



Educational Assistants Association

Secondary Award (Est. 2017)

Formerly Norma Ballantyne Award

Dear Members:

The Educational Assistants Association would like to recognize a Graduating Secondary Special Needs Student who exemplifies the following criteria:

The Secondary Special Needs Student:

- Meets or exceeds expectations which are within his/her potential
- Is graduating from his/her secondary school or is completing his/her final year with the Waterloo Region District School Board
- Is a positive role model
- Demonstrates care and concern in relationships with his/her peers and others
- Is able to apply learned skills and behaviours to life situations
- May have an ongoing involvement in extracurricular activities (school and/or community based)
- Demonstrates the ability to function in the community, in a field of employment and/or volunteer work

As we are all aware, special gatherings and events have been cancelled due to COVID-19, but the Student Award Committee would like to continue our tradition of recognizing a deserving student. Please be aware of the modifications for submission in order to adhere to safety precautions in place. Association Members will complete one nomination form for any student in their class, whom they feel are deserving of this award. Please note that letters of support for the nominations are encouraged (from other school personnel, employers, social/recreational/volunteer agencies, peers, teachers, where the student may be involved

etc.). **Nominations and support letters will be accepted electronically until June 5th, 2020.**

A Selection Committee composed of Association Members, including at least one Member from the Executive, will choose the award recipient. The winner will receive a plaque, a letter of congratulations and a cheque for \$250.00. The plaque will be presented at a later date once restrictions have been lifted. If there is a Graduation ceremony in the Fall, the student may be recognized there. The Selection Committee will notify the Member if their nomination was chosen, by June 12th, 2020. The student winner will be announced to our Membership in our year end newsletter.

On behalf of the Educational Assistants Association, we thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

The Student Awards Committee and

Lisa Weiler Haskins - Chairperson

Vice-President/EAA

Questions?

Please email: lisaweilerhaskins@gmail.com

NOMINATION FORM:

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NOMINATION

Please follow the format listed and include all pertinent information when submitting your nomination electronically. Please include the student's name in the subject line of your submission.

Nominated by:

Association Member and Contact number

Student Information:

Name _____

School _____

Program: _____

Academic Achievements:

Personal Achievements:

School and Community Involvement:

Please email Nomination Forms and any supporting letters by Friday, June 5th, 2020 to lisaweilerhaskins@gmail.com

***remember to include student's name in the subject line of your submission**