



Honorary Degree and Order of Wilfrid Laurier Nomination Package

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Wilfrid Laurier University invites members of the university community and the general public to nominate worthy individuals for Honorary Degrees and the Order of Wilfrid Laurier University.

Deadlines

- Nominations can be received at any time, with those received prior to November 15 being eligible for the following Fall convocation, and those received prior to February 15 for the following Spring Convocation, or other convocation dates as appropriate.
- For detailed information, including tips, eligibility requirements and the review process, please refer to Laurier's [Honorary Awards](#) web page.

Selection Process

1. Honorary degrees are awarded honoris causa, “for the sake of honour” and are intended to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions locally, nationally, and globally.
2. Honorary Degrees are not awarded posthumously or in absentia.
3. All individuals nominated as candidates will be considered, in strictest confidence, by the Senate Honorary Degree Committee. Recommendations of the Senate Honorary Degree Committee will be forwarded to the Senate Executive and Finance Committee for approval.
4. Names of the candidates approved by the Senate Executive and Finance Committee will be kept on a reserve list for ten years. Recipients will be selected by the President from among the approved candidates on the reserve list.
5. Due to the confidential nature of the proceedings, nominators will be contacted after consideration only if the candidate is selected to receive an honour.

Nomination Package Checklist

- Completed Nomination Form
- Nominee’s CV or a Biography Summary
- Signature(s) of Support
- Email nomination package and any other supporting documentation to: LaurierSecretariat@wlu.ca

Note: All information submitted will be kept confidential. It is recommended that nominees not be advised of their nomination.

If you have any questions, contact LaurierSecretariat@wlu.ca



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Nominee Contact Information

Full Name:

Title/Occupation:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship with Laurier:

Type of Nomination

Honorary Degree

Order of Wilfrid Laurier University

Lead Nominator Information

Full Name:

Title/Occupation:

Street Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship with Laurier:

Signature:

Additional Nominators *(include at least one)*

Full Name:

Title/Occupation:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship with Laurier:

Signature:



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Full Name:

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Signature:

General Criteria for nominations

Check any criteria that may apply to the nominee.

- Leading academics and public intellectuals across the disciplines
- Exemplary leader in all fields
- Outstanding artists and performers
- Community builders and philanthropists
- Record of exemplary and distinguished service to the university
- Has made significant contributions to Laurier, including major gifts
- Has made significant contributions to a community or communities, society or humanity

Please answer the following questions:

1. Personal Statement of Support

In a few words, indicate why you believe the nominee should receive an award from Wilfrid Laurier University, providing examples of how the nominee inspires lives of leadership and purpose, expanding on the above as appropriate (*300 words max*)



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2. Outline any awards or accomplishments received by the nominee and explain the significance (*if applicable*)

3. Please provide brief biographical information (or attach a CV) about the nominee. What you cover may be based on documentation that is available publicly online (300 words max).

Recommendations on what to include:

- Relationship to Laurier
- Academic appointments, professional career path, creative endeavors, voluntary services, etc.
- Notable achievements and impacts

4. Provide any useful links to webpages, LinkedIn, etc. below