

CIP STUDENT AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Purpose

The Canadian Institute of Planners Student Awards for Academic Excellence recognize a student in each of the CIP accredited planning programs (undergraduate and graduate) across Canada who has achieved academic excellence.

Objectives

The objectives of this program are:

- Encourage and reward academic excellence in professional planning education;
- Foster better links between the Institute and accredited planning programs; and
- Raise the profile of the Institute and its Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations

The Award

The Award will consist of a certificate bearing the CIP seal and a book prize.

Eligibility

Eligibility for the award is limited to fulltime student members of CIP enrolled in planning programs recognized by CIP. Where more than one program is accredited at one university, one award should be given for each program.

Criteria

The award shall be granted to the student member who achieves the highest academic standing over the length of the program

Selection

The head of each planning school shall select the individual from each program which is accredited by CIP who meets the criteria for the student award.

The head of each planning school shall inform the CIP National Office in writing of the individuals selected for the Award.

Presentation of the Award

The Award shall be presented at an appropriate formal event.

Administration

The CIP National Office:

1. Will be responsible for the administration of the program;
2. Shall contact the universities to ask that the CIP Student Award be included in the University Calendar or Awards Publications;
3. Shall notify each of the recognized planning programs of the Student Awards in August of each year; and
4. Shall be responsible for the production of the Awards and the distribution of the Awards to the universities at the appropriate time.