"Dr. Michael Yuhasz Leadership Award"

Dr. Yuhasz was a graduate of Western’s first Physical Education class in 1950 when he also played football, basketball and wrestled. He returned to Western in 1954 as a lecturer, moving through the ranks of Professor, Acting Dean in 1989, Chair of the graduate program and then Professor Emeritus in 1993. He coached football for 16 years and wrestling for 13. He also directed the intramural program and started the first university physical fitness research laboratory in 1955. He received his PhD in Physical Education in 1962 from the University of Illinois, and was the first to do so in Ontario. His many honours include Western’s coach of the year, the Canada Medal, a certificate of recognition for contributions to Olympic wrestling, long-service awards, and induction into Western’s Wrestling and Sports Hall of Fame.

Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student entering Year 4 in Kinesiology (minimum 70% average) who has a high level of involvement in extra-curricular activities such as varsity athletics, campus recreation or student government. The recipient should also demonstrate leadership, engagement, perseverance, and commitment to their studies and campus life – the characteristics that Dr. Michael Yuhasz exhibited.

Candidates must submit a one-page statement outlining their leadership skills and involvement in extra-curricular activities to the School of Kinesiology by September 30th. The Scholarship and Awards Committee in the School of Kinesiology will select the recipient. This award was established by friends and colleagues to honour Dr. Michael Yuhasz (BA, Honors Physical Education, ’50), and the many contributions he made to the discipline of physical education.

Value: $1500

Criteria

1. The candidate is currently enrolled in fourth year honors Kinesiology as a full-time student.

2. The candidate shall display leadership qualities.

3. The candidate must have a high level of involvement in extra-curricular activities such as varsity athletics, campus recreation or student government.

4. The candidate must have a minimum 70% average.

5. The recipient cannot be receiving any other university scholarship or bursary.

Application Deadline: September 30
(deadline is extended to the following Monday when due date falls on a weekend).

Please return completed applications to Wendy Hacon in Room 3R34, Arts & Humanities Building.

Notification of Decision: Applicants will be notified by email.
The Dr. Michael Yuhasz Leadership Award Application Form

Name: __________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

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Telephone Number: _______________________________________

Western E-mail Address: _______________________________________

Student Number: ___________

Please submit a one-page statement outlining your leadership skills and involvement in extra-curricular activities.