

# ATTENTION GRADS! AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

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## AWARD CATEGORIES

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Literary Arts  
Performing Arts  
Athleticism  
Math, Science, or Technology  
Faith & Social Justice  
Catholic Youth Leadership

## TAKE ACTION...

FOR MORE INFO & A SELF-NOMINATING APPLICATION FORM ...  
visit: [www.wrcsf.ca](http://www.wrcsf.ca) or contact your school's guidance department

**Deadline for submission of the application form  
to your guidance teacher is June 18, 2010**

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## **AWARDS OF DISTINCTION**

The Waterloo Catholic Schools Foundation has recently established the 'Awards of Distinction' program honouring Catholic secondary school graduates who demonstrated exemplary performance in one or more of the award categories through academic achievement and participation in extra-curricular school activities.

Five monetary awards (\$100.00 each) supporting post-secondary studies will be presented to five graduates at each secondary school during the yearly graduation ceremonies. The award categories include:

1. Literary Arts
2. Performing Arts
3. Athleticism
4. Math, Science, or Technology
5. Faith and Social Justice
6. Catholic Youth Leadership

Eligible graduating students would have maintained a minimum grade average of 75% in their top six (6) grade 12 courses and participated in the extra-curricular life of the school related to the award category for which they are applying.

The 'Awards of Distinction' demonstrate the foundation's commitment to supporting Catholic Youth with their educational pursuits and preparation for Christian service within their families and communities.

The deadline for submission of the self-nominating application form to your guidance teacher is Friday, June 18, 2010. Students may submit an application for more than one award category, but no student will receive more than one award.



## AWARDS OF DISTINCTION Self-Nominating Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Teacher Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This self-nominating form(s) is to be submitted to your school guidance teacher by June 18, 2010. If you are applying for more than one award category, please submit a separate form for each category.**

### 1. Award Category

Place a check in the box to the left of the Award category for which you are applying:

- Literary Arts
- Performing Arts
- Athleticism
- Math, Science, or Technology
- Faith and Social Justice
- Catholic Youth Leadership

### 2. Academic Achievement

2.1 List your top six (6) grade 12 marks as of your mid-term semester 2 report card as well as the grade average percentage (eligibility minimum of 75%).

_____	_____	_____
Course %	Course %	Course %
_____	_____	_____
Course %	Course %	Course %
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Grade average %		

2.2 Identify the post-secondary program of study you intend to pursue in the next school year i.e. include area of study and name of school or training location.

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**1. Extra-curricular Achievement**

1.1 Identify in point form your participation in the extra-curricular life of your school throughout your years at the school. Please attach your summary to the application if there is insufficient space to respond.

Grade

Extra-curricular Participation


**2. Personal Testimony**

In a brief paragraph (250 words), describe how the combination of studies and participating in the extra-curricular life of the school has influenced your life and/or career plans. **Please attach your submission to the application form.**

**3. Support Reference**

Please have your guidance teacher and/or another member of the school teaching staff attest to your information in items 2 and 3 above by signing the application form.

Teacher Reference #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Reference #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the submission of false information will disqualify my application.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_