

# **SES Graduate Sustainability Award**

## **1. Description**

Established by the School of Environmental Studies, this award is given annually to a full-time MES graduate student, or team of MES students, who has combined significant extra-curricular activities that promote environmental sustainability with a good academic standing. Nominations should include a letter and any relevant supporting materials that attest to the nominee's efforts to promote sustainability and environmental awareness during the previous 6 to 24 months. Awards may only be conferred upon an individual once during their time with the SES. In the case of group nominations, each member's role must be defined and justified within the nomination package. Activities that are eligible for consideration for this award could include (but are not limited to) organizing or implementing formal and informal educational programs, publicity/awareness campaigns, and events that explore, promote, or implement concepts in sustainability, or publication of a creative work (book, paper art, video, etc) related to sustainability.

## **2. Criteria (see description)**

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## **3. Persons responsible**

Awards Chair, Graduate/Financial Assistant

## **4. Dates for advertising**

A call for nominations will be publicized in winter term.

## **5. Process of nomination**

Nominations may be made at any time of the year to the Awards Coordinator of the School of Environmental Studies by students, faculty or staff of the Queen's community. All nominations will be reviewed in March of each year by the School's Awards Committee. Awards will be announced in April of each year and presented at either a Spring or Fall event of the School of Environmental Studies.

## **6. Value of the award**

\$500 and a certificate of achievement

## **7. Venue for presentation of award**

Convocation Reception or Welcome Back Session

## **8. Publicity**

School web page, press release