



## **INTRODUCTION**

Established in 1987, the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association (OECTA) Award is awarded annually to a graduating teacher from each of Ontario's faculties of education.

The purpose of the award is to acknowledge the academic excellence of a teacher candidate in one or more of the pre-service Catholic religion courses offered by the faculty.

**VALUE OF THE AWARD**      \$1000.00 **(Can be split if necessary)**

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The candidate must:

1. Be graduating from an Ontario publicly funded Faculty of Education program, either French or English, either consecutive or concurrent and is attempting to secure a teaching position that would make her or him an OECTA member;
2. Have completed one or more of the pre-service religion courses preparing candidates to teach in Ontario Catholic schools: for example, *Teaching in Roman Catholic Separate Schools, Foundations in Catholic Education, Religion as a Teachable*;
3. Recommended the candidate demonstrated academic excellence in one or more of these courses;
4. Have approval signature of the religion course director/professor/local TELC representative;
5. Have served on the TELC committee and/or had a placement in a publicly funded Catholic school;
6. Be an advocate for social justice, unionism, and related activities to support the equity and inclusivity.

## **AWARDING PROCEDURE**

1. The award must be presented at the faculty's commencement exercises.
2. OECTA must be named as the donor in the presentation.
3. Once the recipient is established, OECTA must be notified of the name and mailing address of the recipient.

## **FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

1. OECTA provincial office must receive a written request from the Awards Committee Chair, for the funds before May 30 in the year the award is to be presented. To request the funds, the faculty awards office should complete the attached form and fax it along with the successful candidates application form, to the TEN, OECTA Provincial Office.
2. OECTA will forward the cheque and letter of congratulations to the Faculty of Education so that it can be presented to the Award recipient, preferably by the OECTA TELC representative.
3. Allow 30 days for processing and mailing.



**Ontario English Catholic Teacher's Association (OECTA) Faculty of Education Award**

To apply for the Ontario English Catholic Teacher's Association (OECTA) Faculty of Education Award, please complete the application and submit it to the awards committee at your faculty of education by the deadline specified.

**Personal Information** (Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First name

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Current) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Postal Code

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Postal Code

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

**Evidence of Eligibility**

Please describe in point form your suitability for the award, based on the criteria listed on the application. You are welcome to attach further documentation to support your application:

Approval signature from religion course director/professor/local TELC representative:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_