

## **Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Inclusion, Democracy, and Reconciliation**

(Award #352)

**Donor:** Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

**Description:** The Lieutenant Governor's medal program was established in 1979 to recognize students who excel in their studies and contribute to the life of their institution or community.

In 2019, the medal program criteria were expanded to recognize students who have made outstanding contributions in the promotion of inclusion, democracy and/or reconciliation within their campus community.

**Amount of Award:** This award has no monetary value. The selected student will have the honour of receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal in recognition of their contributions to the community and/or campus.

**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2024

**Eligibility:** Eligible students include BC residents, out-of-province, and international students enrolled in their last year of studies at CNC who will be graduating during the current academic year (2023-2024) with a minimum 3.33 GPA (B+).

Nominated students must demonstrate one or more of the below defined criteria for Inclusion and Diversity, Democracy, and Reconciliation:

- **Diversity and Inclusion:** Students who have promoted diversity and inclusion. Students have demonstrated strong collaboration and unifying efforts through the promotion and display of tolerance and respect for others.
- **Democracy:** Students who have strengthened democracy through civic engagement or the advancement of human rights. They have demonstrated recognition for fundamental rights and dignity for all persons at a local, national, or global level.
- **Reconciliation:** Students who have answered the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Commission's urgent call to transform society by establishing a renewed relationship with Indigenous peoples.

**Application Requirements:** There are two ways students can be nominated for this award: student self-nomination or a CNC faculty and/or staff nomination. Each nomination path is different. Detailed application requirements for each path are found below.

### **Student Self-Nomination:**

In order to self-nominate, students must:

- Complete the nomination form found on the Financial Aid & Awards webpage
- Submit a 500-750 word essay demonstrating examples of one or more of: Inclusion, Democracy, and/or Reconciliation
- In addition, students must provide, in a separate document, a summary of community/school involvement activities including description of activity, title or position held, and the dates of said activity
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a relevant source familiar with their activities, outlining why they should be considered

### **CNC Faculty and/or Staff Nomination:**

To nominate a student, CNC faculty and/or staff members must:

- Complete the nomination form found on the Financial Aid & Awards webpage.
- Provide a letter of recommendation outlining why the student should be considered, outlining their contribution to the promotion of inclusion, democracy, and/or reconciliation.

All nomination forms and supporting documents must be received by the Financial Aid & Awards office on or before **March 31, 2024** in order to be considered. Nomination packages can be e-mailed to [finaid@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:finaid@cnc.bc.ca) or dropped off at the Student Services office, room 1-753, next to the Office of the Registrar.

**Selection process:** Nominees for the Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Inclusion, Democracy and Reconciliation, given in partnership with the BC Ministry of Advanced Education, are chosen by the award selection committee of the College of New Caledonia.

**Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Inclusion, Democracy, and Reconciliation  
Nomination Form 2023-2024**

**Instructions:** After reviewing the nomination instructions, complete this form as it pertains to you. CNC faculty and staff members nominating a student must complete the CNC faculty/staff portion of the application. Students who are self-nominating must complete the student self-nomination portion of this form.

To be considered, completed applications, including required supporting documents, must be returned to Financial Aid & Awards on or before **March 31, 2024**. Nomination packages can be emailed to [finaid@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:finaid@cnc.bc.ca) or delivered to Student Services.

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**CNC Faculty/Staff**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to nominate the following student as a potential candidate for the Lieutenant Governor's Medal program. I have included a letter of recommendation outlining the reasons I believe this student should be considered.

Student Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Self-Nomination**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to be considered a candidate for the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

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*PRINT/TYPE First and Last Name*

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*Student Number*

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*Street Address*

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*City, Province*

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*Postal Code*

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Email Address

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Phone Number

In addition to this nomination form, I have provided **all** of the following documents as described in the nomination instructions:

- 500-750 word essay
- Letter of recommendation
- Summary of community/school involvement

### **Student Declaration**

If awarded this medal, I authorize the Financial Aid & Awards office to release my personal contact information to the donor, if requested: first and last name, telephone number, mailing and email addresses, and information relative to the special requirements of this award.

I hereby declare that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

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*Student Signature*

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*Dated*