



**GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICE STUDENT AWARD (GESSA)**

The Geography and Environment Service Student Award (GESSA) was generously created by the faculty in the Faculty of Arts - Geography Department for students of Geography. Eligible students must fill in this application form and **submit it along with the required documentation (i.e. volunteer work references) to awards@kpu.ca under Filename: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME\_GESSA. Application deadline: 30 APRIL 2023.**

To be eligible to apply for and receive the GESSA, students MUST:

- be in good academic standing;
- be an active member of the (free-to-join) Geography Student Club (SAFA will verify);
- be declared in Geography (as a Major, Minor, or AA);
- fill-up and submit this application form along with references that detail their demonstrated community/volunteer service or leadership activities at KPU, the Geography Department, or their external community. Applications without accompanying references will not be considered for selection.

**FIRST AND LAST NAME:**

**STUDENT ID NUMBER:**

Personal/Application Statement: Briefly explain your involvement in your community or your volunteer service/leadership activities in and out of KPU.

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**Declaration (Signature & Date Required):**

I hereby declare that the information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Student Awards & Financial Assistance Office to verify any or all of the above statements if deemed necessary. If selected for the award, I allow the Geography Department to publish my name as the award recipient for purposes of promoting the program and the Geography and Environment Student Service Award (GESSA).

<b>SIGNATURE (E-SIGNATURE OR TYPED ACCEPTED):</b>	<b>TODAY'S DATE:</b>
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Verified by: Name of Instructor _____	Signature _____	Date _____
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