



## SPECTRA Award & Scholarship



### About the Award

Each graduating year, an exceptional young male and female high school student (with a disability) from London & surrounding area are recognized and awarded the Beyond Disability SPECTRA Award. The awards are sponsored and presented by CTV and consist of a \$1,000 bursary to each of the winners. The awards will be presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual Sports Celebrity Dinner & Auction on Monday February 12, 2018 at the London Convention Centre.

SPECTRA was established in memory of Alex Kelman who passed away in December 1982. Alex was a long-time sportscaster at CFPL and a founding member of the Sports Celebrity Dinner & Auction, which benefits Thames Valley Children's Centre.

Winners will be invited to participate in daytime activities with visiting celebrities and TVCC clients, and attend the evening gala event.

### Nomination Criteria

Nominees for the Beyond Disability SPECTRA award must reside in the Thames Valley District School Board or London District Catholic School Board area and be in their graduating year of high school.

S.P.E.C.T.R.A. stands for **SPORTSMANSHIP, PARTICIPATION, EXCELLENCE, CHARACTER, TEAMWORK, RESPECT, AND ACHIEVEMENT**. Nominees should exemplify all these characteristics.

### How to nominate a candidate:

Using the attached form, explain to us how this individual exemplifies the SPECTRA characteristics of **SPORTSMANSHIP, PARTICIPATION, EXCELLENCE, CHARACTER, TEAMWORK, RESPECT, AND ACHIEVEMENT**. Individuals can self-nominate. Please use only the enclosed forms, no other attachments or letters of support will be considered by the selection committee.

**Completed forms should be sent to the following address  
no later than end of day on  
January 12th, 2018:**

[communityrelations@tvcc.on.ca](mailto:communityrelations@tvcc.on.ca) or (519) 685-8675



**Beyond Disability SPECTRA Award & Scholarship  
Nomination Form**

**Nominee Information:**

NAME	AGE	MALE/FEMALE
SCHOOL	GRADE	
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL	
ADDRESS		

**Nominator Contact Information:**

NAME	PHONE
EMAIL	

**1. PARTICIPATION:**

The individual's participation in activities at all levels should be recorded by year. Include information on variety of participation, creating roles, creativity, and extra-curricular involvement.

**2. ATHLETICS:**

Consider the individual's involvement in formal organized athletics and/or a healthy active lifestyle. You should also consider qualities such as dedication, determination, effort and desire.

**3. ACADEMICS:**

Consider the individual's practical and academic learning, motivation, responsibility for and commitment to learning (include effort and strategies). You may list ways he/she has demonstrated growth in his/her learning.

**4. LEADERSHIP:**

Consider the individual's ability to impact people's attitudes and create awareness of ability and disability. Identify ways the student has influenced individuals and groups at school and in his/her community through mentoring, coaching, public speaking, involvement in school council, etc.

**5. OTHER:**

List any other achievements or information relevant to support this nomination.