



Josephine Belbin Dedicated Student Award

The Josephine Belbin Dedicated Student Award was officially established by GCSU Council for the 2024-25 academic year. This award is named in honor of Josephine Belbin, who has given nearly five decades of loyal service fostering a "student first" approach that created a true sense of community belonging for students at Memorial University and Grenfell Campus. The award will be presented to a full-time undergraduate student at Grenfell Campus who demonstrates exceptional dedication to student advocacy, leadership, or assistance that enhances the student experience.

This award recognizes students who, like Josephine Belbin, embody commitment, reliability, and a deep sense of care for their peers and the broader campus community. Eligible candidates beyond their first year of studies will have actively contributed to student organizing, governance, or campus initiatives, making a meaningful impact through their involvement in student union activities, clubs and societies, or student support roles. Additionally, recipients must maintain strong academic standing, with a cumulative academic average of no less than 65%. The recipient of the Josephine Belbin Award will receive a certificate and a \$250 prize in recognition of their outstanding service and commitment to Grenfell Campus. The GCSU President, on the recommendation of the GCSU Awards Committee, will present the award at the annual student awards ceremony.

Students may apply themselves or be nominated by a peer, faculty member, staff, or community representative. Applications must include a letter (approx. 250 words) outlining the nominee's impactful contributions to student life, along with one (1) letter of support.

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