



The Performing Arts Awards

Description of Awards

The Performing Arts Awards are awarded annually at the year end recognition/graduations ceremonies. They are sponsored by Cedar parents Mark and Jeannette Forte. The purpose of the awards is to recognise and reward outstanding commitment to the performing arts. The performing arts include drama, music and dance.

Two award recipients, one for Primary (grades 1-5) and one for Secondary (grades 6-10), will be selected. The awards consist of a certificate and a \$250 cash prize. In addition, the school will receive a cash gift of \$250 on behalf of each of the winning students. These funds will be used to enhance the performing arts programme at Cedar.

Criteria

- *Nominees must be fulltime Cedar students in good standing.*
- *Nominees must participate actively in performing arts classes at Cedar.*
- *Nominees must demonstrate commitment to one or more of the performing arts outside of school. Examples of how this commitment can be shown include taking private or group lessons, acting in a play or playing in a band.*
- *Nominees must demonstrate enthusiasm in sharing their talents with others in the school community.*

Selection Process

- *Any member of the school community—students, parents, faculty, staff members and Board members—may nominate a student.*
- *Nominations will be accepted annually from May 1-31. Nomination letters will be no longer than one page and should explain how the nominees meet or exceed the award criteria.*
- *An awards committee will select the two recipients no later than June 15th.*
- *The people listed below will serve on the awards committee.*
 - *Director*
 - *Area Head (1)*
 - *Music Teacher (1)*
 - *Faculty/staff representatives (1)*