

DISTRICT 2, ALGOMA – STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD (Established by District 2, Algoma – 2014)

STATEMENT

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

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.

CRITERIA

- 1. The applicant must be a dependent child or ward of an OSSTF/FESSO member of District 2, Algoma.
- 2. 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).
- **3.** 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, 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 MAY 15, 2015 (4:00 P.M.)
- 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.
- **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.

APPLICATION FORM CAN BE ACCESSED AT: www.do2.osstf.ca