



To: Faculty Council

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Item: Changes to the Selection Criteria for Awards impacted by the Creation of the Minors

The Scholarship and Awards Committee presents herewith its proposed modifications to the criteria for selecting awardees for awards impacted by the creation of the new minors. As well, the selection criterion for one graduating award is being modified because of a curriculum change, and one department has modified the selection criteria for a graduating award due to duplication

Graduation Awards

Award	Old Criterion	Problem	Resolution
NEIL B. HUTCHEON BUILDING	Two awards available. To be awarded to undergraduate students with the highest and second highest marks in CIV 575F. RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT	CIV575F is becoming CIV375 (2010/11)	CIV wishes this to remain as a graduation award; they will recommend a solution by the summer, possibly being a combination of CIV375 and CIV576
ENWAVE SCHOLARSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENG.	Acad. Performance in IV yr. Pref. Given to student in either CIV or CHE who demonstrate an aptitude for studies related to environmental sustainability and sustainable development.	The option no longer exists – how to identify the student pool?	Students graduating with the Environmental Minor; academic performance in their minor courses, with preference given to thesis in the event of a tie
SCI Canada Merit Award	highest weighted average of year IV marks in Chemical Engineering	W.S. Wilson Medal has identical criterion	SCI Canada has agreed to “highest weighted average upon graduation”

In-Course Awards - OSOTF

Award	Old Criterion	Problem	New Criterion
General Motors Environmental Engineering Award	Up to seven awarded to students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Yr. of Environmental Engineering	Difficult to identify the potential candidates	3 rd yr students who have self identified in ROSI; selection based on performance in enviro minor courses
Philip H. Jones Scholarship	Awarded to a student entering 4th Yr. of Environmental Option in Civil Eng. Based on financial need and ability and creativity in the environmental field is considered too.	Option no longer exists	Selection to be “ recommendation of chair”