



## OTTAWA CARLETON ETFO/FEEO AWARDS CRITERIA 2023/2024

### **NEW TEACHER SERVICE AWARD**

In recognition of a new member to the teaching profession. One (1) award may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Is a member in good standing
- Is in their first 5 years of teaching
- Demonstrates good knowledge of Federation, and/or actively in Federation activities, and/or demonstrates Federation leadership (steward, committee member, etc.)

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD**

One (1) award may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Is a member in good standing
- Has made a significant contribution to the area of social justice

### **CONSERVATION AWARD**

One (1) award may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Is a member in good standing
- Has made significant contribution to education in the area of conservation

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY AWARD**

One (1) award may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Is a member in good standing
- Has demonstrated significant contribution to this area of health and safety

### **SERVICE/LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Up to two (2) awards may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Is a member in good standing of Ottawa Carleton ETFO/FEEO
- Minimum three (3) years' service in an acknowledged leadership role within a school, the Ottawa Carleton ETFO/FEEO Local, or Provincial area that has benefited Ottawa Carleton ETFO/FEEO Members

Service to Teaching Profession:

- Contributes to teaching profession
- Demonstrates rapport with colleagues and members of the educational community
- Advocates for teaching and all members related to education

### **MARY HILL MEMORIAL AWARD**

One (1) award may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Has served federation at the local level, for over five years in leadership positions
- Will have served the federation in at least two (2) different leadership positions (i.e. school representative, committee or provincial committee and may include executive service)
- Has provided exemplary leadership at both the local and provincial levels





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### **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Multiple awards may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Have been members of the Ottawa Carleton ETFO/FEEO
- Have been active supporters of the initiatives and objectives of the Ottawa Carleton ETFO/FEEO
- Have made positive and significant contributions to the teaching profession
- Have retired on pension
- Have made significant contribution to the Federation at the Local and/or Provincial level

### **TERRY MURPHY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

In recognition of a school Chief Custodian by Ottawa Carleton ETFO/FEEO. One (1) award may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Fosters and exemplary learning environment, or
- Demonstrates active support for the school objectives and projects, or
- Demonstrates a supportive working relationship with both teachers and students
- Is nominated by at least 5 members of the staff

### **JILL PARÉ MEMORIAL AWARD**

In recognition of a school Office Administrator by OC ETFO/FEEO. One (1) award may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Demonstrates outstanding commitment, resourcefulness and professionalism with staff and students that positively contribute to the effectiveness of school operations
- Demonstrates teamwork and contributes to creating a harmonious work environment that fosters a positive school community
- Demonstrates a caring, helpful attitude towards students, staff, parents/guardians and community members

### **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

One (1) award may be granted annually where candidates are eligible. Nominees are chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Is not and may never have been a member of the Ottawa Carleton ETFO/FEEO
- Has supported by actions and initiatives the objectives of the Ottawa Carleton ETFO/FEEO
- Has been involved with the Ottawa Carleton Elementary Teachers' Federation
- Has made a positive and significant contribution to the teaching profession

