

"Dr. Michael Yuhasz Leadership Award"

Dr. Yuhasz was a graduate of Western's first Physical Education class in 1950 when he also played football, basketball and wrestled. He returned to Western in 1954 as a lecturer, moving through the ranks of Professor, Acting Dean in 1989, Chair of the graduate program and then Professor Emeritus in 1993. He coached football for 16 years and wrestling for 13. He also directed the intramural program and started the first university physical fitness research laboratory in 1955. He received his PhD in Physical Education in 1962 from the University of Illinois, and was the first to do so in Ontario. His many honours include Western's coach of the year, the Canada Medal, a certificate of recognition for contributions to Olympic wrestling, long-service awards, and induction into Western's Wrestling and Sports Hall of Fame.

Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student entering Year 4 in Kinesiology (minimum 70% average) who has a high level of involvement in extra-curricular activities such as varsity athletics, campus recreation or student government. The recipient should also demonstrate leadership, engagement, perseverance, and commitment to their studies and campus life – the characteristics that Dr. Michael Yuhasz exhibited.

Criteria:

1. The candidate is currently enrolled in fourth year honours Kinesiology as a full-time student.
2. The candidate shall display leadership qualities.
3. The candidate must have a high level of involvement in extra-curricular activities such as varsity athletics, campus recreation or student government.
4. The candidate must have a minimum 70% average.
5. The recipient cannot be receiving any other university scholarship or bursary.

Application Deadline: September 30

(deadline will be extended to the following Monday when due date falls on a weekend).

Completed forms should be emailed to: wmandigo@uwo.ca

***Dr. Michael Yuhasz Leadership Award
Application Form***

Name: _____

Western E-mail Address: _____

Student Number: _____

I am currently enrolled in 4th year Honours Kinesiology YES ____ NO ____

Outline your leadership skills:

Outline your involvement with extracurricular activities such as varsity athletics, intramurals, student council:

