

# Lisa Gilmer Memorial Award

This award was established by the family and friends of Lisa Gilmer (BA, English '92). Lisa is remembered for the way she lived: tackling challenges with determination, a sense of fun, and an ever-present sense of humour.

Awarded annually, on a non-academic basis, to an undergraduate student who is registered in Year 2, 3 or 4 in Arts and Humanities or Social Science and who demonstrates involvement with student life either on or off campus. Preference will be given to applicants who are active participants in the University Students' Council as a counsellor, commissioner, committee member, or a writer for one of the campus newspapers (The Gazette or The Western News). However, students who have demonstrated a strong desire and willingness to get involved with student life will be considered. Applications are available through the Office of the Registrar and must be submitted by January 31. Nominations for appropriate candidates also are encouraged. The recipient will be selected and notified of the award by March 31; however, the award payment will be made in the fall. Lisa's friends and family established this award with Foundation Western as a tribute to her warmth, humour and breadth of character.

Value: 1 at \$2,000

**Deadline: January 31th, 2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(of applicant or nominee)

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Current Courses: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Average (previous year):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn of this Award? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make my application, or nomination, for the Lisa Gilmer Memorial Award and declare that the information provided on this form, and the accompanying materials, are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Applicants will provide a written submission answering the question, “Why do you think you should receive this award?” Submissions should not exceed approximately 700 words, will illustrate writing ability and could include any of the following interests:

- Outdoor activities, such as biking, canoeing, rollerblading, camp sports, exercise, etc.
- The arts- ballet, photography, theatre, music, dance, etc.
- travel

The submission will also include and describe:

- A) the applicant's involvement in resident or off-campus life (which could include commitments as a SOPH, residence council member, spirit team member or other voluntary involvement); and
- B) the active participation in the University Students' Council as a counselor, commissioner, committee member, or the writer for one of the campus newspapers. However, students who have demonstrated a strong desire and willingness to get involved in student life will also be considered.

2. Applications must be submitted by **January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**Submit complete application on-line via The DocDrop at**

<https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/oneexperience/docdrop>

3. Verification may be requested in reference to some criteria.

4. A committee consisting of a representative of the Undergraduate Scholarship & Awards Office, the USC, Alumni Relations & Development and a representative of the Gilmer family will perform the initial adjudication. Submissions from the top acceptable candidates will be given to the Gilmer family for final selection.

5. Recipients will be notified by Alumni Relations & Development of their selection for the award by March 31. Students in Year 4, who are graduating, will be asked to provide current contact information so that they can be reached in the fall when the award payment is made.