



SPECIAL AWARDS



THE PRIDE OF CANADA, OUR
TRANSPLANT YOUTH PROVING
ORGAN DONATION WORKS.

CTA Issues Two Special Youth Awards

Provincial and National guidelines for choosing and submitting candidates for the Youth awards.

Following the guidelines for the Provincial Youth Award, Provincial directors and their board of directors may choose a local candidate to receive a Provincial Youth Award. The award may be in the form of a trophy, certificate of merit, medal, plaque or whatever each province sees fit to honour their winner.

After the awards have been presented on the local level, each province may submit the youth's name for the National Youth Award. A bio describing the candidate's accomplishments, their community involvement regarding organ donation, transplantation and creating awareness, must accompany the name submission.

National & Provincial Awards

The Canadian Transplant Association (CTA) board will form an awards committee prior to the National Transplant Games in order to decide on the recipients of the National Youth Award and the Gloria Santini

Award. These awards will be presented every two years, on the final evening (the gala), of the National Transplant Games. If the recipients are unable to attend the games, recognition of the award and the recipient's accomplishments will take place. A representative from the winner's province will receive the award and take it back to their home province. It will then be the responsibility of the Provincial director to ensure a special event, in the recipient's hometown, will take place to present the award.

Time Line

The Provincial Youth Award must be presented three months prior to the National Games. The winners' names must be submitted to the National Awards committee two months prior to the National Games.

National Youth Award

By using the following criteria point system a candidate will be chosen:

National involvement:

Participation in National Games

1 point

Participation in World Games

1 point

Organ Donor Awareness:

Participates/creates awareness in the local community

5 points

Participates/creates awareness at the National level beyond participation in Games

5 points

Participates/creates awareness at the International level beyond participation in Games

10 points

Shows involvement with other organizations to promote organ donation awareness

1 point for every other organization Max. 5 points

Media (interviews/articles/other) presentations, organ donor awareness events the candidate has participated in the last 2 years

1 point per activity Max. 5 points

Has received, in the last 2 years, local/community recognition for their work in organ donation and transplantation awareness.

(Recognition other than the CTA Provincial Youth Award)

Maximum of 5 points

Connection to Organ Donation/Transplantation

Transplant recipient or has an affiliation to the transplant cause

1 point

Demonstrates ambition, determination, dedication, perseverance, creativity and professionalism.

1 point each Maximum of 5 points

Demonstrates compassion for those waiting for transplant or to donor families

1 point

Demonstrates a positive attitude

Scale of 1-5points

Total _____

Provincial Youth Award

This award recognizes an individual:

- * who is a transplant recipient or has an affiliation to the transplant cause
- * is under 17 years of age
- * is a CTA member.

By using the following criteria point system a candidate can be chosen;

The nominee must;

- demonstrate an exceptional and sustained commitment to the transplant cause through their local community or the local CTA (two years minimum) 5 points
- create; events/presentations/interviews, promoting organ donor awareness and transplantation 1 point for each event Max 5 points
- demonstrate ambition, dedication, creativity, perseverance, determination and professionalism. 1 point each Max 5 points
- display leadership 1 point
- be reliable and willing to help when the need arises 1 point
- demonstrates a positive attitude Scale of 1-5 points



Total : _____