



THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

Dear Tanya Blackall
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The Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia asks Thompson Rivers University to nominate one graduate each year to receive the [Lieutenant Governor's Medal](#). This medal is a prestigious badge of recognition for recipients and is granted for outstanding contributions in support of Inclusion, Democracy, and/or Reconciliation. The recipient will have demonstrated how they contributed in one or more of these three criteria. In addition, they have been on the TRU Dean's List for their faculty or school in the prior academic year.

Contributions in the area of **inclusion** refer to the promotion of inclusion and demonstration of strong collaboration and unifying efforts through the promotion and display of tolerance and respect for the wide variety of beliefs and opinions present in a pluralistic society. This may include promoting respectful dialogue and debate among conflicting and sometimes mutually exclusive views.

Contributions in the area of **democracy** refer to the strengthening of democracy through civic engagement or the advancement of human rights and demonstration of the recognition of the fundamental rights and dignity of all persons at a local, national, or global level.

Contributions in the area of **reconciliation** refers to action taken to transform society by establishing a renewed relationship with indigenous peoples and efforts undertaken to heal communities, promoting mutual respect and understanding among ethnic traditions.

This email is confirmation that we believe you have met the minimum requirements for the medal, and this is your personal invitation to submit an application outlining your contributions in the above areas. Please note that this invitation to apply *is not transferable and only applications from invited students will be considered.*

To apply:

- log into your [myTRU](#) account,
- navigate to **Awards & Financial Aid** (lower left), and
- click on **Apply for an Award**.
- Then click on the **Lieutenant-Governors Medal Nominee Application** and complete the very short form.
- Information about the Lieutenant-Governors Medal is available [here](#).

The deadline for completed applications is midnight PST on **Friday, April 24th, 2026.**

Sincerely,
Gordon Down, Director
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