

OFSHEEA Awards for 2017

Dear Valued Members:

We have great professionals who work in the different areas of Family Studies and Home Economics everyday, and it is important to recognize their dedication and hard work. Each year OFSHEEA encourages and invites nominations for each of the OFSHEEA awards given out at the Annual General Meeting.

All submissions are to be made to the awards committee by **Friday, September 15th, 2017** to be considered for selection at this year's Annual General Meeting and Fall Conference. [*Note the person being nominated must be a member of OFSHEEA.*]

Process for Nominating a Colleague or Student:

1. Read the list of award descriptions on the following page, and select a colleague or student for the award you believe they are most deserving and to which they fit the criteria.
2. Read the detailed list of criteria for the award you believe a colleague or student should be nominated for. The person does not have to have every single criteria but should have most.
3. Nominate a colleague or student! Nomination forms are available on the OFSHEEA website (www.ofsheea.ca). Find the award that you would like to nominate a colleague or student for and copy and paste the nomination form into an email.
4. Send your completed nomination form to Camille Naranjit at the address: camille.naranjit@gmail.com by September 15th, 2017.

The awards selection committee then reviews the applications and makes final selections. All awards are announced at the annual fall conference - Saturday October 21, 2017. Thank you all for your interest and dedication to OFSHEEA and good luck to all potential nominees.

Thank you,
OFSHEEA Planning Committee



Student Scholarship Award

This scholarship is intended to help promote an interest in teaching Family Studies in Ontario at the secondary level. An annual scholarship (or two) may be awarded to a student(s) completing a post-secondary Family Studies Qualifications program at an accredited Faculty of Education in Ontario.

Jean McLarty Volunteer Service Award

The Jean McLarty Volunteer Service Award recognizes an OFSHEEA member who has demonstrated outstanding volunteerism to the OFSHEEA organization. The recipient of this award has shown consistent commitment to volunteer involvement in the association for a minimum of ten years. Jean was a long time member of OFSHEEA, who taught Home Economics in Etobicoke, and has educated our members about the history of the association. The award was first presented in 2003, in recognition of her commitment to OFSHEEA.

Regional Merit Award

This award is to recognize the contribution in each of the eight Ontario regions by Family Studies educators. These individuals have demonstrated effective education programs, exemplary teaching techniques, and/or leadership initiatives in activities that provide stimuli for other educators.

Centennial Leadership Award

The Centennial Leadership Award recognizes an OFSHEEA member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, commitment, and dedication to Family Studies education. The recipient of this award demonstrates involvement in local, regional or provincial leadership activities that enhance and promote Family Studies professional development. This award was initiated in our Centennial year, 2003, to celebrate one hundred years of our Association.

Adelaide Hoodless Award for Excellence

The award recognizes the vision of Adelaide Hoodless and the outstanding contributions she made to the profession. Hoodless was instrumental in the founding of Domestic Science, more widely known today as Family Studies education. Hoodless' commitment to bettering the lives of individuals and families is what the recipient of this award demonstrates.



Adelaide Hoodless is credited as a co-founder of the Women's Institutes, the National Council of Women, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the YWCA in Canada. She was a major force behind the formation of three faculties of Household Science. All of her accomplishments have had a profound and long-lasting effect on Canadian society, and all of these organizations are still in existence today.

The Jean McLarty Volunteer Service Award Nomination Criteria

Criteria - 10 years minimum support

Volunteerism

- The candidate is a member of OFSHEEA Board of Directors
- The candidate is a member of OFSHEEA's Executive Board of Directors
- The candidate contributes to the OFSHEEA conference -
- The candidate is a committee chair and/or committee member
- The candidate regularly contributes to the OFSHEEA newsletter/ Email blasts/ website

Regional Merit Award Nomination Criteria

Criteria

- The nominee must be a current member of OFSHEEA.
- The nominee must be nominated by two OFSHEEA members. The two nominating members can be, but are not restricted to being from the same region as the nominee.
- Professional commitment to Family Studies education
- Stimulation of student growth and development
- Demonstration of effective programs, teaching techniques or activities
- Ability to communicate the importance of Family Studies education for students in Ontario

Centennial Leadership Award Nomination Criteria

Criteria

Unique and extraordinary leadership accomplishments

- incorporates technology into classroom
- attempts new and innovative ideas

Professional Development

- plans professional development for other teachers and colleagues
- attends professional development for other teachers and colleagues
- contributes ideas in professional learning network

Leadership in Improvement of Family Studies Education at the Secondary or Post-Secondary level

- helped develop a Family Studies Program or club (e.g., sewing or knitting club) at School
- mentored Family Studies teacher-candidates/additional qualification candidates/or colleagues

Adelaide Hoodless Award for Excellence Nomination Criteria

Criteria

Unique and extraordinary leadership accomplishments

- incorporates technology into classroom and attempts new and innovative ideas
- has participated on OFSHEEA Board of Directors and/or Executive Committee
- participates in Family Studies Professional Development at the school level, board level, district level, provincial level, national level, or international level (must participate in **at least** two different levels)
- been involved in the development of community outreach programs that promote Family Studies

Professional Development

- has demonstrated scholarly pursuits, such as research and/ or the writing of peer-reviewed articles
- plans professional development for other teachers and colleagues at the school level, board level, district level, provincial level, national level, or international level (must participate in **at least** two different levels)

Leadership in Improving Family Studies Education at the Elementary, Secondary or Post-Secondary levels

- helped develop Family Studies Program at the school level, board level, district level, post-secondary level, provincial level, national level, or international level (must participate in **at least** two different levels)
- mentored Family Studies teacher-candidates/ additional qualification candidates
- member of Family Studies curriculum review and/or new curriculum writing teams for the Ministry of Education
- member of Family Studies writing teams for curriculum support materials for the Ministry of Education
- taught Family Studies Additional Qualification Courses
- contributed to textbooks/resources for Family Studies
- edited Family Studies textbooks/ resources