



HERBINLAY HAPPY PLANET AWARD

Nomination Application Form

TRU's Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee (ESAC) is looking for a student nominee for the Herbinlay Happy Planet Award.

Details can be found in the award's Terms of Reference

<https://www.tru.ca/senate/committees/esac/forms.html>

Awarded annually to a Thompson Rivers University student in any year of study who displays a keen interest in, and contributes to, environmental sustainability, through research, leadership, and career aspirations.

Candidates will be submitted by faculty or staff to the Awards sub-committee of the Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee who will review nominations and make recommendations regarding the award recipient based on the following criteria:

- **Displays a keen interest in environmental sustainability, through research, leadership, and career aspirations.**
- **Contributes to environmental sustainability,** through research, leadership, and career aspirations.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS: April 14, 2026

Submit nominations to the TRU Sustainability Awards Sub-Committee Chair,

James Gordon at jgordon@tru.ca AND

The TRU Sustainability Office: sustain@tru.ca



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Name of the Nominee _____

Department/Program _____

List of Nominators (minimum of one)

1. Name _____

Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague) _____

Signature _____

2. Name _____

Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague) _____

Signature _____

3. Name _____

Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague) _____

Signature _____

4. Name _____

Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague) _____

Signature _____

Each nominator should attach a short description of the nominee, outlining how the nominee displays a keen interest in, and contributes to, environmental sustainability, through research, leadership, and career aspirations. Please be as detailed and specific as possible in order that a thorough evaluation of the nominee may be made.

Acknowledgement of the Nominee

I, _____, accept this nomination for the

2026 Herbinlay Happy Planet Award.

Date _____