

ATTENTION GRADS!

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

Honouring Catholic secondary school graduates who demonstrated exemplary performance in one or more of the award categories through academic achievement & participation in extra-curricular school activities.

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SIX AWARD CATEGORIES

TAKE ACTION...

FOR MORE INFO & A SELF-NOMINATING APPLICATION FORM ...
visit: www.wrcsf.ca or contact your school's guidance department
Deadline for submission of the application form to your guidance
counsellor is May 6, 2019



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The Waterloo Catholic Schools Foundation and the St. Jerome's High School Memorial Fund have established the '*Awards of Distinction*' program honouring Catholic secondary school graduates who demonstrated exemplary performance in one or more of the award categories through academic achievement and participation in extra-curricular school activities.

Six monetary awards (\$100.00 each) supporting post-secondary studies will be presented to six graduates at each secondary school during the annual graduation ceremony. The award categories include:

1. Performing Arts
2. Athleticism
3. Math, Science, or Technology
4. School and Community Volunteerism
5. Faith and Social Justice
6. Catholic Youth Leadership

Eligible graduating students would have maintained a minimum grade average of 75 percent their top six (6) grade 12 courses and participated in the extra-curricular life of the school related to the award category for which they are applying.

The '*Awards of Distinction*' demonstrate the foundation's commitment to supporting Catholic Youth with their educational pursuits and preparation for Christian service within their families and communities.

The deadline for submission of the self-nominating application form to your guidance teacher is **Monday, May 6, 2019**. Students may submit an application for more than one award category but no student will receive more than one award.



AWARDS OF DISTINCTION Self-Nominating Form

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

School Name: _____ Guidance Teacher Contact: _____

Note: This self-nominating form (s) is to be submitted to your school guidance counsellor by May 6, 2019. If you are applying for more than one award category, please submit a separate form for each category.

1. Award Category

Place a check in the box to the left of the Award category for which you are applying:

- Performing Arts
- Athleticism
- Math, Science or Technology
- Faith and Social Justice
- School and Community Volunteerism
- Catholic Youth Leadership

2. Academic Achievement

2.1 List your top six (6) grade 12 marks as of your mid-term semester 2 report card as well as the grade average percentage (eligibility minimum of 75 percent).

_____ _____ _____
Course percent% Course percent% Course percent%

_____ _____ _____
Course percent Course percent % Course percent %

Grade average %

2.2 Identify the post-secondary program of study you intend to pursue in the next school year i.e. include area of study and name of school or training location.

1. Extra-curricular Achievement

1.1 Identify in point form your participation in the extra-curricular life of your school throughout your years at the school. Please attach your summary to the application if there is insufficient space to respond.

Grade

Extra-curricular Participation

2. Personal Testimony

In a brief paragraph (**250 words**), describe how the combination of studies and participating in the extra-curricular life of the school has influenced your life and/or career plans.

Please attach your submission to the application form.

3. Support Reference

Please have your guidance teacher and/or another member of the school teaching staff attest to your information in items 1 and 2 above by signing the application form.

Teacher Reference #1 _____ Signature _____
Print Name

Teacher Reference #2 _____ Signature _____
Print Name

I attest that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the submission of false information will disqualify my application.

Applicant's Signature: _____