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 64th annual start.ca Sports Celebrity Dinner & Auction on Wednesday April 22, 2020 at RBC Place, London.

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 30, 2020:

Forms can be emailed to [communityrelations@tvcc.on.ca](mailto:communityrelations@tvcc.on.ca)

If you have any questions, please contact [Communityrelations@tvcc.on.ca](mailto:Communityrelations@tvcc.on.ca) or call 519-685-8675

# Beyond Disability SPECTRA Award & Scholarship Nomination Form

## Nominee Information:

Name: Type Nominee’s Name

Age: Type Nominee’s Age

Gender: Type Nominee’s Gender

School: Type School’s Name

Grade: Type School’s Name

School’s Phone Number: Type School’s Phone Number

School’s Email: Type School’s Email

## Nominator Contact Information:

Name: Type Nominator’s Name

Phone Number(s): Type Nominator’s Name

Email: Type Nominator’s Name

## 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.

Type description of nominee’s participation

## 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.

Type description of nominee’s athletics and active lifestyle

## 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.

Type description of nominee’s academics

## 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.

Type description how nominee’s demonstrates leadership

## OTHER:

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

Type nominee’s other achievements or relevant information