

OGLA – Ontario Guidance Leadership Association

Awards Summary

Tom Tittel Memorial

This award is presented annually to a student. This award was established in honour of the Tom Tittel, former head of Guidance at Downsview Secondary School and former Guidance Consultant for the York region Catholic District School Board. His caring personality and positive approach in engaging students to be the best they could be became his trademark. He was instrumental in the formation of OGLA which has established this honour in his memory for his dedication to youth in our schools today.

Conditions

- The award will be presented annually.
- The applicant must be in attendance at a publicly supported secondary school in Ontario.
- The applicant must be a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the social service area (child care, teacher, social worker, etc)
- The applicant must have above average marks and have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the area of peer helping in the school.
- The applicant should have demonstrated leadership in one or more community organizations.
- The applicant must prepare a one page overview of relevant activities, clearly indicating name, school ,grade as well as the name and phone number of the counselor verifying and forwarding the application

The application should be forwarded to the executive committee (co-chairs or secretary) no later than **April 30th**.

The value of the award is \$200.

Nominations may be made by any board represented in OGLA. Each board represented in OGLA may make one (1) nomination.

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Joanne Twist Guidance Leadership Award

Joanne Twist provided many years of important leadership in the field of Guidance in Ontario. She presented and demonstrated the vision that a skilled, informed, compassionate Guidance teacher has the best overall perspective on the total educational experience of a student, and can therefore have the most profound effect on both the student and the educational system. She modeled principled leadership based on coordinating and facilitating, always focused on the team contribution, bringing together and motivating people with her expertise, sincerity, passion and energy.

Conditions

Presented annually to an educator who best exemplifies the contributions of Joanne Twist by demonstrating a significant number of the following:

- Advocates for student success
- Supports the development of teachers in understanding and supporting the guidance program as a vehicle for students to realize their full potential
- Mentors future Guidance leaders
- Provides leadership for the development and implementation of exemplary Guidance programs
- Works actively with students, parents and teachers to provide suitable educational planning for students at the school level
- Encourages administrators and other professional staff to understand and support Guidance programs as fundamental to the successful school experience of all students
- Shares and communicates ideas through workshops, conferences or other professional experiences
- Models collaboration and networking, recognizing and connecting expertise locally and/or regionally
- Is recognized as a leader in their school community

Each nomination should be accompanied by two nomination references to include name, School, Board, Address, phone, email and signature. References must come from two currently registered OSCA or OGLA members.

In addition, a one page summary as to why the person was nominated should be submitted.

Current members of the OGLA executive are not eligible.

The nominations and summary should be submitted to the OGLA executive (co-chairs and secretary) by **April 30th**. A letter will be sent to all nominees. The executive will recommend that the recipient be presented with the award at a suitable time and location for recognition in front of their peers and administrators.



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