



Sports Leadership Award

Description: The mission of the OSTA-AECO Sports Leadership Award is to honour the achievements of amateur and competitive athletes.

OSTA-AECO recognizes the excellence of leadership in sport. These annual awards are the best opportunity to pay tribute to the hard work, dedication and victories of the province's finest athletes. In doing so, they also promote excellence in leadership through sport across Ontario. The awards remind youth how sport lifts the human spirit while acknowledging the true champions of sport. They celebrate the athletes and leaders who compete yet inspire hope.

Criteria:

- Being a good role model to other students
- Inspires and engages others in sports
- Exemplifies qualities of fair play and good sportsmanship
- Demonstrates expertise, experience and leadership in a variety of sports
- Commitment to the overall school and/or community sport programs
- One page reference letter from a coach, teammate or mentor highlighting why you are a suitable recipient for this award
- **Must be a graduating student**

The reference letter should outline why the candidate is deserving of this award. The reference should explain what the student has done for the sports community and how their actions have created a difference. The person creating the reference should briefly explain their connection to the candidate.



Application Questions:

Name:

School (include school board):

Email (contact information):

Phone Number (contact information):

1. List and briefly describe your participation in the sports within your school and/or community; check mark the number of years you have participated in that activity (max of 5 activities per category are permitted)

School Involvement	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12

Community Involvement	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17



2. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in the sports that you have played. Please provide specific examples. **(2000 characters max.)**

3. What does good sportsmanship mean to you? **(1500 characters max.)**



4. Why do you think it is important for students to be physically active and involved in sports?
What positive impact have sports had on your life? **(1500 characters max.)**