

**APPLICATION FORM****2025 Aird & Berlis LLP Equality Award**

In 2007, Aird & Berlis LLP and WLAO established an annual award to recognize a law student for their efforts in advancing equality rights. To be eligible for this award, the recipient must:

- be registered, in good standing, at an Ontario faculty of law and studying for an LL.B, J.D. or LL.M.; and
- have a 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; and
- community outreach programs.

The recipient will be invited, as a guest of honour, to the WLAO President's Awards Gala on May 8th, 2025. Applicants must submit a letter of merit (not exceeding two pages) detailing their dedication to advancing equality rights. Where possible, provide supporting documentation about your activities (e.g.: publications in academic journals, letters of recommendation, *curriculum vitae*).

**Award Amount: \$2000.00**

Please send the requirements indicated above by electronic mail to [wlao1919@gmail.com](mailto:wlao1919@gmail.com). Please include a completed copy of this form.

**Applicant Information** (please include contact information as of March to June 2025):

Name:

Address:

Phone Number and Email:

Law School, Degree, Expected Completion Date:

Signature of Applicant:

**Application deadline April 11, 2025**

The WLAO President's Awards Gala will take place on May 8, 2025  
This form is also available on the WLAO website: [www.wlao.on.ca](http://www.wlao.on.ca).