

# SISTER MARY HAMILTON AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

In 1994, the Toronto Catholic District School Board received a donation of \$10,259 from William Tajer, former superintendent of special services, to provide for an annual award for an exceptional student(s) of the Board.

Named after Sister Mary Hamilton, a former TCDSB principal and resource person who had a very special ministry to exceptional students, the award is to recognize personal achievement or contribution to the lives of others.

**THE AWARD** is in the form of a bursary or bursaries consisting of the interest earned on the principal. The recipient(s) will also receive a framed certificate to commemorate the award.

**ELIGIBILITY** For the purpose of the award an “exceptional student” means a pupil whose behavioural, communication, intellectual, physical or multiple exceptionalities are such that he or she is considered to need placement in a special education program by a committee, established under subparagraph iii of paragraph 5 of subsection 11(1), of the Board.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE** Schools are invited to submit names of eligible students together with details of the achievements or contributions of the candidates.

The final selection of the recipient(s) will be made by a selection panel comprising the Superintendent of Special Services, Chief Social Worker, Chief Speech and Language Pathologist and consultant Psychiatrist of the Board.

Nominations must include the following information, along with any additional information or documentation you can supply.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Superintendent: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for nominations is the third Friday in February**  
**Completed nomination forms should be sent to the**  
**Communications Department via email at [commdept@tcdsb.org](mailto:commdept@tcdsb.org)**

For questions and additional information please contact the Communications Department

## ***Sr. Mary Hamilton Award for Exceptional Students***

(Please provide details of the nominee's qualifications for the award in the space below or in a separate letter attached to this form. ***Please print or type.***)

Student's  
name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

*Under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Board has responsibilities respecting the proper collection, retention, use and disclosure of personal information. Because this nomination form contains personal information about the nominee, the information may be used not only by the appropriate staff and trustees but may be disclosed to the nominee upon request.*