



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. 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 31st of each year.

The award recipient will be announced by April 15th of the application year.