

## Lieutenant Governor's Medal Program

(Award #352)

**Donor:** Lieutenant Governor's Medal Program

**Description:** The Lieutenant Governor's Medal Program was created to recognize students who excel in their studies and contribute to the life of their institution or community.

Recent changes to the program criteria will now recognize students who have made outstanding contributions in the promotion of inclusion, democracy and/or reconciliation within their community campus.

**Amount of award:** This award has no monetary value. The selected student will have the honor of receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal in recognition of his/her contributions to the community and/or campus.

**Application deadline:** April 10, 2020

**Eligibility:** Eligible students include BC residents, out-of-province and international students enrolled in their last year of studies at CNC who will be graduating during the current academic year (2019-2020) with a minimum 3.33 GPA (B+).

Eligible students also demonstrate one or more of the following:

**Inclusion and Diversity:** A student who has promoted inclusion and diversity demonstrating strong collaboration and unifying efforts toward diversity and inclusion, through the promotion and display of tolerance and respect for others.

**Democracy:** A student who has strengthened democracy through civic engagement or the advancement of human rights who demonstrates recognition for fundamental rights and dignity for all persons at a local, national or global level.

**Reconciliation:** A student who recognizes and answers the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Commission's urgent call to contribute to and help transform society by establishing a renewed relationship with Indigenous peoples.

**Application requirements:** There are two ways students can be nominated for this award:

student self-nomination or a CNC faculty and/or staff nomination. Each nomination path is different. Detailed application requirements for each path are found below.

### **Student Self-Nomination:**

In order to self-nominate, students must:

- Complete the nomination form found on the [Financial Aid & Awards webpage](#).
- Submit a 500-750 word essay demonstrating examples of one or more of: Inclusion, Democracy and/or Reconciliation.
- In addition, students must also provide, in a separate document, a detailed activity log of community/school involvement activities including: description of activity, title or position held and the dates of said activity.
- Provide a letter of recommendation, from a relevant source familiar with their activities, outlining why they should be considered.

### **CNC Faculty and/or Staff Nomination:**

To nominate a student, CNC faculty and/or staff members must:

- Complete the nomination form found on the [Financial Aid & Awards webpage](#).
- Provide a letter of recommendation outlining why the student should be considered.

All nomination forms, and supporting documents, must be received by the Financial Aid & Awards office on or before **April 10, 2020** in order to be considered. Nominations can be dropped off at our office located in Student Services, room 1-753, or e-mailed to [Finaid@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:Finaid@cnc.bc.ca). Students can also submit their documents through [CNC's online award system](#).

**Selection process:** Selection will be made by the College of New Caledonia.