



Saint Mary's University One World Alumni Awards

Nomination Form: 2020 Student Society Award

Introduction

The award-winning **One World Alumni Awards** (OWAA) are designed to align with the strategic priorities of Saint Mary's University. Students and alumni of Saint Mary's are making meaningful impact in their communities on campus and all over the world. This speaks to our strategic priority of value and values, emphasizing the Santamarian values of student leadership, social responsibility, and cultural diversity. The reinvigoration of our Latin motto, *Age Quod Agis*, meaning "do what you do", has become a call to action to our entire Santamarian community. The One World Alumni Awards strive to recognize these efforts.

The goal of the OWAA is to increase alumni involvement with Saint Mary's University, to raise awareness of Saint Mary's in both local and global communities, while at the same time recognizing our alumni and students as responsible and caring citizens of the world.

Each year, two awards will be given, one to an external charity which displays ties to Saint Mary's University, and one to a student society or club that is working on a charitable or community service project. Both awards will be valued at \$7,500, sponsored by TD Insurance. One runner-up from each category will be awarded a \$1,000 prize. These awards will be presented at the One World Alumni Awards Reception during Homecoming in October.

The OWAA Selection Committee, comprised of members of the SMU Alumni Association and SMU Students' Association, will select two top organizations from each award category. These organizations will be subject to public online voting which will assist the committee in scoring the results. The top two nominated organizations in each category are expected to work with the Alumni Office to promote ticket sales for the Awards Reception.

Please complete the following form and submit to the Alumni Office by **Friday, February 28, 2020**. Email your completed nomination form to alumni@smu.ca or phone 902-491-6487 for more information.

Mandatory Requirements

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a ratified Society under the Saint Mary's University Students' Association for 2019/20 OR be a University-affiliated organization with a faculty/staff advisor. • Must show proof of charitable or community service project. • Must provide 2019/20 Executive Members list, operating budget and information on external funding/sponsorship. 	
<p><i>If the Society is selected as a top two finalist:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society representatives must appear in a short promotional video. • Society must assist in selling tickets to the One World Alumni Awards Reception (tickets \$25/\$10 for students). • Society representatives must attend the One World Alumni Awards Reception. • Society must appoint a guest speaker to accept the award and make remarks at the One World Alumni Awards Reception.

General Information

Name of Society/Organization	
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Mailing Address	
Primary Contact (at the Society)	
Faculty/Staff advisor (if not a ratified society)	
Phone	
Email	

Nominator Information

Nominator Name	
Academic Program/Anticipated Graduation Year	
Email	
Phone	
Role within the nominated Society/organization	

Society's Charitable/Community Impact

Describe the ongoing charitable or community service program and/or project that the Society/Organization does.
How does this program/project support individuals or have a direct impact in changing lives of individuals?
What impact does this program/project have on Saint Mary's faculty, alumni, students, staff, and future students?



Why has the Society/Organization chosen to engage in this program/project?

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Impact of Award

Define the specific activities, programs or initiatives that the \$7,500 Award will support.

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Please break down how the Award will be spent. Provide as much detail as possible.

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If the Society is the successful recipient of the Award, how will it help with one of the following?

(please select at least one and explain):

1. Increasing your public profile
2. Allowing more students to participate in the Society
3. Allowing the Society to contribute more to the charitable/community service program or project.
4. Other

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How much of an impact will this Award have compared to other awards or sponsorship received?

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Promotion

How will the Society promote their involvement as a One World Alumni Award finalist? (print, email, direct mail, social media etc.)
How will the Society sell One World Alumni Awards Reception tickets to its stakeholders, members, sponsors, supporters, etc.?

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