

There is so much for us to celebrate!

Every day, ETFO members make outstanding contributions to curriculum development, the arts, the environment, science and technology, children's literature, health and safety, LGBTQ realities and humanitarian causes. With so much to celebrate, the ETFO awards program recognizes distinguished academic achievements, and outstanding contributions to education and the federation by its members and others. You can help identify and recognize those achievements by nominating colleagues for the prestigious Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario awards. The deadline for awards nominations is February 1 of each year. To apply, please visit etfo.ca/link/awards. ETFO accepts one application per applicant for the 2017-2018 program.

ETFO Awards



Anti-Bias Award

The award recognizes an active ETFO member or group of members who develop and teach units and/or incorporate practices that work toward the elimination of bias. The recipient shall receive \$500 and a certificate of recognition from the President.

Arts and Culture Award

The award recognizes an active ETFO member's involvement in arts and cultural activities for children in either the classroom or community. The recipient shall receive \$500 and a certificate of recognition from the President.

Children's Literature Award

The award recognizes an active ETFO member who writes a specific piece of children's literature appropriate for elementary school age children. The recipient shall receive a certificate as well as the right to use a decal indicating that ETFO has recognized the book.

Curriculum Development Award

The award recognizes an active ETFO member or members creation of a curriculum unit, resource, etc. that they have developed including those that use innovative technologies. The recipient shall receive \$500 and a certificate of recognition from the President.

Environmental Education Award

The award recognizes an active ETFO member to recognize their outstanding commitment to the care and protection of the environment. The recipient shall receive \$500 and a certificate of recognition from the President.

Health and Safety Activist Award

The award recognizes the outstanding commitment and involvement in health and safety activities by an active ETFO member. The recipient shall receive a recognition award and be invited to a luncheon and awards ceremony at the Annual Meeting.

Humanitarian Award for an ETFO member

The award recognizes an active ETFO member who has given outstanding service to supporting children in the local or global community. The recipient shall receive a donation of \$500 toward their acknowledge work and receive a certificate of recognition from the President.

Member Service and Engagement Award

The award recognizes the excellence of ETFO locals at engaging and involving members. This award celebrates outstanding service to members and innovative strategies to communicate with and involve members in the Federation. The recipient shall receive a recognition award and be invited to a luncheon and awards ceremony at the Annual Meeting.

New Member Award

The award recognizes a member of ETFO with five years or less membership who has shown a commitment to the priorities of ETFO and been significantly involved at the local and/or provincial level of the organization. The recipient shall receive a recognition award and be invited to a luncheon and awards ceremony at the Annual Meeting.

Political Activist Award

The award recognizes an ETFO member's outstanding commitment to union activism. The recipient shall receive a recognition award and be invited to a luncheon and awards ceremony at the Annual Meeting.

Rainbow Visions Award

(open to ETFO/non-ETFO members)

The award recognizes an active ETFO member or group of members or non-ETFO individuals or groups, who develop materials and/or incorporate practices that work toward the inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning realities. The recipient shall receive \$500 and a certificate of recognition from the President.

Writer's Award

The award recognizes an active ETFO member or a group of members published or unpublished works. The recipient shall receive \$500 and a certificate of recognition from the President.

Women's Program Awards

Curriculum Development Award

The award recognizes an active ETFO female member or a group of female members creation of a curriculum unit, resource, etc. that they have developed including those that use innovative technologies. The recipient shall receive \$500 and a certificate of recognition from the President.

Outstanding Role Model for Women Award

The award recognizes the contributions of an active ETFO female member who has been an outstanding role model for women at the local level during the previous school year. The recipient shall receive a recognition award and be invited to a luncheon and awards presentation at the Annual Meeting.

Women Who Develop Special Projects in Science and Technology Award

The award provides incentive for active ETFO women members to produce innovative educational materials related to science and technology. The recipient shall receive \$500 and a certificate of recognition from the President.

Writer's Award

The award recognizes an active ETFO female member or a group of female members published or unpublished works. The recipient shall receive \$500 and a certificate of recognition from the President.

ETFO Faculty of Education Awards

ETFO offers the Faculty of Education Award to a student at a Faculty of School of Education. The award recognizes students in their final year of teacher training at a publicly funded university/institution in Ontario. ETFO awards up to 17 awards of \$500 with accompanying certificates of recognition.

Non-ETFO Member Awards

Children's Literature Award

The award recognizes an individual or group of individuals who do not hold ETFO membership, and who write a specific piece of children's literature appropriate for elementary school age children. The recipient shall receive a certificate as well as the right to use a decal indicating that ETFO has recognized the book.

Humanitarian Award for a non-ETFO member

The award recognizes an individual or a group of individuals who do not hold ETFO membership but have given outstanding service to supporting children in the local or global community. The recipient shall receive a donation of \$500 to further their acknowledge work and a certificate of recognition from the President.

Women Working in Social Activism on Behalf of Women and Children Award

The award recognizes individual females or group of females who do not hold ETFO membership and have been outstanding social activists on behalf of women and children in the local or global community. ETFO may grant up to two awards of \$2,500 and a certificate of recognition.

Deadline is February 1, 2018.



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