



**ATTACHED IS STUDENT RECONGITION AWARD APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS MAY 18, 2018**

***DISTRICT 2, ALGOMA STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD
Established by District 2, Algoma 2014***

3.1: STATEMENT

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation – District 2, Algoma established this Award to financially assist the child of an OSSTF/FEESO Member in the amount of five-hundred dollars (\$500) who will be entering a college, university or apprenticeship/trades program. The student must be in his/her graduating year.

3.2: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AWARD

To support a student who has successfully and independently overcome a challenge(s) that may have created a barrier for them during their years of education at the secondary school level.

To reward the student who best exemplifies the philosophy of the educational system in which they have been educated.

To reward a student who has displayed the characteristics of good citizenship.

To recognize a student who models the attributes of *Character Education* and has learned to value themselves and others with dignity and respect.

To reward a student who has developed and realized their full potential – intellectually, emotionally, physically, socially or spiritually.

Finally, to support a student who has contributed in a positive way to the well-being of the school and/or community but may not be a recipient of an academic or athletic award.

3.3: CRITERIA

The applicant must be a dependent child or ward of an OSSTF/FEESO member of District 2, Algoma.

The applicant must have applied to enter a publicly-funded post-secondary college or university program or an apprenticeship that includes an academic portion offered through a college or trade school (apprenticeship program).

The Award will be made conditional upon the recipient being enrolled in the program and/or an employer providing a letter of confirmation indicating that the student is accumulating hours towards an apprenticeship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. The applicant's responsibility is to ensure that the **Application Form** and all relevant documentation are submitted to the:

OSSTF District 2, Algoma Office
Attention: District President
674 Pine Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 3G1

NOTE:

Email on-line applications can be forwarded to:

Marnie Devoni-St. Germain, District Executive Assistant
marnie.devoni@d02.osstf.ca

2. Applicants will receive a confirmation notice indicating that The District President/ Executive Assistant received their application.
3. All applications must be received by **Third (3rd) Friday in May (4:00 P.M.) – May 18, 2018**
4. A Selection Committee will be made up of five (5) members of the District Executive chaired by the District President or Designate. The duties of this Committee will be to determine who the recipient of the Award is based on the merits of the submission and whether or not the applicant met the Aims and Objectives of the Award.
5. A motion to approve the endorsement of the Selection Committee will be passed at the District Meeting.
6. The Award will be presented at the District Annual Awards Dinner that takes place in **June 8, 2018**
7. The cheque for the Award will be issued when the recipient provides proof that s/he is enrolled in the program and/or an employer provides a letter of confirmation indicating that the student is accumulating hours towards an apprenticeship.



District 2, Algoma

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Established 2014

APPLICATION FORM

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AWARD

***A suitable recipient nominee MUST possess some of the qualities listed below:**

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE NOMINATION FORM IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE. ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THIS FORM.

PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE: (SUBMITTED): _____

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

SECONDARY SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: (to which you want correspondence sent)

_____ Postal Code: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OTHER TELEPHONE: _____

PART 2: DECLARATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: (FIRST) _____

LAST NAME: _____

OSSTF BARGAINING UNIT: (CIRCLE ONE)

- Educational Support Staff
- Early Childhood Educators
- Occasional Teachers
- Teachers

WORK LOCATION: _____ CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

PART 3: PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION: (Student under 18 years of age)

I hereby consent to the collection and use of the above-noted information by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF/FESSO) District 2, Algoma. This information shall be used exclusively for the purpose of union administration – specifically for the consideration of the District 2, Algoma Award.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART 4: POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Name of the post-secondary institution where you will be attending:

Name of the program you are enrolled in: Length of the program: (number of years/months):

PART 5: OTHER (IF APPLICABLE)

Name of Apprenticeship Program: _____

Name of Employer (if applicable): _____

PART 6: WRITTEN OR VIDEO SUBMISSION

In five hundred (500) words or less, indicate why you believe you are the best candidate for this Award. You should select or highlight some of the following topics:

- Obstacles that you feel you have had to overcome in order to achieve personal success (explain fully)
- Volunteer activities
- Any community involvement
- Extra-curricular interests
- Part-time employment
- Co-operative Education Experience(s)
- Long-range goals or plans for yourself
- What character attributes best describe and/or define who you are and what you want to become
- Any other information that you believe should be considered

NOTE:

IF THE APPLICANT CHOOSES TO SUBMIT A VIDEO SUBMISSION IT MUST BE UP TO FIVE (5) MINUTES IN LENGTH.

PART 7: REFERENCES - TESTIMONIALS

CHARACTER REFERENCE [*NOT A RELATED TO THE APPLICANT]

Please provide the Selection Committee with the name of one educator (Educational Assistant, Teacher, etc.) at the Secondary School level who you believe will support your nomination.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

****Attach any letters of reference and/or testimonials to support your application.**

NOTE:

- **BEFORE you submit your application, please ensure that you have all SEVEN (7) PARTS of the Application process completed.**
- **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 4:00 P.M.