



Distinguished Graduate Award

The Distinguished Graduate Award is presented annually to a graduate of more than ten years from our secondary school system. A distinguished graduate is someone who may be described as extraordinary, notable or acclaimed and who has achieved success in his or her adult life. A successful candidate must reflect the characteristics described by the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations:

- A discerning believer formed in the Catholic Faith Community who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament and prayer, forgiveness, reflection and moral living
- An effective communicator who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values
- A reflective, creative and holistic thinker who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good
- A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner who develops and demonstrates their God-given potential
- A collaborative contributor who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good
- A caring family member who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community
- A responsible citizen who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life

The Distinguished Graduate Award demonstrates the Board's desire to acknowledge that the seeds that are sown while a part of our school system bloom as our graduates move forward into the world. This award is intended to honour those accomplishments.

The award was granted for the first time in the autumn of 2005.

Terms of the Award

1. Anyone may nominate a candidate by completing the nomination form and submitting it to the Executive Administrative Assistant to the Director of Education.
2. The nominee will be contacted to ensure acceptance and to request additional support names or to confirm the names that have been submitted with the nomination.
3. Individuals previously nominated may be re-nominated.
4. The award will be presented at the graduation ceremony of the school from which the recipient graduated (or the graduation ceremony of the recipient's choice).
5. Deadline for submission: **June 1st.**

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Nomination Form

I would like to nominate the following person for the Distinguished Graduate Award:

Name:			
Address			
City:			
Province/State:		Postal/ZIP Code:	
Business Phone:	()	Home Phone:	()
Email:			
School attended:		Graduation Year:	
Current occupation:			

Qualifications:

Please provide a short statement summarizing why you have nominated this candidate for the Distinguished Graduate Award.

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References:

Please provide the names and contact information for two individuals who may be approached to provide further information:

Reference Person 1.

Name:			
Address			
City:			
Province/State:		Postal/ZIP Code:	
Business Phone:	()	Home Phone:	()
Email:			

Reference Person 2.

Name:			
Address			
City:			
Province/State:		Postal/ZIP Code:	
Business Phone:	()	Home Phone:	()
Email:			

Your contact information:

Name:			
Business Phone:	()	Home Phone:	()
Email:			

Please send this completed form to:

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