



*Kawartha Pine Ridge
Elementary Teachers' Local*

Federation Awards 2011

Please note that nominations for the following awards must be submitted on the nomination form at the end of this package to be received by April 7, 2011.

**Send the completed forms to: Claire Hudson-McLean
Ontario Street P.S.**

Phyllis Benedict Strength of Character Award

R. Douglas Montgomery Award *

Mary Gunn Memorial Award

Mel Putnam Memorial Award

ETFO Award of Excellence

Community Service Award

Broomfield / Kernaghan Award

Positive School Award

* Nominations for the R. Douglas Montgomery Award must also include the required financial document at the end of this package.

Phyllis Benedict Strength of Character Award

Phyllis Benedict is a retired member of the KPR ETFO Teachers' Local who was the Provincial President of OPSTF and the first provincial president of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario. She also served as president of the Ontario Teachers' Federation.

The award will be given to members of the KPR ETFO Teachers' Local who have demonstrated strength of character in their professional and personal lives, and maintain sound teaching practices.

Phyllis Benedict Strength of Character Awards will come in the form of a \$250 cheque and recipients' names will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Local ETFO Office.

R. Douglas Montgomery Memorial Award

The late R. Douglas Montgomery was a teacher, Vice-Principal and Principal in Peterborough. His encouragement of young teachers and innovative approaches to instruction is legendary. Doug was active both locally and provincially in OPSMTF and OPSTF for his entire career, encouraging all teachers to participate in and contribute their talents to the Federation.

One student each year may be awarded the amount of **\$500.00** provided that:

1. He/she is the child of a KPR ETFO member, a retired member or a deceased member.
2. He/she is enrolled in a post-secondary institution.
3. The parent has made contributions to the Federation locally and/or provincially.
4. The student can provide information verifying financial need and had demonstrated personal initiative toward their school finances.
5. The nomination is supported by the necessary form. (see end of this package)

Community Service Award

The award is for Members of KPR ETFO who are recognized for demonstrating strong leadership skills, in a positive and voluntary manner, for the good of their community.

Community Service awards will come in the form of a \$250 cheque and framed certificate.

The KPR ETFO Award of Excellence

This award by the KPR ETFO Teachers' Local may be presented each school year to a person who:

1. Must be a teacher working with the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board.
2. Made outstanding contributions to education within the jurisdiction of this Board.
3. Spent many years working for the improvement of education within the Board.
4. Exhibited exceptional contributions, in more than one capacity, to the quality of education.
5. Exhibited dedication that has been inspirational to other educators.

The recipient's award will be a cheque for \$250 and a framed certificate.

Mary Gunn Memorial Award

The late Mary Gunn was a teacher in the former Northumberland and Clarington Board. She was on the FWTAO board of directors and an OTF governor. She was also an executive member for FWTAO local. Mary was a supportive member and was a role model for women. She was involved in many board initiatives, with an interest in Special Education. Mary Gunn was an inspiration for all.

One KPR ETFO member may be presented this award each school year provided that he/she:

1. Encourages students to reach their full potential.
2. Is an inspiration to students and colleagues, parents and community by working cooperatively and effectively with these groups.
3. Models professionalism by ensuring that current educational theories and practices are part of the daily curriculum.
4. The nomination is supported by the signature of two or more KPR ETFO members.

The recipient's award will be a cheque for \$250 and a framed certificate.

Mel Putnam Memorial Award

The late Mel Putnam was born and raised in Peterborough and began his teaching career at Central Public School in Bowmanville in 1968. He received his BA from Trent University, as well as Physical Education and Guidance Specialist papers. In 1974, Mel moved to the new Bowmanville Senior Public School, where he was an inspiration to all his colleagues and students for 22 years. For 25 years, Camp Tawingo benefited from his leadership. He was president of the Bowmanville Lions Club, active member in his church and was proud to work with Camp Trillium, a camp for children with cancer.

One KPR ETFO member may be presented this award each school year provided that:

1. The recipient has demonstrated outstanding dedication to student life and staff harmony within the Kawartha Pine Ridge Teachers' Local.
2. The nomination is supported by the signature of two or more KPR ETFO members.

The recipient's award will be a cheque for \$250 and a framed certificate.

