



Graduation 2022 Awards Application Information



Graduation candidates will have the opportunity to apply for a variety of Graduation Awards. To be considered for the Graduation Awards, all applicants must fulfill the specified criteria of each award and the following criteria:

Students applying for Graduation Awards must:

- Consistently promote and demonstrate our Catholic School's mission by living out the Gospel values, and exemplify the ideals of dignity, equity and respect
- Demonstrate leadership, school spirit and/or involvement in the life of the school
- Consistently put forth a solid academic effort in their chosen pathway

Application Process:

If you meet the above criteria along with the specific award criteria, you must complete the **graduation award application form** within the posted timeline below, that will require:

1. A **written submission** that explains why you are a good candidate for the award to which you have applied
 - The paragraph must contain proper grammar, style, and appropriate language
 2. The **endorsement** of your application by a **Loyola staff member** who is willing to act as a reference
 - Ensure that you contact your reference prior to submitting their name
- If you wish to apply for more than one award, you will need to prepare a written submission specific to each award for which you are applying (although there can be overlap in the content of each submission).

Applications OPEN: Monday April 25th, 2022

Applications CLOSED (Submissions no longer accepted): **Monday May 9th at 11:59 pm**

- **Apply through the Google Form, "Graduation Awards Application 2022"**
 - **Link:** <https://forms.gle/1FjgHXNpPD3vaH4G6>
 - **You must be signed into your Loyola Gmail account to access this form**
(Using Chrome is recommended)
- No incomplete applications will be considered

Selection Process:

- All submissions will be reviewed by the Faculty Award Selection Committee
- Successful candidates will be announced during the Graduation Ceremony on June 27th

Please Note:

Being selected as a Graduation Award recipient is an honour and a privilege. As such, school and board administration reserve the right to rescind the appointment of any candidate at any time.



Class of 2022 Graduation Awards



The Chaplaincy Award

Awarded to a student that translates faith into action by living the Gospel, fostering healthy relationships, serving others and constantly giving back to the community as a discerning believer formed in the Catholic faith.

Clifford G. Byrnes Memorial Award

Awarded to a student who displays a distinctive and personable style, an infectious and welcomed sense of humour and is dedicated and committed to personal excellence.

Elijah Harper Memorial Award

Perhaps one of the most recognizable persons in Canada's recent history, Elijah Harper, a Cree man from Manitoba, greatly influenced much-needed Indigenous recognition and education across the country. In memoriam, the Elijah Harper Memorial Award is awarded to a full-time student at St. Ignace of Loyola Catholic Secondary School who best exemplifies his qualities, including transactional leadership, bravery, perseverance, and altruism. Preference is given to students who identify with his background.

Elizabeth Tkalec Art Excellence Award

Awarded to a student who exemplifies creativity, originality, and excellence in the field of visual arts and is active in making meaningful contributions to the community and society through art.

Father J. Fergus Duffy Award

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated commitment to Christian leadership in the school and in the community as well as demonstrates compassion, kindness, understanding and humour.

Hamilton Diocese Award

Awarded to a student who has attained high academic proficiency and exemplifies Catholic leadership qualities, Christian values and a commitment to service in the community. The recipient realizes his/her social responsibility to bring the gospel values to the world in which they live.

Knights Of Columbus Christian Leadership Award

Awarded to a student that demonstrates their faith through action, continually places others first, leads through example and is an active witness to their faith.

Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award For Students

Awarded to a student who is an exemplary volunteer, completes the required number of volunteer hours but who goes above & beyond.

Loyola Faculty Award

Awarded to a student who has made a significant contribution to school life .

Loyola H.A.W.K. Award

Awarded to a student who embodies the virtues of Honesty, Awareness of others, Work-ethic & Kindness.

Loyola H.E.A.R.T. Award

Awarded to a student who is Hardworking, Enthusiastic, Active, Responsible & Trustworthy.

Loyola Learning Commons Award

Awarded to a student who exhibits a highly inquisitive, imaginative, and critical mind while demonstrating exceptional information literacy skills.



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Loyola Legacy Scholarship Award

Awarded to a student who exemplifies the qualities of good citizenship and compassion for helping others, and has also demonstrated good academic achievement & leadership.

Loyola Principal's Award

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic and student leadership.

Loyola School Council Award

Awarded to a student who displays leadership and Christian example.

Loyola Service Award

Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education who has made significant contribution through volunteer service.

Loyola Student Ambassador Award

Awarded to a student who is a role-model in the promotion of school spirit and who inspires positive involvement in school life.

Loyola Student Council Award

Awarded to a student who has made a consistent contribution to school life at Loyola through their leadership and dedication on the Student Council.

The Marsha Grant Memorial Award

Awarded in memory of HCDSB employee Marsha Grant who exemplified compassion, service and dedication in her role as a nurse and attendance counsellor. This award will recognize a graduating student who is pursuing work or post-secondary studies in the healthcare field and has completed Loyola's Health & Wellness SHSM certification.

McCarthy Fellowship Award

Awarded to a student who is dedicated to the well-being of his or her fellow students by promoting the values of dignity, equity & respect within the Loyola community.

OECTA Christian Citizenship Award

Awarded to a student that has demonstrated the qualities of Christian citizenship combined with academic effort and has displayed sincerity, diligence and industry in their actions toward others.

St. Matthew Parish Award

Awarded to a student who exemplifies Christian values in their daily life and who is a regular practicing Catholic at St. Matthew Parish

St. Matthew Parish CWL Award

Awarded to a good student and a practicing Catholic at St. Matthew's Parish as well as someone who demonstrates Catholic Women's League qualities of service to God and community

Veronica & Lloyd Tyrell Award

Awarded to a student who through their years at Loyola, has upheld and worked to promote the values of inclusion, equity, dignity, and respect. This award will recognize a student who has used their leadership, voice, and talents to fight racism and contribute to the creation of a strong Loyola community. This Award is named in Veronica and Lloyd Tyrell's honour (Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton).