# **Economics Student Excellence Awards (ESEA) 2024/25**

To honour the contributions of outstanding individuals to the greater Economics student body, Vancouver School of Economics Undergraduate Society (VSEUS) is delighted to present the Economics Student Excellence Awards (ESEA). Honourees are students who have committed themselves in extracurricular and community endeavours to enhance the university experience of their fellow peers. Two recipients will receive a certificate of recognition and up to $75 in gift card.

Applicants will be assessed on the following [criteria](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XxfBvQhv11Z_foAZoE4rNY8jBsjIJT13Fa_dsOVeEaM/edit): collaboration and engagement as a classmate, leadership, and community impact. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 75% to be eligible for consideration. The awards will be decided by the VSEUS Awards Committee, consisting of the VSEUS President, 4 VSEUS Councillors, and a representative from the VSE.

All applications must be submitted here **28th February, 2025 11:59 PM** to be eligible for consideration. The application, academic transcript, and any letters of support, must be submitted in a single PDF. **Please title your application in the following format: FIRSTNAME\_LASTNAME\_ESEAAWARD.**

The award recipients will be officially announced at the VSEUS Year-End Gala on **4th April, 2025**. Winners will be notified prior to the meeting so they know to be present.

Any questions regarding the application can be directed to president@vseus.ca.

**Basic Information**

| **Name** |  |
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| **Student Number** |  |
| **Program** |  |
| **Year** |  |
| **Email** |  |

**General Involvement**

Applicants should provide a list of any volunteer experiences they were involved in **this academic year.** For each experience, applicants should provide:

* The position/title, and duration of involvement
* Estimated time commitment in hours/week
* A brief description of the roles/responsibilities associated with the position; point form will be accepted *(50 words maximum per description)*
* Contact information for a referee, email or phone number

**Additional Questions**

1. **Collaboration and Engagement**

Describe a past experience(s) in the classroom or learning environment where you collaborated with fellow peers. How did you in your role(s) lead to the success of the project or task(s)? *(150 words maximum)* 

1. **Leadership**

Describe a situation where you kept your fellow team members involved and motivated. How did you accomplish this? *(150 words maximum)*

1. **Community Impact**

How has your involvement impacted your community? This could be collaborative research projects, career support for peers, mentorship, volunteering, working for VSE programs, etc., (150 words maximum)

**Letter of Support and References**

A letter of support will be considered if included. Suitable references include but are not limited to: student club/society executives, committee chairs, and faculty members.

The letter should provide a summary of the applicant’s work or classroom experience with the reference. Letters that address the criteria above are suggested, but other information that emphasizes the applicant’s non-academic qualities will be accepted as well. Please combine the letter of support in one PDF along with the application.