

2025 ROBERT W.F. STEPHENSON PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT GOVERNANCE NOMINATION

AWARD CRITERIA

The Robert W.F. Stephenson Prize for Excellence in Student Governance was established in honour of the late Robert Stephenson upon the completion of his term as Chair of Trent University's Board of Governors. Mr. Stephenson was the first Trent alumnus to serve in this role. Valued at \$1,000, the prize has recognized outstanding student leaders since it was first awarded in 1995. The award highlights the vital role of student leadership in contributing to the overall mission of Trent University.

HOW TO NOMINATE:

- Before submitting a nomination, please carefully read the 2025 Alumni Awards Terms of Reference to ensure your nominee meets all requirements.
- Fill out the appropriate nomination form in full. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Email the completed form as an attachment to alumni@trentu.ca by **June 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. ET.** using the subject line: "2025 Stephenson Prize Nomination for [Nominee's Full Name]"

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- The nomination will be incomplete without the nomination statement described below. The supporting materials are optional but highly recommended.
- Provide evidence, where possible, to support your answers, using quantitative and qualitative information.

AFTER YOU SUBMIT:

- All nominees will be informed that they have been nominated.
- Nominations will be reviewed and ranked by the Alumni Awards and Recognition Committee.
- Award recipients will be honoured at the Alumni Awards Reception.

Nominee Information

Name:

College (complete if known):

Alumni Year (start year at Trent):

Program of Study:

Mailing Address:

Daytime Phone Number:

Email:

Contact Information of BOTH Nominators

FIRST NOMINATOR

Name:

Alumni Year (start year at Trent):

Mailing Address:

Daytime Phone Number:

Email:

Relation to Nominee:

Length of Relationship:

SECOND NOMINATOR

Name:

Alumni Year (start year at Trent):

Mailing Address:

Daytime Phone Number:

Email:

Relation to Nominee:

Length of Relationship:

NOMINATION STATEMENT (MAXIMUM 800 WORDS):

Please describe below how the nominee has demonstrated excellence in student governance. Include detailed and specific examples of how the student's leadership has contributed to the betterment of the Trent community.