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**CIP President's Award:  
Student**

**2021 Guidelines**

## About the CIP President's Award: Student

The President's Award: Student was established to recognize one graduating student from each accredited planning program (undergraduate and graduate) in Canada, who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to their future profession. This contribution may be assessed through a wide range of contributing factors, including academic and extracurricular contributions.

[Effective 2021, the President's Award: Student replaced CIP's Awards for Academic Excellence.]

## Eligibility

Eligibility for the award is limited to individuals who are full-time, graduating students, enrolled in a Canadian accredited planning program. Recipients must be CIP student members.

Where more than one program is accredited at one university, one award will be given for each program.

## Selection Criteria and Process

Recipients of the President's Award: Student will be determined by the department heads of accredited university programs.

The award shall be granted to graduating students who have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to their future profession. This may include, but is not limited to, consideration of the following:

- Volunteerism in CIP and/or Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations
- Participation and/or leadership in planning student organizations or planning student events
- Academic pursuits and/or knowledge mobilization which advances the Canadian planning profession

Schools will be asked to submit the name(s) of the student(s), along with the required documentation identified in the Summary, no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

## Award Presentation

The President's Award shall be presented at an appropriate formal university event. If possible, a CIP Director or designated representative will attend the event to present the award.

Recipients will receive a certificate bearing the CIP seal and signed by the CIP President, as well as a book prize. Recipient names will also be published on the CIP website.

## Questions

Questions related to the selection process may be emailed to Beth McMahon, Chief Executive Officer, at [ceo@cip-icu.ca](mailto:ceo@cip-icu.ca).

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## **CIP President's Award: Student Submission Summary**

Date Nomination Package was sent to CIP:

Program name:

Department head/contact name:

Department head/contact email address:

Student recipient's name:

Student recipient's email address:

Student recipient's mailing address:

Please check the boxes below to confirm that the following elements are present in the PDF submission package:

- 400 word summary and/or bio of student recipient
- 100 word statement from the student
- Photo of the student recipient for CIP website and media release (optional)

The nomination package must be submitted by **June 1, 2021** by email to [membership@cip-icu.ca](mailto:membership@cip-icu.ca).