



ONTARIO CATHOLIC SUPERVISORY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION NOTICE

Award of Excellence in Catholic Education

The Award

OCSOA's Award of Excellence in Catholic Education is presented to an individual who has contributed to the development, advancement and enhancement of Catholic Education in Ontario.

This Award, previously known as the Honorary Membership Award, is a lifetime acknowledgement of distinguished service to Ontario's public education system. The total number of Awards granted shall be at the discretion of the OCSOA Board of Directors and the maximum number of recipients per year shall be two.

The award is presented to an individual who displays leadership in each of the following:

- a. encouraging improvement and achievement in Ontario's publicly funded education system
- b. demonstrating a contribution of fairness and equal opportunity for students of Ontario
- c. contributing to the development of Catholic education within the publicly funded education system of Ontario

Submit nominations to:

John Kostoff, Executive-Director
Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers'
Association
730 Courtneypark Dr. W.
Mississauga, Ontario L5W 1L9

or johnkostoff@ocsoa.ca

Nomination deadline: JANUARY 16, 2026

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.

Nomination Procedure

A letter of nomination shall include:

- a rationale consisting of a 100-250 word submission in support of the nomination which describes the outstanding and tangible contribution of the nominee to the development, advancement and enhancement of Catholic Education in Ontario.
- the support of three (3) Active OCSOA Members;
- The Executive-Director must receive eligible nominations by **January 16, 2026**.

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.