

The David Curran Award in Regional Development Guide and Terms of Award (updated February 2020)

Submission deadline March 13th, 2020, at 4:00pmNST

General Information

This award was established in recognition of David Curran, a passionate advocate and tireless champion of rural Newfoundland. The award was established by the Harris Centre, Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Economic Development Association, and Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador to recognize Mr. Curran's impact on rural Newfoundland and Labrador, and to encourage that same spirit of community development innovation in undergraduate students at Memorial.

This scholarship is valued at a portion of the income from the endowment and is awarded annually. This year, the award is valued at over \$850.

About the Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development

Named in honour of scholar and former Memorial University president, Dr. Leslie Harris, The Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development was established on October 1, 2004, when the former Public Policy Research Centre and the Centre of Regional Development Studies merged.

Dr. Harris was known for his integrity and independence while making a practical contribution to Newfoundland and Labrador. The Harris Centre continues this commitment in coordinating and facilitating Memorial's educational, research and outreach activities in the areas of regional policy and development. In brokering these activities the Harris Centre will, in some situations, take a leading role while in others the role will be that of a partner, supporter, or facilitator.

Award Details

This award is given to an undergraduate student beyond first year enrolled in any program with a study focus in a field relating to regional development. The applicants must submit a piece of writing which will be assessed together with the application.

As a precondition, the recipient must meet the minimum academic requirements for an award as defined by Memorial University of Newfoundland. The award will be granted by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee of the Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development.

Eligibility

Any undergraduate student who:

- meets minimum academic requirements for an award as determined by the Senate;
- is in a program of study in some way relating to regional development or public policy;
- is beyond their first year of study.

Application process

Applications must be submitted through the Harris Centre application management tool (FluidReview). The appropriate link is available on the Harris Centre website. The applications must be submitted by 4:00 pm the deadline date. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your submission within two (2) business days of the application deadline, please contact the Harris Centre.

Application Management

Application assessment

The Nominating Committee of the Leslie Harris Centre for Regional Policy and Development will assess all of the complete submissions.

- A completed application form.
- A piece of writing related to regional development and public policy written solely by the applicant. The text may be an original composition for the competition or a piece of previously completed academic or non-academic writing. The Nominating Committee will not consider any text beyond 2000 words.
- A current academic transcript;
- A letter of recommendation from a professor.

Administration

The Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards will administer the award upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee of the Leslie Harris Centre for Regional Policy and Development.

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