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CEFO CATHOLIC STUDENT AWARD 2025

Dear Principals,

The Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario (CEFO) acknowledge and appreciate the unwavering service that you, as educational leaders, are called on to provide daily your students, staff and families. We also feel that it is especially important to recognize our outstanding Catholic student leaders.

The Catholic Student Award is a unique opportunity for the Catholic education community to recognize and celebrate the contributions of our Catholic youth. It is also a tribute to the positive influence, inspiration and dedication of our Catholic teachers, chaplains, school administrators and the student's parents.

You are invited to submit the name of an outstanding student to be the recipient of this year's award for your school community. The guidelines and a nomination form are attached. Please send the name of your student award recipient, a digital photo and the signed media release at your earliest convenience so that we can prepare the inscribed certificate in time for your presentation. These will be sent out as soon as possible.

Last year, we printed the names of the Catholic Student recipients, as well as the Carty and Monk award recipients, in the Catholic Register and scrolled them at the end of the CEFO sponsored Daily TV Mass broadcast. I am pleased to inform you that the Ontario Catholic Trustees Association has generously agreed to print a full-page ad in the 2025 Education Edition of the Catholic Register. **We request nominations prior to the end of June.**

We are excited to be able to host our Fr. Patrick Fogarty Awards Gala once again on October 25, 2025, at our new venue Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre. Our student winners will be celebrated on this wonderful evening. More detail will be sent out shortly.

Yours in Catholic education,

Ab Falconi,
Executive Director

THE CATHOLIC STUDENT AWARD

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TYPE OF AWARD: Certificate

SPONSOR: The Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario

RECIPIENTS: One student per school year from each Catholic High School in Ontario

NOMINATION: By school authorities

PROCEDURES: Each school will devise an appropriate method of selection.

REQUISITION: CEFO invites each principal to submit **one** name anytime **before the end of June** of each school year – to accommodate the turnaround time for printing certificates. However, it is never too late to honour a deserving student!

PRESENTATION: At any suitable assembly, such as Graduation exercises.

GUIDELINES:

1. Any student in any grade is eligible.
2. Selection should recognize good scholarship, involvement in school or community activities, and conduct which typifies the objectives of the Catholic school.
3. Emphasis is to be placed more on activities not usually formally recognized in the school such as yearbook, Student Council, Catholic students' federation, drama, mission drives, leadership in social concerns, etc., rather than predominately on intellectual and /or athletic excellence that may have already received recognition.
4. Consideration should be given to involvement in projects that enhance the identity of the Catholic school in the local community, volunteer work in the community, local hospitals, parishes, with youth corps, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, on political or social issues, or with other projects of a similar kind.



STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CONSENT FORM

Under Ontario law, the Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario is required to inform you about how your child's personal information is used and disclosed while they are participating in CEFO and CEFO-related programs and activities, and to obtain your consent for the collection and sharing of this information. Personal information means any identifiable information about an individual in any recorded format. Examples of the ways CEFO may routinely collect, use, and disclose student personal information are as follows:

Student Identifying Information

- Names, photographs, and audio/ video recordings collected as part of the Catholic Student Award program
- Personal information captured by digital learning tools during CEFO events

Events and Activities

- Names, photographs and audio/ video recordings collected during CEFO events, awards assemblies, and graduations/commencements.
- Yearbooks and individual photographs at CEFO events

CEFO Promotional Opportunities

- CEFO promotional material, including posters, advertisements, CEFO-affiliated websites or CEFO-approved social media accounts (Twitter, YouTube, etc.)
- Media coverage for the purposes of promoting CEFO

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my/my child's identifying information while participating in CEFO or CEFO-related activities and programs.

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

Student (18+)/Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

This consent is given voluntarily in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.