

*The McMaster Students Union*

# PRESIDENT'S PAGE



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Throughout my years at McMaster, I have had the privilege of meeting and befriending a wide variety of individuals. These folks have taught me that there are many different types of leaders, all valid and meaningful. To celebrate the dedication of students and the unique ways they demonstrate their leadership qualities, the MSU hosts Student Recognition Night. The annual awards ceremony recognizes various McMaster leaders who have contributed to enhancing student life on campus in different capacities.

Nominations are now open for the 2020 MSU Awards, whose recipients will be announced during Student Recognition Night on March 9, 2020. For those nominating someone anonymously, the application deadline is January 22, while for those nominating themselves, the deadline is February 5. This gives folks that were nominated by someone else the time to submit any missing documentation. Students can nominate either individuals or groups who have

positively impacted the undergraduate experience at McMaster.

The five awards presented every year are the following:

The **Honour M Award** is the highest award that the MSU bestows, recognizing outstanding leadership, volunteer service, contribution and/or special achievement in extra-curricular activities. A nominee must have completed at least two years of MSU membership and are usually in the final year of their academic program.

The **Rudy Heinzl Award of Excellence** is awarded in recognition of an outstanding one-year achievement, which improves the lives of students at McMaster University. A nominee can be any McMaster community member.

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The **MSU Merit Scholarship Award** is presented to recognize outstanding and valuable service to university, student, or residence governments, departments, clubs, societies, charities, or athletics. A nominee must be an MSU member who is not in the final year of an academic program.

The **J. Lynn Watson Award for Community Service** is presented by the MSU to the campus group that has made the greatest one-year contribution to charitable giving.

The **MSU Spirit Award** is presented annually to the campus group that has demonstrated outstanding spirit. The Selection Committee will consider

those campus groups that best represent enthusiasm, participation, dedication, and increasing school spirit.

To read more about criteria for awards or to make a nomination, visit [www.msumcmaster.ca/awards](http://www.msumcmaster.ca/awards). All completed nomination packages must

be uploaded by noon on January 22 or February 5, depending if you are nominating yourself or someone else. I strongly encourage you to nominate any student or group who have had a positive role in shaping your time at McMaster.



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### MSU AWARDS

<p><b>THE HONOUR M AWARD</b> Recognizes outstanding leadership, volunteer service, contribution and/or special achievement in undergraduate extra-curricular activities by an MSU member.</p>	<p><b>THE RUDY HEINZL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE</b> Recognizes an outstanding one year achievement which improves the lives of McMaster students.</p>
<p><b>MSU SPIRIT AWARD</b> Recognizes the group that demonstrates superior spirit throughout the academic year.</p>	<p><b>J. LYNN WATSON AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> Recognizes the McMaster campus group that has made the greatest contribution to charitable giving.</p>

**Nominations must be submitted through the MSU website.**

Please submit the completed nomination package to the MSU website.  
Nominations submitted on behalf of another student are due **January 22, 2020**.  
Self-nominations close **February 5, 2020**.  
Nomination forms available at:  
**[msumcmaster.ca/awards](http://msumcmaster.ca/awards)**






  
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 text "MSU" to 71441

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