CNIB National Youth Council Leadership Award Application Form

# About the Award

The National Youth Council believes it is important to recognize youth who are blind and partially sighted and are reaching above and beyond to make a difference in their community, province, or country. The Council would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of these leaders by offering an opportunity for them to share their impact. The person who shows the greatest leadership that reflects the National Youth Council mission and vision statements will be granted the Leadership Award.

Once a recipient has been selected, their accomplishments will be broadcasted on CNIB’s social media. The recipient of the Leadership Award will be given a plaque and $250 monetary prize to recognize their accomplishments.

# Eligibility and Application

To be considered for the Leadership Award, applicants must be a youth sight loss, between 15 and 30 years of age and be reaching above and beyond to make a difference in their community, province, or country.

# Application Instructions

There are three sections to complete the Application Form. The National Youth Council requires a complete application package from interested candidates for consideration.

Applicants must electronically complete the CNIB National Youth Council Leadership Award Application Form, write a personal statement, and obtain two Letters of Reference. The application form, personal statement, and two Letters of Reference are to be submitted together to [nationalyouthcouncil@cnib.ca](mailto:nationalyouthcouncil@cnib.ca) by **September 20, 2020**.

The award recipient will be announced at the Connecting the Dots conference on October 7 – 8, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact [nationalyouthcouncil@cnib.ca](mailto:nationalyouthcouncil@cnib.ca).

# Application Form

## Section One - Personal Information

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

## Section Two – Personal Statement

For your personal statement, please describe what leadership means to you and give examples of events in your life when you have shown leadership. Attach your personal statement submission as a separate Word document. The personal statement should be accessible and a maximum of 1,500 words.

## Section Three – Letters of Reference

Attach two Letters of Reference in your submission. One reference must be able to speak on behalf of the information in your personal statement. References cannot be family or friends. Reference must be in an accessible format.

**The CNIB National Youth Council thanks you for your submission.**