

Fifth Annual
KAWARTHA LAKES
YOUTH 
Awards

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. 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.