

# TCDSB FRIENDS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD

The Friends of Catholic Education Award was created to acknowledge significant contributions to Catholic education made by members of the general public and/or organizations who have accomplished extraordinary service to Catholic Education but who may not be catholic. The Award granted by the TCDSB will be in harmony with our gospel values and our Catholic Graduate Expectations, and bestowed upon only those individuals who will bring pride to Catholic Education.

The Award will be presented annually to individuals or representatives of organizations, who meet the criteria, at the annual TCDSB Awards Night held the first Monday of Catholic Education Week. The recipients will be presented with a plaque by the Director of Education and Chair of the Board on behalf of the TCDSB.

## Nomination information

### Contact Information for Nominee (individual/organization nominated for award):

*Please print*

Name/Contact for Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Selection Criteria

*Please provide the following documentation:*

- 1. Explain how the nominee's contribution(s) is/are consistent with the TCDSB's goals and actions as outlined in the Board's Multi-Year Strategic Plan**  
*(Please attach a separate sheet to this form)*
- 2. Demonstrate nominee's contribution or support of the TCDSB's mission and vision as a Catholic School Board through actions that may include, but are not limited to the following areas:**
  - Overall engagement of students in learning to achieve the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations
  - Numeracy and literacy, including digital literacy
  - The Arts – including music, drama, creative, visual and performing arts
  - Innovation and Collaboration
  - Physical, emotional, intellectual, mental and spiritual needs of youth
  - Learning and/or career opportunities for students
  - Community partnerships and outreach
  - Professional learning
  - Excellence and innovation in education
  - Effectiveness of Board operations or Governance
  - Building a sustainable Catholic school system
  - Peace and justice and/or the common good*(Please attach a separate sheet to this form)*
- 3. Biography of nominee / Detailed description of the organization's mission/goals (as applicable)**  
*(Please attach a separate sheet to this form)*
- 4. Letter of support from current or former member of the TCDSB community**  
*(Please attach a separate sheet to this form)*
- 5. Letter of support from a member of a Catholic community or organization (e.g. a Catholic charity, NGO, university/school, student, parent, religious order, etc.).**  
*(Please attach a separate sheet to this form)*
- 6. List of awards or honours received/bestowed upon the nominee**  
*(Please attach a separate sheet to this form)*

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**THIS NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED BY (Please print):**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/school/department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The nominee has been informed of the nomination:**

**Yes**

**No**

Nominations and any pertinent information regarding the candidate and his/her accomplishments, should be sent to **Communications Department via email at [commdept@tcdsb.org](mailto:commdept@tcdsb.org) on or before 4:00 p.m. on the first Friday in February**

For further information contact the Communications Department at 416-222-8282, ext. 5314  
or e-mail: [commdept@tcdsb.org](mailto:commdept@tcdsb.org)

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