



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Toronto Diocesan Council

JEAN McCANN SERVICE AWARD FOR YOUTH AGES 15 – 18

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Jean McCann Service Award for Youth recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed Catholic youth (ages 15-18). This award is a tribute to Jean McCann, an inspirational CWL Life Member. It is hoped that by recognizing a young person with this award we can emphasize the necessity of service to others and show appreciation to those young people who are taking the gospel message seriously.

CRITERIA

Each of the following nine Criteria have been assigned a percentage which the judges will use as a guide when reviewing the submissions:

1	Provides Service to Others	20%
2	Takes the Gospel message seriously	10%
3	Involvement with Family	10%
4	Involvement with School	10%
5	Involvement In Community	10%
6	Involvement In Parish	10%
7	Other Activities	10%
8	Future Plans for Yourself	10%
9	Other Significant points	10%

1. Complete the Jean McCann Service Award for Youth Application form.
2. Prepared a written submission that:
 - describes your involvement with family, school, community, parish and other activities
 - explains how you use your talents in witnessing Christ
 - tells us about your future plans and anything else you wish us to know
3. Complete the ***Consent to Publish Personal Information form*** and have it signed by a Parent/Guardian.
4. Submit the application form, written submission and the Consent to Publish Personal Information form to **your Parish CWL representative**.

AWARD

1. One winner will be selected by The Toronto Diocesan Service Committee from all the applications submitted by the Regions.
2. The winner will be contacted by the Toronto Diocesan Service Chair and be invited to attend the Youth Awards Ceremony at the Diocesan Annual Convention in April 2026.
3. At the convention the winner will receive a CWL plaque that is to be displayed in her/his school along with an Indigo gift card for \$100 and a keeper plaque.



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JEAN McCANN SERVICE AWARD FOR YOUTH APPLICATION

Please print clearly

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Age:** _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parish: _____

CWL Region: _____

An adult from your School or Parish, who knows you, is asked to verify the information you are submitting and provide the following information.

Name of Referring Adult: _____

How do you know the Applicant? _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email address:** _____

TO THE APPLICANT: Please attach this application and your *Consent to Publish Personal Information form* to your submission. Your submission is to describe your involvement with family, school, community, parish and other activities. Explain how you use your talents in witnessing Christ. Tell us about your future plans and anything else that you wish us to know.
Submit Application, Submission and Consent Form to your Parish CWL representative.

Parish Service Committee Chair: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Print Name *Signature* *Date*

Regional Service Committee Chair: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Print Name *Signature* *Date*



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JEAN McCANN SERVICE AWARD FOR YOUTH CONSENT TO PUBLISH PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please read and sign the following release form which, if you are the winner of the ***Jean McCann Service Award for Youth***, will allow the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Toronto Diocesan Council to publish your name in the booklet that will be prepared for our members, for the **2026** Annual Convention of the Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

I, _____, give the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Toronto Diocesan Council, permission to print my name and photograph in the Awards booklet of the CWL to be posted on the website of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Toronto Diocesan Council after the Annual Convention indicating that I was awarded winner for the Jean McCann Service Award for 2026. I also give the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Toronto Diocesan Council permission to release to the press my name and/or photograph.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please include this duly signed form with your application and written submission.