



Ottawa Catholic Graduate Expectations Award

CRITERIA

To honour a Catholic graduate from each high school who demonstrates the distinctive expectations as delineated in the Catholic Graduate Expectations document. *He or she is expected to be:*

- a discerning believer
- a collaborative contributor
- a caring family member
- a responsible citizen
- an effective communicator
- a reflective, creative and holistic thinker
- a self-directed, responsible, life-long learner

*A student is eligible to apply for the **Ottawa Catholic Graduate Expectations Award** if he/she:*

- has participated in school, community and parish initiatives throughout his/her high school career, that have enhanced the character of the Catholic Graduate
- has attained a minimum 75% average has completed all the requirements for obtaining an OSS diploma

REQUIREMENTS

- Each student will write an (150-300) essay reflecting on the statement, "My Catholic high school experience has helped me see my place in the world, reflect on my place in the world, and respond to my place in the world in light of our Gospel values of love, community, dignity of persons, stewardship for creation, justice and excellence." **PLEASE ATTACH THIS ESSAY TO THE APPLICATION FORM.**
- Letters of support (maximum of 3)

SELECTION PROCESS

- The school will select three Catholic applicants
- The school-based Honours & Awards Selection Committee will submit applications by April 13, 2018 to Brenda Wilson, Superintendent, by internal courier.
- The board-based Honours & Awards Committee will review all applications and interview candidates at their school.
- The Committee will recommend one finalist from each school.

AWARD

- A bursary of \$1000 accompanied by an individual certificate.

1. Applicants must submit complete package to the school based Honours & Awards Coordinator by the assigned due date.

2. School-based Honours & Awards Coordinator will submit three (3) nominations for the **Ottawa Catholic Graduate Expectations Award** to the office of Superintendent, Brenda Wilson.



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School Name: School Contact Person

Student Information

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Social Insurance Number (must be completed)

Street Address

City Province Postal Code

Telephone #

Semester 1: Final Average Grade

Semester 2: Mid-Term Average



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Section 2(a): Outline of Involvement (School-related)

- To exemplify dedication to spiritual and social growth within the school, parish and community.
- To have participated in school and community events that have enhanced the identity of the Catholic high school.

| Activity/Event | Year(s) Time Commitment | Your Role |
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Section 2(b): Outline of Involvement (Parish and Community-related)

- To exemplify dedication to spiritual and social growth within the school, parish and community.
- To have participated in school and community events that have enhanced the identity of the Catholic high school.

Activity/Event

Year(s) Time Commitment

Your Role