

Fourth Annual
KAWARTHA LAKES
YOUTH 
Awards

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BGC KAWARTHAS

NOMINATIONS due March 10, 2023

ELIGIBILITY:

All nominees must have strong ties to the City of Kawartha Lakes. For every category, individuals or groups may be nominated. Current or past involvement with BGC Kawarthas is only required for the BGC Club Spirit Award. Any group or individual is welcome to submit a nomination for a Youth Achievement Award. Each individual can only be nominated in two categories plus the Ron Kennedy Scholarship if applicable.

AWARD INFORMATION:

CHECK APPROPRIATE AGE DIVISION:

Age 12 – 17 Age 18 – 24

The nominee must be within the age division as of December 31, 2021.

CHECK APPROPRIATE AWARD: (one category per nomination form) *For information on the criteria for each award see back page.*

Arts Achievement Award

Humanitarian Award

Physical Literacy Award

Entrepreneurship Award

Leadership Award

BGC Club Spirit Award

Green Award

Resiliency Award

(18-24yr winner receives the Marcie Beall Scholarship)

Ron Kennedy Scholarship: This nominee is transitioning to post-secondary education or training in the next 12 months and should be considered for the Ron Kennedy Scholarship.

NOMINEE INFORMATION: *Please make sure contact information is accurate or have nominee fill out this section.*

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (IF NOMINEE YOUNGER THAN 16)

Telephone or Email: _____

NOMINATED BY: (NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AND/OR ORGANIZATION) _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL NOMINEES (required):

A statement of nomination (*minimum of 500 words to maximum of 1000*) describing why the individual would be deserving of this award. (*Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.*) Your statement of nomination should provide concrete examples of actions the candidate has taken to be worthy of this award. Please also reference any community involvement or volunteer activities. (Example: Candidate “organized a street clean up event which involved 50 volunteers who diverted 9 bags of trash from the environment” vs. Candidate “planned a street clean-up in our neighbourhood.”)

3 references who can attest to the information in your nomination: Only 1 reference can be a family member.

Reference Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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A minimum of 2 references will be contacted for shortlisted candidates.

ADJUDICATION PROCESS:

Committees of 3 including 2 representatives of BGC will determine 3 finalists for each award using a standard scoring rubric. A minimum of 2 references must be reached. Scoring from the reference checks will be used to determine the final winner. The reference check may involve a recorded video call. Nominators will be informed whether their nominee is a finalist. All finalists will be invited to and mentioned at the recognition event. The winner will be revealed at the event. The committee has the right to declare no recipient for an award if they feel the nominees do not adequately meet the award criteria.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2023.

By mail: 107 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay, ON K9V 2M5

By email: nominations@bgckawarthas.com

AWARD CATEGORIES

BGC Club Spirit Award

The recipient of this award demonstrates the Club's core values, such as Belonging, Respect, Encouragement & Support, Working Together, and Speaking Out. Celebrating BGC Clubs Model for Success' the award reflects the strength of Spirit a youth has gained with their positive contribution. To be eligible the recipient must be currently or previously involved with BGC Kawarthas. The winner in the 18-24yr category also receives the Marcie Beall Scholarship Award.

Arts Achievement Award

The recipient of this award has demonstrated originality and passion in creating, promoting or celebrating art. The art category is broad and includes visual art, music, theatre, dance, film, literature, artisan crafts and digital media. Creating art can include the design and production of original work, and promoting and celebrating art could include marketing, organizing gatherings or promoting the art of others. This award has been created in partnership with the Kawartha Lakes Arts Council.

Entrepreneurship Award

The recipient of this award demonstrates the qualities of an entrepreneur. Entrepreneurs often exhibit qualities such as innovative or "out-of-the-box" thinking, willingness to take a risk, ability to plan for the future, and an independent energetic spirit.

Green Award

The recipient of this award has made a difference in environmental or sustainability issues in the community. They have shown extraordinary leadership, commitment, and/or dedication toward improving the natural environment or sustainability of some aspect of the community. This award has been created in partnership with Fleming College.

