

ECEBC's Sue Fraser Student Award Nomination

The ECEBC Sue Fraser Student Award recognizes the importance of ECE students to the early care and learning sector. Students represent a fresh perspective and possess the energy and passion to be an integral part in the future of our sector. ECEBC recognizes the importance of building upon and encouraging students to be an active part of our organization.

ECEBC has chosen the sprout to symbolize the Sue Fraser Student Award. We think the sprout represents new growth for the sector and the journey that ECE students have embarked upon. ECEBC sees all early childhood educators and ECE students as having an important leadership role for our profession, children, families, and communities.

This award will recognize and honour a student who has:

- Taken an active leadership role within their community to raise awareness of the ECE sector.
- Demonstrated the ability to build strong relationships with their classroom peers, faculty, and community.
- Demonstrated a loving and respectful commitment to children and families, and dedication to the ECE profession.
- Demonstrated leadership capabilities with their classroom peers to promote the concept of developing professionalism and maintains enthusiasm for the continued commitment to early care and learning for young children.

Criteria

- The nominee should be a current student member of the provincial organization (ECEBC).
- The nominee should be enrolled at a Ministry of Children and Family Development-approved post-secondary institution, and working towards their ECE certificate. (For more information regarding approved post-secondary institutions, please go to: www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/ece/pdfs/training_institutes.pdf).
- The nominee demonstrates an understanding of ECEBC's Code of Ethics.
- The nominee has demonstrated willingness to go beyond the minimum requirements in their studies and practicum.

ECEBC's Board of Directors will review all nominations received and select one recipient based on the characteristics and criteria demonstrated in the nomination. The award recipient will be notified prior to ECEBC's annual conference, and will be awarded at the conference with a certificate and plaque.

ECEBC welcomes nominations from instructors, mentors, faculty advisers, and practicum supervisors. The student nominee will be required to fill out the student section of the nomination form.

How to Nominate a Student

If you would like to nominate a student, please submit the following to:

1. Name, address, and phone number of your candidate.
2. Name, address, and phone number of the individual or individuals nominating the candidate.
3. A brief statement explaining how the nominee fits the award criteria, including:
 - How does the student demonstrate an understanding of ECEBC's Code of Ethics?
 - An example or examples of how the student has demonstrated leadership in the classroom and/or community.
 - How has the student acted as an advocate for children and families?
4. A statement from the student nominee in response to the following questions:
 - What does it mean for you to be part of a professional organization?
 - What kind of relationship do you hope to have with your professional organization (ECEBC)?
5. Signatures of the nominator(s) and nominee.

Please send your nomination to:

ECEBC, Attn: Emily Mliczko, Executive Director
2774 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5M 1Y8
Fax: 604-709-607
Email: executive.director@ecebc.ca

The deadline for nominations is April 4, 2017, at 4:00 pm. For more information, please call 604-709-6063 or 1-800-797-5602, or email ECEBC at executive.director@ecebc.ca.
