B.E. Nelligan Award of Merit

The Award

The B.E. Nelligan Award of Merit, instituted in 1985, “honors the person who, as the first Director of Education for the Metropolitan Separate School Board, exemplified the noblest qualities of leadership in Catholic Education”.

The Award recognizes “A person who has made an outstanding and tangible contribution to Catholic Education in Ontario”.

Nomination Procedure

A letter of nomination shall include:
- a rationale describing the outstanding and tangible contribution of the nominee to Catholic Education in Ontario;
- a concise curriculum vitae of the nominee;
- the support of three (3) Active OCSOA Members;
- The Executive-Director must receive eligible nominations by January 16, 2015.

Selection Process

- The Executive-Director will forward the nominations to the Awards Committee;
- The Awards Committee shall provide a recommendation to the Board of Directors for ratification;
- the Board of Directors shall decide whether the Award is to be presented. A decision of the Board is final.

Presentation

A WALL PLAQUE with citation and previous recipients is located in the offices of the Association. An ETCHED GLASS AWARD with citation is presented to the recipient at the OCSOA Annual General Meeting.

Submit nominations to:
T. Harris
Executive-Director
Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers’ Association
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Mississauga, Ontario L5W 1L9

or theresa@ocsoa.ca

Nomination deadline: JANUARY 16, 2015
B.E. NELLIGAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

1985  Frank Clifford
1986  Rolly Fobert
1986  Tom Reilly
1987  His Eminence, G.E. Cardinal Carter
1988  Dr. John Vintar
1989  Pat Brennan
1990  Guy O’Brien
1991  Frank Turner
1992  William Bolger
1992  James Hansen
1993  Dr. J.J. Flynn
1994  Peter Ferren
1995  Msgr. Dennis Murphy
1996  Paul J. Blake
1997  Vincenza Travale
1998  Tony Truscello
1999  Dr. W. Crossan
       Eleanor Shannon
2000  James McGirr
2001  Frank Musca
2002  John Stunt
2003  Patrick Dunne
2004  Bishop J. Doyle
2005  Sr. Joan Cronin
2006  John W. Watts
2007  John Wheatley
2008  Archbishop M. Gervais
       Edward J. Moore
2009  Kevin Kobus
2010  Greg McNally
2011  Lorne Keon
       Phil DiFrancesco
2012  Don Drone
2013  Roger Lawler
2014  Mary Anne O’Leary
       Fred Sweeney