

APPLICATION FORM

2021 Aird & Berlis LLP Equality Award

In 2007, Aird & Berlis LLP and WLAO established an award to recognize a female law student for her efforts in advancing equality rights. The award (which includes a monetary award of \$1,000.00) has been granted annually since 2007.

We encourage all eligible female law students (subject to the criteria below) to apply.

The recipient of the award will demonstrate the following qualifications and characteristics:

- female registered, in good standing, at an Ontario faculty of law and studying for an LL.B, J.D. or LL.M.;
- record of dedication to advancing equality rights (such as, but not limited to religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, mental health, refugee, aboriginal, minority and HIV/AIDS victim's rights).

The following is a non-exhaustive list of examples of relevant experience:

- advocacy;
- volunteer work at a clinic, non-profit organization, government office, or within the law school community;
- academic endeavors such as journals, articles, papers, research projects;
- community outreach programs.

In addition to providing the information requested below, applicants must submit a letter of merit. The letter of merit should not exceed two pages and should detail the applicant's record of dedication to advancing equality rights. If appropriate, please provide supporting documentation about your record (for example: publications in academic journals, letters of recommendation, *curriculum vitae*).

Applicant Information (please include contact information for period April 2021 through June 2021):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Law School, Degree and Expected Completion Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Application deadline April 30, 2021

The virtual awards ceremony will take place in early June.
Apply via email to wlaocogeco.ca copying ajohnson@airdberlis.com.
This form is available on the WLAO website: www.wlao.on.ca