

## **Sketch: Awards & Accomplishments**

Let's move into the Awards & Accomplishments section.

We have listed some ideas of what to include under the Awards/Accomplishments category.

Include the name of the award you received and if it had a monetary value, include that as well. Some awards could include NSERC which is the National Science and Engineering Research Council; SSHRC which is the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council; CIHR and that stands for Canadian Institutes of Health Research; and OGS and that is the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. Generally, you don't list awards you have not accepted.

NSERC summer or one term awards should be listed under Awards.

If you completed significant research, then include the research aspect under the "Research" category.

If you were on the Dean's Honours List you can include this information under "Awards" and you could provide the class size or what percentage in your faculty students need to be on the list.

If a class has a percentage cut-off to be in it, we don't think it is necessary to list that course.

If you received a bursary based on financial need, we don't think it is necessary to include it here; however, if you received the award for extracurricular or leadership involvement, include it here and provide details about the activity or activities.

If the award is substantiated on your transcript, then use zero as the verifier number.

If you received a one-time award you can put the date it was awarded in both the to and from columns.

This is a screen shot of the Awards and Accomplishments category.

The top block is populated from the top layer of the sketch.

You don't need a verifier for "scholarships/awards" if they are noted on an educational document. Fill in "0" for a verifier number, and that will allow you to move forward in completing your application.

In the "When received" box add the year of education you had at the time, so for example 3<sup>rd</sup> year university.

In the "Duration" box, state how long the award was held. Most awards will state if they are for a term or are an annual award.

List the qualifications required to receive the award or accomplishment.

List the Competition involved if known. So for example you could list the class size.

If you received a one-time award for a competition, you can put the date the award was received in both the "to" and "from" columns.