



2025 Emily Carr University Alumni Association Graduation Award For Community Engagement | Open to All Disciplines

The ECUAA award recognizes students who place community at the centre of their creative practice, stand for a purpose that is bigger than themselves, and explore that which benefits others. The Emily Carr University Alumni Association advocates for and celebrates alumni from all programs, years, and disciplines. We encourage dynamic relationships with past, present, and future members of the Emily Carr University community.

The award value varies year to year.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be students graduating + participating in the Virtual Exhibition.
- The work(s)/project will be exhibited in The Show + Virtual Exhibition.

Criteria:

The applying student:

- currently has a creative practice that functions within community building, engagement, or activism.
- their work explores, discusses, embraces or demonstrates community or the goals of community engagement and social discourse. The successful applicant can demonstrate active participation within the community throughout their studies at ECU.
- Applicants will have volunteer/service experience over the course of their undergraduate studies at ECU. This could include volunteering in the greater community, at the university, developing or participating in a club, or serving as a student representative.

Application Requirements:

Please Include -

- a statement of 500 words describing your current practice and work. (You may wish to add where you hope to take your practice in the future.) Consider: your views on engagement, the role of the artist/designer, how your work or practice is involved with social discourse, and/or the building or betterment of community.
- if applicable, include images of your work, project or community practice in action; any support material produced for project/event; and documentation of work/process.
- Include a list of your volunteer and/or service activities, clubs or associations and your role within them.

Format

*Submissions must be in PDF format of no more than 4 pages. Your submission must include the 500 word written statement described in the criteria above.

EMILY CARR ALUMNI GRADUATION AWARD APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Name: _____ Student #: _____

Major: _____ Year: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Project Name: _____

- If I am the successful applicant, I agree to have my name/project info released to the donor + ECUEA
- If I am the successful applicant, I agree to have my name/project published on the ECU websites
- If I am the successful applicant, I agree to write or have written, My ECU Story in 100 words or less for the Alumni Association to share with alumni and future alumni and the greater ECU community

Submit your application + materials to advancement@ecuad.ca. The application deadline is **April 28, 2025 at 11:59pm**.

Contact advancement@ecuad.ca if you have any questions.