

# WESTERN CLIMATE & SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS: RECOGNIZING LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY

## Overview

The Western Climate & Sustainability Awards recognize an individual or team that initiates or supports an activity with positive sustainability outcomes. The purpose of the award is to acknowledge community members (students, faculty, and staff) who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to advance sustainability and climate action.

Since 2008, over 45 awards have been presented to individuals and groups who are championing sustainability. For the past sixteen years this initiative has been known as the Western Green Awards. The Climate & Sustainability Awards align with Western's commitment to making sustainability an imperative.

Recipients are recognized at the annual Climate & Sustainability Awards event (formerly the Sustainability Impact Showcase). Friends and family are welcome to attend this celebration.

## Eligibility

All Western students, faculty, and staff are eligible to be nominated for a Western Climate & Sustainability Award. Self nominations are not accepted.

## Nominations

Each year Western faculty, staff, students are invited to nominate an individual or team who make an outstanding contribution to advance sustainability and climate action.

**Nominations are to be submitted through the [online application form](#).**

Call for nominations open:	Thursday, January 8, 2026
Nomination deadline:	Friday, January 30, 2026
Review and adjudication process:	February 2026
Climate & Sustainability Awards event:	Wednesday, March 11, 2026

If you have any questions, please reach out to [sustainability@uwo.ca](mailto:sustainability@uwo.ca)