



Application for
Pushor Mitchell LLP Gold Medal Leadership Prize

Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2025, 4 p.m. PST

A \$10,000 prize is offered by Pushor Mitchell LLP to a graduating student in the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science or Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at The University of British Columbia Okanagan. In addition to academic achievement in the student's final 48 credits, candidates for the award must demonstrate leadership in one or more of the following areas: community service or volunteerism, cross-cultural relations, promotion of diversity, intellectual pursuits, and artistic or athletic endeavours. The prize is awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty.

We are looking for an outstanding graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence and leadership qualities. Consider the award description above as you complete your application.

Application Process:

Step 1: Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria:

- You are graduating this current academic year with a Bachelor of Arts from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
Note: applicants in the Faculty of Science should use the application found [here](#).
- You meet the minimum [Senate Regulations Governing University Awards](#).
- You demonstrate an ability to lead (directly or by example) in at least one of the following: community service or volunteerism, cross-cultural relations, promotion of diversity, intellectual pursuits, and artistic or athletic endeavours.

Step 2: Save the PDF form to your computer and open it using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

- PC users: Adobe Acrobat (*please do not use Microsoft Edge*)
- Mac users: Preview

Step 3: Forward the Reference Form to two referees to complete and submit confidentially.

- Referees should be able to attest to your leadership qualities and verify your involvement in the leadership role you describe in your personal statement.
- Each referee must submit the Reference Form directly to ikbawardsandevents.ubco@ubc.ca

Step 4: Complete and save the application. Submit to ikbawardsandevents.ubco@ubc.ca.

Note: Joint applications will not be considered.

The application and two reference forms must be submitted by **Friday, April 25, 2025, 4 p.m.** to be considered.

This form is for FASS students in the BA. BSc students must complete the application found [here](#). Ensure your application is on the correct form and is complete.

Incomplete applications on incorrect/out-of-date forms are not accepted.

Questions: contact ikbawardsandevents.ubco@ubc.ca

The award recipient will be announced prior to June Convocation.

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

Last Name:

First Name:

Student #:

Major or concentration:

Email:

PART II - PERSONAL STATEMENT

Use only the space provided (500 words max.) to describe how you have demonstrated leadership in one of the areas outlined in the award description. Additional pages may not be attached.

PART III - RÉSUMÉ

Please list the scholarships and/or awards received as well as relevant volunteer and work experience.

Scholarships & Other Awards Received (during undergraduate studies only)

Name of Award	Period held (start date)	(End date)
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Volunteer Experience, unpaid (during undergraduate studies only)

Organization & Role	Start Date	Total # of hours
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Work Experience, paid (during undergraduate studies only)

Organization & Role	Start Date	Total # of hours
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PART III - RÉSUMÉ (continued)

Include any other relevant details you wish the committee to consider (130 words max.). Additional pages may not be attached.

PART IV - REFEREES

Enter the names and contact information of your two references. Be sure to forward the Reference Form to each referee to complete and submit confidentially.

1. Last Name:

First Name:

Name of Organization/Business:

Email:

Phone Number:

2. Last Name:

First Name:

Name of Organization/Business:

Email:

Phone Number:

PART V - STUDENT DECLARATION

Last Name:

First Name:

Student Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information on this application (including the personal statement) is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I understand that UBC retains the right to verify information on my application. If I am a recipient of the award, I understand that by signing this declaration, I permit The University of British Columbia to: release to the award donor, university Faculty and administrative staff my name, address, telephone number, email address, year and program of study; release to Scholarship Adjudication Committee members the information provided in this application including the essay.

Signature:

Date:

Deadline for applications: Friday, April 25, at 4 p.m. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

The application and two reference forms must be submitted by the deadline in order to be considered for the award.