

OSSTF D12 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE AWARD OF MERIT

NOMINEE'S FULL NAME: _____

NOMINEE'S EMAIL: _____

BARGAINING UNIT: _____

NOMINATOR(S): _____ B/U: _____

NOMINATOR'S EMAIL: _____

Please provide examples which support the specified criterion for this award, or summarize, with evidence, the work of the individual and/or group: Who would have benefited from the work of the nominee and what has their impact been?

SIGNED: _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

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AWARD OF MERIT

The OSSTF Toronto Human Rights Committee Awards have been established to honour outstanding OSSTF members (TBU, OTBU, and PSSP) who have demonstrated leadership in any of the following categories:

- COMMUNITY IMPACT - Locally, Provincially, or Globally
- EQUITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS WORK
- ADVOCACY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

The District Human Rights Awards may be presented annually to members of OSSTF/FEESO who have shown exemplary dedication in the struggle for equity and the promotion of human rights locally, provincially and/or internationally. Human rights are those conditions, expectations, and standards to which every person by virtue of his or her existence as a human being, is entitled. When the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, it declared that all human beings are “free and equal in dignity and rights.” Some human rights, such as freedom of religion, are fundamental freedoms. Other human rights protect people from unfair treatment because of certain personal qualities. These are sometimes called “anti-discrimination” rights. All OSSTF members are eligible.

Members can self-nominate.

ALL applications will be looked at, but only candidates that have won an award will be contacted.

If at all possible, awards will be presented at an awards ceremony where winners will be celebrated by all members of OSSTF.

Criteria/Eligibility

- Person(s) working non-violently to promote and protect human rights of any race, creed, religion, nationality, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation are eligible for the District Human Rights Award.
- An individual whose work organizing and advocating for the rights of a marginalized community to bring about lasting change
- Inspired others toward involvement in human rights & social justice
- Nominees must have made and/or continue to make a meaningful contribution to advancing and furthering human rights in their community. Examples include: taking action to combat discrimination and/or other infringements of human rights; increasing awareness of human rights; and, promoting the dignity and worth of people in the province.