Michelle Broomfield/Suzanne Kernaghan Memorial Award

The late Michelle Broomfield was a primary teacher at both Castleton and Baltimore schools in KPR. Michelle was actively involved in the local federation; she served on a multitude of KPR ETFO committees, attended numerous ETFO professional development workshops and conducted scrapbooking workshops.

The late Suzanne Kernaghan was a primary teacher at both Thomas Gillbard and Terry Fox schools in KPR. She attended many ETFO professional development workshops and KPR ETFO retreats.

Michelle and Suzanne were both outstanding, energetic and caring teachers and excellent role models for all of us. They were both an inspiration to teachers, students and community members.

ONE primary teacher in the KPR board may be presented this award each school year provided that he or she demonstrates the following characteristics:

1. a genuine interest in and an advocate for children, showing respect for their individuality
2. the ability to be creative, imaginative, patient, energetic, organized and resourceful
3. strong leadership and teamwork skills
4. the ability to establish a positive rapport with children and parents
5. is an inspiration to students and colleagues, parents and communities by working cooperatively and effectively with these groups.

The recipient's award will be a cheque for \$250 and a framed certificate.

Positive School Award

The Positive School Award is given in recognition of a school(s) in which all members work cooperatively to create a positive learning atmosphere, which fosters students of character; including academically, socially, citizenship, sportsmanship

Recognition may include:

- obvious teamwork of all members for the betterment of their school
- pride for the school within the community
- schools that maintain a positive atmosphere despite various challenges
- "together, this school made a difference"

Consideration will be given to schools that submit a minimum of 5 individual testimonials to support the nomination. (2 of which must be ETFO members; the other three may be educational assistants, administration, parents, occasional teachers)

Positive School awards will come in the form of a \$250 cheque and a framed certificate.



Kawartha Pine Ridge Elementary Teachers' Local

Awards Nomination Form

Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario Kawartha Pine Ridge Teachers' Local

Please print. Complete this form in ink and send to
**Claire Hudson-McLean, Awards Committee Chair, Ontario Street P.S. to be
received by April 7, 2011.**

Check which award being nominated:

- Honourary Life Membership Mel Putnam Memorial Award
- Mary Gunn Memorial Award ETFO Award of Excellence
- Community Service Award Positive School Award
- Phyllis Benedict Strength of Character Award
- Broomfield / Kernaghan Memorial Award
- R Douglas Montgomery Award*

** (Please note – Montgomery Award also requires completion of the separate financial form.)*

Nominee: _____

School: _____

Concisely describe how this nominee demonstrates the required criteria:

Kawartha Pine Ridge Elementary Teachers' Local

<h2 style="margin: 0;">THE R. DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL AWARD</h2>
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Criteria:

One student each year may be awarded the amount of \$500.00 provided that:

1. He/she is the child of an KPR ETFO Teachers' Local member, a retired member or a deceased member.
2. He/she is enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution.
3. The parent has made an outstanding contribution to Federation locally and/or provincially.
4. The student can provide information verifying financial need.
5. The nomination is supported by the necessary form, as attached to the criteria for this award, completed to the satisfaction of the Awards Committee.

Procedures:

1. Nominations must be made on the form below. **This nomination form must be received by the Awards Committee Chair, Claire Hudson-McLean, Ontario Street P.S. to be received no later than April 5, 2011.**
2. **Submit SIX copies.** Complete the original by typing or printing in black ink.
3. The applications are processed by the ETFO Awards Committee and the committee's recommendations are taken forward to the Local Executive for consideration.

Applicant's Name: _____

Faculty of Post-Secondary Education: _____

Program Emphasis: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

This form must be accompanied by a covering letter stating how the individual qualifies for the award.

INCOME OF APPLICANT	
Anticipated total annual income	\$ _____
Savings	\$ _____
Other sources of income (e.g. parents, other scholarships, etc. please itemize)	\$ _____
	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

EXPENSES	
Tuition	\$ _____
Accommodation	\$ _____
Books, Related Expenses	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Personal Expenses (please specify - health care, insurance, loans, etc.)	\$ _____
Other (if necessary, please attach additional pages to provide full details)	\$ _____
	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____