

Lesra Martin Student Changemaker Award: 2020-2021 Cycle

Established in 2020, the award is premised on the understanding that access to education is the key to legal, legislative, and social change to improve Black lives. Recipients are those who effect change for Black lives using creative and innovative scholarship and/or co-curricular activity.

Eligibility

Recipients must be In Good Standing (CGPA of 1.5+). The award is open to international and domestic students, both current and graduating. The same student(s) cannot receive the award in multiple years. Strong preference will be given to Black student applicants.

How to Apply

The deadline to apply is **19 April 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** Applications must be sent electronically to the **Innis College Registrar's Office** (registrar.innis@utoronto.ca) from your UTmail+ account.

- Parts to the Application:
- Completed **application form** (page 2 of this package);
 - A demonstration of effecting change for Black lives through **substantial creative and innovative scholarship** (e.g., scholarship could include digital social media projects, academic submissions, artistic installations, music compositions, and films) and/or **co-curricular activity** (e.g., co-curricular activity could be the formation of a club, student programming initiatives, and/or equity and outreach efforts). Students will be expected to submit their works in digitized form via email.

Awarding Body

The award body is the Innis College Council. A committee comprised of the Principal of Innis College, a demonstrably invested Innis student (who could be a student on Innis College Council), and one or two invested alumni of the College will adjudicate submissions and make a recommendation to the Recruitment, Admissions and Awards Committee of Innis College Council.

Value

The approximate value is expected to be \$1000

Results

Students can expect to hear results by June. Awards are paid directly to outstanding fees first. If there is a credit remaining on your ACORN account, these funds will be directed to you. Please ensure that you have added [direct deposit](#) in ACORN. If you do not have direct deposit set up, update your mailing address on ACORN, as award cheques will be mailed to that address.

Questions?

Questions can be directed to the Innis College Registrar's Office by phone at 416-978-2513 or by email at registrar.innis@utoronto.ca.

Application Form for the Lesra Martin Student Changemaker Award: 2020-2021 Cycle

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In order to ensure that we can read your form, please use [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to complete this form. If you cannot use Adobe Acrobat Reader, we recommend that you fill out the form by hand and send us a scanned copy.

Name:	Student Number:
UTmail+ Account:	
Are you an Innis College student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Release Agreement	
By applying for this award, I give permission to Innis College (including the Principal's Office, the Advancement Office, and the Registrar's Office), in the event of my receiving an award, to publish my name recognizing my achievement, in both print and online. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
In the event of receiving an award, I authorize Innis College, University of Toronto, to take photos/videos of me at any event honouring award recipients, and I authorize the use of such images/videos in any Innis College publication, advertisement or website. I will not be paid to appear in such photos/videos and will not receive any fees in the future for the use of the photos/videos. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Applicant's Declaration	
It is your responsibility to ensure that your application information and all supporting documents are truthful and correct. We reserve the right to verify any information provided as part of your application. Providing any false or misleading information in your application (including any of the documents submitted) directly or through a third party, is grounds for consequences, including rejection and/or revocation of the award.	
Student's Signature:	Date:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: <https://www.acorn.utoronto.ca/acorn/fippa/>