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## CANADIAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH LEADERS EASTERN ONTARIO CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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### PURPOSE

A key to the success of any executive is the ability to grasp a complex issue and be in a position to effectively articulate the issue and present in a compelling way an analysis of the issue at hand. **The purpose of this Award is to recognize significant and exemplary efforts of students while completing their formal educational programs.**

Submissions considered for the Award will address a formal activity/project undertaken by students which advance or have the potential to:

1. Advance health care management in an applied context;
2. Make a substantive contribution to current or evolving health care policy interpretation/development; and/or
3. Provide evidence of lessons learned/compelling case studies relevant to an applied health care system/leadership issue.

Additionally, the Award of Excellence program seeks to recognize outstanding ability by a student to:

- summarize and communicate pertinent material and information in a concise and effective manner;
- effectively present a synopsis of the written submission on the issue addressed by the applicant; and
- spontaneously respond to questions regarding the project material.

### ELIGIBILITY

All applicants for the Eastern Ontario Award of Excellence must be enrolled in a graduate program at Queens University, University of Ottawa or Carleton University OR have successfully completed the requirements for graduation within the previous six months. All submissions for the Award must be based on a project completed during the current academic year.

## **SUBMISSION PROCESS**

The following process must be followed when submitting an application or nomination:

- An invitation to submit with accompanying application form will be circulated electronically to all participating universities.
- Applicants must submit a written summary of the project no longer than eight (8) pages (double-spaced), which is concise and offers a convincing rationale for implementation of the recommendations and/or acceptance of the conclusions.
- Application and submission must be received electronically to [eoc-awards@cchl-ccls.ca](mailto:eoc-awards@cchl-ccls.ca) no later than **March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.
- Submissions must include the nomination form and all subsequent requirements.

**Candidate Interviews:** All finalists will be invited to a short interview permitting twenty (20) minutes for a presentation and ten (10) minutes for questions and answers. These interviews will be arranged to occur in March 2018. The successful applicant will be selected and notified by March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Award will be presented at the Chapter's Annual General Meeting event in May 2018.

The Eastern Ontario Chapter of CCHL reserves the right in any given year not to confer the Award.

## **THE AWARD**

The recipient will receive a Certificate of Citation together with a cheque for \$500. The certificate and cheque will be presented at the EOC Annual General Meeting event in May 2018.

All finalists (candidates invited to an interview regarding their written submission) will be granted free admission to the CCHL Eastern Ontario Chapter Professional Development Series during the subsequent year.

## **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations must be received by **March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Submissions must be made to [eoc-awards@cchl-ccls.ca](mailto:eoc-awards@cchl-ccls.ca).