

# ATTENTION GRADS!

## AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

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### SIX AWARD CATEGORIES

## *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 counsellor  
Is May 9, 2016



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## **AWARDS OF DISTINCTION**

The Waterloo Catholic Schools Foundation and the St. Jerome's High School Memorial Fund have 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.

Six monetary awards (\$100.00 each) supporting post-secondary studies will be presented to six graduates at each secondary school during the annual graduation ceremony. 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 percent 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 **Monday, May 9, 2016**. 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 counsellor by May 9, 2016. 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 percent).

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Course percent%      Course percent%      Course percent%

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Course percent      Course percent %      Course percent %

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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**

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**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 1 and 2 above by signing the application form.

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

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_