

Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation

Grade 10 Citizenship Award



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OSSTF Grade Ten Citizenship Award

OSSTF Motto: Let us not take thought for our separate interests, but let us help one another.

A. Selection:

A student presently completing Grade 10 in each regular secondary school shall be chosen for this award by a school committee consisting of: the Branch President (or designate), the Branch Awards Committee Rep (if the Branch has one), and at least one other teacher. The committee may also have student rep(s) if desired.

B. Criteria:

1. The nominee is a Grade 10 student who contributes to the quality of life in the school unit (not necessarily a leader).
2. The nominee shows concern and consideration for others without regard for personal recognition.

C. Procedure:

- Make the sample Nomination Form and blank Nomination Forms available to the staff.
- Solicit nominations of suitable Grade 10 students from the staff.
- Convene a meeting of the Selection Committee. From among the students for whom nomination forms were submitted to the committee, the committee will select **ONE** student to be the recipient of the OSSTF Grade Ten Citizenship Award.
- Email KeriLucier@osstf11.com with the school name, the name of the award recipient and the approximate date of the awards ceremony if known (please indicate if it is a fall date has not been determined) by **Friday, May 17th, 2019**. **Please be clear in your email correspondence.**
- An award package will be sent to your school to be presented at an appropriate award ceremony **at the school level**.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Keri or John at the District Office (519-659-6588).

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Nomination Form (For the internal use of the school committee ONLY.)

Name of Nominee: _____

(Name to appear on certificate) PLEASE PRINT _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Please fill in point form information in the categories below to support your nomination of this student for this award.

1. Contribution To School Life

2. Concern And Consideration For Others

3. Summary Comments

4. Acknowledgments

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SAMPLE Nomination Form (For the internal use of the school committee ONLY.)

Name of Nominee: SUZY SMITH

(Name to appear on certificate) PLEASE PRINT SUZY SMITH

Name of Nominator: Mrs. Jones

Please fill in point form information in the categories below to support your nomination of this student for this award

1. Contribution To School Life

- a conscientious, hardworking student who displays a positive and cheerful attitude when dealing with both staff and students
- yearbook committee, students' council, The Light and Sound crew, the "Stop Racism Show"
- active participant in MCTV which is the school television show
- participated in the school's Relay For Life event, raising at least 100 dollars by herself. She has also been involved with the CIBC Run for the Cure, helping with setting up, handing out pamphlets, manning a booth, in addition to raising money and running in the event herself

2. Concern And Consideration For Others

- volunteering at Rogers Television, the Blood Donors Clinic and the Thames Valley Children's Center
- a member of the Social Justice Committee
- she regularly visits Meadow Park Retirement Lodge, where she plays piano for residents.

3. Summary Comments

- constantly been referred to by her teachers as having taken an interest in her less academically inclined classmates by helping them in a quiet and supportive manner.
- willingness to help fellow students both in and out of school

4. Acknowledgments

Whether it is being kind to a new student, or helping the classroom teacher hand out textbooks or picking up stray garbage in the hallway, all of these "small" actions have added up to a noticeably "large" contribution as an outstanding citizen!