

## **MUNL Political Science and Law and Society**

### **Commitment to Departmental Community Award**

This award will go to a student who is committed to participating in and fostering a sense of community in the Political Science department. This student should be widely recognized for making others feel like a part of the departmental community, helping new members feel welcome, and helping them make sense of the way forward in their studies. In the classroom, this student should practice collegiality, and in general, they should be committed to breathing life into the department and embodying why someone might want to join it. This award recognizes student resilience, perseverance, reliability, responsibility, creativity, and leadership ••in addition to their academic achievements. Students must be nominated for this award. Nominations must come from students, faculty and staff associated with the Political Science department.

#### **Key Attributes**

- Energetic
- Welcoming
- Adaptive
- Positive
- Collegial
- Leadership
- Creative

#### **Eligibility**

- Declared major or minor in Political Science or Law and Society.
- No minimum GPA requirement
- Full or part-time status
- Second year or above and emphasis on students returning to MUN next semester.
- Additional consideration will be given to students who arrive from outside the St. John's area/province and still contribute to building up a sense of student community.
- Additional consideration will be given to students who haven't won other awards.
- Additional consideration will be given to students overcoming adversity (e.g. financial circumstances, health issues, personal crises).
- A complete nomination form (see below, page 2).

**Commitment to Departmental Community Award  
Nomination Form**

Your Name:

Name of Nominee:

Nominee Student Number:

Nominee Major/Minor:

Nominee Year of Studies:

Nominee MUNL Email:

In the text box below, please outline how the student you are nominating has illustrated significant commitment to the departmental community. This commitment can be demonstrated vis-à-vis day-to-day actions that contribute to the social and intellectual life of the department (e.g., mentoring a first-year student), or more episodic actions (e.g., organizing a departmental talk or social event). As always, feel free to expand on any personal experiences you may have had with this student, or explain the experiences of others (550 words).

