



CIP-PSTF Outstanding Graduating Student Award

About CIP-PSTF

The [CIP/ICU Planning Student Trust Fund \(CIP-PSTF\)](#) is the Canadian planning profession's national charity, providing a scholarship and bursary program to students in accredited planning programs in Canada. CIP-PSTF also supports planning students through its awards programs.

About this Award

The CIP-PSTF Outstanding Graduating Student Award is bestowed upon one graduating student from each accredited planning program (undergraduate and postgraduate) in Canada, who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to their future profession. This contribution may be assessed through a wide range of contributing factors, including academic and extracurricular contributions.

This award was previously presented by the Canadian Institute of Planners (President's Award: Student / CIP Awards for Academic Excellence).

Eligibility

Eligibility for the award is limited to students who are graduating in the current academic term, who are also:

- CIP student members (CIP membership is free for all students in Canada)
- Full-time students enrolled in an accredited planning program in Canada

Where more than one program is accredited at one university, one award will be given for each program.

Selection Criteria and Process

Recipients of the CIP-PSTF Outstanding Graduating Student Award will be determined by the department heads of accredited university programs.

The award shall be granted to graduating students who have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to their future profession. This may include, but is not limited to, consideration of the following:

- Volunteerism in CIP, CIP-PSTF, and/or Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations
- Participation and/or leadership in planning student organizations or planning student events
- Academic pursuits and/or knowledge mobilization which advances the Canadian planning profession

Prizes and Presentation

Recipients will receive a nominal prize and a certificate bearing the CIP-PSTF seal, signed by the CIP-PSTF President.

Recipient names will be published on the CIP-PSTF website and included in the CIP-PSTF Annual Report. Recognition will also be provided at the CIP-PSTF Annual General Meeting (June 12, 2023).

The award shall be presented at an appropriate formal university event, as determined and coordinated by each university.

Submission Process

Schools are asked to email a pdf with the following items to Hannah Whitworth at impact@cip-icu.ca by **June 9, 2023**:

- Planning program name
- Department head/contact name and email address
- Recipient's name, email address, postal address
- 400-word summary and/or bio of student recipient
- 100-word statement from the student (optional)
- Photo of the recipient (optional)

Questions

Questions related to the selection process may be emailed to Hannah Whitworth, Officer, Honours and Awards, at impact@cip-icu.ca.