Humanitarian Award

The recipient of this award has displayed through their beliefs and actions that all human beings deserve respect, equality and dignity. They have worked to alleviate suffering and promote human dignity and have shown courage and conviction by standing up for, and speaking out, in support of others.

Leadership Award

The recipient of this award understands themselves, their goals and vision. They are able to harness various strengths, approaches, and skills in order to influence, interact and communicate with others. This individual has demonstrated the ability to motivate a group of people to achieve a common goal together.

Resiliency Award

The recipient of this award has shown an ability to overcome obstacles, persevere when problems arise and to bounce back from adversity. They have faced challenges, delays and opposition on the road to success. They haven't just survived, they have thrived.

Physical Literacy Award

The recipient of this award has demonstrated physical literacy skills and understands the value of being active for life. This individual has encouraged and demonstrated sportsmanship by consistently showing respect for fellow participants, coaches, volunteers, officials, goal setting and competition.

Ron Kennedy Scholarship

A nominee, who is transitioning to post-secondary education or training in the next 12 months, can also be considered for the Ron Kennedy Scholarship (\$500 value). Ron Kennedy exemplified all the qualities represented by our eight award categories. This scholarship, established by the family of our founder, Ron Kennedy, will be awarded to one individual from our full slate of nominees. This nominee is transitioning to post-secondary education or training in the next 12 months and should be considered for the Ron Kennedy Scholarship.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE

REVIEW AND CONFIRMATION: *(from page 1 of nomination form)*

- The contact information you have is correct.
- I have been placed in the correct age category.
- I understand that BGC Kawarthas will share details from my statement of nomination, and hereby consent.
- I have read the attached media and promotional disclosure consent form. *(page 5)*
- I understand that I can only allow my name to stand in two categories *(plus, if applicable, the Ron Kennedy Scholarship)*

If you wish to submit supporting materials (links to your work, article, other recognition) you may send to nominations@bgckawarthas.com

The Ron Kennedy Scholarship will be provided to one nominee who is transitioning to post-secondary education or training in the next 12 months.

- I confirm I am transitioning to post-secondary education or training in the next 12 months.
- I am not transitioning to post-secondary education or training in the next 12 months.

By signing this document you accept the nomination and the **attached media and promotional disclosure consent form.**

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor Participant: _____

Date: _____

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CONSENT FORM - MEDIA AND PROMOTIONAL DISCLOSURE

(BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF KAWARTHA LAKES)

Child's Name: _____ Male: Female:
(the "Child")

Registration Date: _____ Child's Age: _____

This form of consent (the "Consent") applies to my above-named Child's:

- name;
- image (photographic, video, audio recordings, etc.); and/or
- likeness,

(collectively, my Child's "Personal Information").

I acknowledge and agree that my Child may participate in an event or activity at, or operated by, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kawarthas Lakes and/or the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada, or both, at which photographs, video(s), audio or similar or other recordings of Club members, including my Child, may be taken for the purpose of representing the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kawarthas Lakes and/or Canada on or for promotional and other materials and advertising.

I hereby give the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kawarthas Lakes and/or the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada consent to use, disclose and reproduce my Child's Personal Information for promotional, marketing, fundraising and advertising purposes. I acknowledge and agree that my Child's Personal Information may be published or reproduced in newsprint, promotional videos, television commercials, program brochures, posters, the Internet or otherwise displayed to the public or used for other promotional, educational and/or fundraising purposes, in whole or in part, by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kawarthas Lakes, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada and/or external partners thereof.

I hereby release and discharge the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kawarthas Lakes and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada, including their respective employees, directors, officers, agents, trustees, representatives, contractors, sub-contractors, volunteers, predecessors, successors and assigns, as well as any and all media outlets and/or services in which my Child's Personal Information may be published or appear, directly or indirectly, pursuant to this Consent, from any and all liability and claims for damages of any kind, howsoever caused.

I represent and warrant that I am the parent, natural guardian and/or legal guardian of the Child, who is a minor and, in such capacity, on my behalf and on the behalf of the minor participant, the Child, I agree to the terms and conditions set out above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor Participant: _____ Date: _____.

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