

APPLICATION FORM

2023 WLAO Emerging Leader Award

This award recognizes a lawyer who exemplifies leadership and excellence. To be eligible for this award, the recipient must:

- Have been called to the bar in Ontario for at least 5 years;
- Be from a historically underrepresented group;
- Engaged in the practice of law or in a non-practicing role that advances the legal profession; and
- Have a track record of leadership, professional achievement, and community involvement.

The recipient will be invited, as a guest of honour, to the WLAO President's Awards Gala on May 18, 2023.

Applicants must submit a letter of merit (not exceeding two pages) detailing their qualifications for this award. Where possible, provide supporting documentation (e.g.: publications in academic journals, letters of recommendation, *curriculum vitae*) in PDF format.

Award Amount: \$2,000.00

Please send the requirements indicated above by electronic mail to wlaocogeco.ca. Please include a completed copy of this form.

Applicant Information (please include contact information for April through June 2023):

Name:

Address:

Phone Number and Email:

Law School, Degree, Expected Completion Date:

Signature of Applicant:

Application deadline April 14, 2023

The WLAO President's Awards Gala will be held on May 18, 2023
This form is also available on the WLAO website: www.wlao.on.ca.