



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Toronto Diocesan Council

JEAN McCANN SERVICE AWARD FOR YOUTH AGES 15 – 18 GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Jean McCann Service Award for Youth recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed Catholic youth (ages 15-18). This award is a tribute to Jean McCann, an inspirational CWL Life Member. It is hoped that by recognizing a young person with this award we can emphasize the necessity of service to others and show appreciation to those young people who are taking the gospel message seriously.

CRITERIA

Each of the following nine criteria has been assigned a percentage which the judges will use as a guide when reviewing the submissions:

1	Provides service to others	20%
2	Takes the Gospel message seriously	10%
3	Involvement with family	10%
4	Involvement with school	10%
5	Involvement in community	10%
6	Involvement in parish	10%
7	Other activities	10%
8	Future plans for yourself	10%
9	Other significant points	10%

1. Complete the Jean McCann Service Award for Youth Application form.
2. Prepared a written submission that:
 - describes your involvement with family, school, community, parish and other activities
 - explains how you use your talents in witnessing Christ
 - tells us about your future plans and anything else you wish us to know
3. Complete the ***Consent to Publish Personal Information form*** and have it signed by a Parent/Guardian.
4. Submit the application form, written submission and the Consent to Publish Personal Information form to **your Parish CWL representative**.

AWARD

1. One winner will be selected by The Toronto Diocesan Education and Health Sub-Committee from all the applications submitted by the Regions.
2. The winner will be contacted by the Toronto Diocesan Education and Health Chair and invited to attend the Youth Awards Ceremony at the Diocesan Annual Convention in April 2024.
3. At the convention the winner will receive a CWL plaque that is to be displayed in her/his school along with a cheque for \$100 and a keeper plaque.