**IDEA Awards Application Form**

The Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Advocacy (IDEA) Awards is a pilot project which has been approved for continued funding as a Quality Money initiative beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year. The Award is dedicated to recognizing University of Calgary undergraduate students who are actively dedicated to advocating for and improving Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) initiatives on campus.

Two $1,500 awards will be given out at the end winter semester each year. Award recipients will be notified within three weeks of the application deadline. The names of Award recipients will be announced and shared on the SU website and social media.

Applicants must:

* Be a full-time University of Calgary undergraduate student in good academic standing (GPA of 2.0 or higher);
* Be returning for full-time undergraduate studies in the upcoming academic semester;
* Have contributed to the betterment of EDI initiatives in a meaningful, unique, outstanding, or otherwise positive way.

Supporting documents required:

* This completed application form;
* An unofficial transcript;
* Proof of enrollment in full-time undergraduate studies for the upcoming academic semester;
* A letter of reference from an individual of your choosing;
* An optional letter of nomination from an individual of your choosing

Completed application packages can be submitted to Jordi Brand-McKay (Coordinator, Student Engagement) over email at jordi.brandmckay@ucalgary.ca or by mail to the SU Main Office:

Attn: Jordi Brand-McKay

251 MacEwan Student Centre

2500 University Drive NW

Calgary AB T2N 1N4

**The deadline to apply for the Winter 2022 IDEA Awards is**

**Monday, March 21 at 4:00 PM MST**

**Personal Information**

FULL NAME:

PREFERRED PRONOUNS:

STUDENT ID NUMBER:

FACULTY ENROLLED IN:

YEAR OF PROGRAM:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

UCALGARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

*In 500 words or less, please describe your personal commitment, contributions, advocacy, and involvement with equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) on campus.*