; one awarded per year

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be submitted to [chair-studc@cms.math.ca](mailto:chair-studc@cms.math.ca). Applications must be doc, docx, or pdf format. The application package must contain and is limited to the following documents that speak to the above criteria:

- A Curriculum Vitae
- A statement of qualifications and mathematical interests (no more than 250 words)
- One reference letter from a faculty member or other professional, sent directly by the author from their professional email account

### DEADLINE OF APPLICATION

Applications are due by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

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The award recipient will be announced by April 15<sup>th</sup> of the application year.