Cornerstone Leadership in Action Awards

Established by Stephanie and Winston Ling, the Cornerstone Leadership in Action Awards will be presented annually to a student enrolled in their second year of the Faculty of Education’s concurrent teacher education program and a student enrolled in the Faculty of Education’s graduate program who has completed either the concurrent or consecutive teacher education program at York. One award will be available for students from each of these programs.

The awards recognize students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential or ability and who embrace attributes such as honesty, integrity, passion, enthusiasm, innovation, creativity, humility and trustworthiness. Nominations will be accepted for students who embody the following:

- Has an exemplary reputation among peers, supervisors, faculty members and within relevant communities
- Employs innovative teaching practices
- Promotes a positive school culture
- Has the capacity to foster leadership qualities in others
- Works effectively with families and community members
- Supports the concept of mentorship, in relation to peers and students
- Believes in continuing professional education
- Has demonstrated standards of excellence in his/her professional activities

Award recipients will be chosen from nominees who best embody the above qualities. Nominations will be accepted from faculty members or students. In addition to the nominator’s letter (250-500 words); the nomination file should include a sample of the nominee’s work (with the nominee’s permission) which illustrates his/her qualification for the award.

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee __________________________________ Nominee’s Signature __________________________________

Please circle the program from which the nominee is enrolled

Concurrent BEd  Graduate MEd

Nominee’s Surname __________________________________ Nominee’s First Name _________________________________

Student Number ______________________________________

Address ______________________________________________

City ____________________________________ Province __________ Postal Code __________________

Email __________________________________________

Nomination Submitted by: ____________________________________________________________

Email ________________________________________________

Print completed forms and mail to York University Faculty of Education, BEd Student Services, 128 Winters College, Toronto, ON M3J 1P3 or email osp@edu.yorku.ca by April 1