3M National Student Fellowship
2015 Award

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Overview of the 3M National Student Fellowship

- **2014 3M National Student Fellows**: UVic, Quest, Memorial, Guelph, Dalhousie, U of A, Huron University College, UBC, U of C, USask.

- 3M National Student Fellowship honours up to ten full-time undergraduate students each year

- Fellows demonstrate “outstanding leadership in their lives and at their university... embrace a vision of quality education that enhances their academic experience and beyond”
Overview of the 3M National Student Fellowship

• Fellows receive $5000, plus an invitation to the STLHE annual conference in June (plus, contribution to the cost of travel and accommodation)

• Opportunity to develop a cross-Canadian collaborative project the goal of enhancing teaching and learning at the post-secondary level
Eligibility of the 3M National Student Fellowship

- You are enrolled full-time in a post-secondary undergraduate college or university diploma or degree program at a Canadian institution

- You are enrolled in your first undergraduate program

- You are neither in your first year nor your final year of your program
Application for the 3M National Student Fellowship

• Greatest challenge is defining and demonstrating educational leadership

• Nominee is “brought to life” through concrete evidence

• The nomination should be a unified, narrative of yourself as learner, thought-provoker, visionary, and active community member

• Demonstrate creativity, distinctiveness and leadership

• Nominator “makes a case” for the applicant’s leadership profile by connecting the material within the package
Tye Landels

2014 3M National Student Fellowship Award Recipient
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national student fellows with
eric mazur after his plenary,
queen's university t.c...
Tye’s application tips

• Work closely with your nominator
• Express yourself with humility and confidence
• Share your passion and enthusiasm
• Plan ahead (time flies!)
• Questions? tlandels@uvic.ca
List of attributes of past award winners

• Breadth of impact
• Proactive
• Leads by example
• Transformative
• Volunteer
• Active involvement
• Passionate
• Generous
• Change agent
• Role model
• Inspirational
• Community builder
• Students who take full advantage of learning opportunities in and outside the classroom
In pairs, discuss....

• How do you define leadership?
• What characteristics are necessary to be an effective leader?

• List on whiteboard near you
Attributes of leaders today

• Are:
  – Confident
  – Hopeful
  – Optimistic
  – Resilient
  – Transparent
  – Ethical
  – Future-oriented
  – Strong
  – Virtuous
  – Trustworthy
  – Supportive
  – Nurturing
  – Honest
  – Caring
Attributes of leaders today

• Value:
  – Equality
  – Honesty
  – Loyalty
  – Responsibility
  – Trustworthiness
  – Integrity
  – Accountability
  – Credibility
  – Respect
  – Fairness
  – Kindness
  – Empathy
  – Patience
  – Courage
  – Humility
Articulating your leadership

How to connect to you!
Three “C” Framework of Leadership

(Gandz et al., 2010, cited in Mazutis et al., 2011)

– Character, Competencies, and Commitment – these three domains define leadership

– Leaders today must be **Competent**, be **Committed** to a leadership role and the hard work that comes with it, and finally exhibit **strong leadership Characteristics**, such as integrity, courage, and knowledge.
What is important in academia today?

- Collaboration
- Interdisciplinarity
- Transformation
- Diversity
Demonstrate the following

Your:
- Willingness to take chances
- Ethical behaviour
- Integrity and accountability
- Mentorship
- Dedication to excellence
Tips

• Focus in your examples of leadership on the effects on others - who benefits from that leadership - and less so on what you did. **Focus on others**, not self.

• Ensure that the letter of nomination and any additional letters of support do not simply repeat what the student writes in their package.