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 will be presented at the 63rd annual Sports Celebrity Dinner & Auction on Monday April 1st, 2019 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 March 22, 2019:

[communityrelations@tvcc.on.ca](mailto:communityrelations@tvcc.on.ca) or 519.685.8675

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# Nomination Form

## Nominee Information:

Name:

Age:

Gender:

Phone Number:

Email:

School:

Grade:

## Nominator Contact Information:

Name:

Phone Number(s):

Email:

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## OTHER:

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