



SRSD
Student Citizenship Awards
Individual Application

Deadline for Nominations: March 14, 2017



Caring About Others and Our Community – SRSD Student Citizenship Awards

The Seine River School Division Board of Trustees recognizes individual students and student groups that support citizenship within their schools and community by providing annual Student Citizenship Awards. Individual students and student groups at Early Years, Middle Years, and High School are recognized for their contributions. Some of the applicants are also selected to receive a certificate of recognition and a financial award that is shared between the charity of choice of the student, with the student or team, and with the school that the student or team attends. Awards range from \$150 at Early Years, to \$300 at Middle Years and \$450 at High School.

One student and one group from the Grades 1 – 11 recipients, will be nominated by the Board of Trustees of the Seine River School Division for the Manitoba School Boards Association Student Citizenship Award which is awarded annually at the annual Manitoba School Boards Association convention in March 2018.

Eligibility:

- A Gr. 1-12 student/group who shows generosity and citizenship to peers and/or within the community (e.g. volunteers, helps others, nurtures, shows empathy, mentors without being asked and when they are asked, goes above and beyond what is requested)
- Able to reflect on personal growth impact from the experience
- Well-rounded and act as role models for peers
- Mentor or help others
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Applications require:

- Completed application;
- An essay (maximum 500 words) from the student/group that defines what citizenship means to them and why citizenship is important, highlights the citizenship acts they have done, describes how they try to live out the concept of good citizenship in school and community, and why they feel they merit recognition for the award.
- a written submission/letter from a school official that: describes the context in which the sponsoring official has known or worked with the student/group, and describes how the student's/ group's actions at school demonstrate good citizenship
- a letter from a *community organization representative* that: indicates the individual's relationship with the student/group, and describes how the student's/group's actions in the community demonstrate good citizenship

Some examples of Early Years student citizenship activities:

- Volunteers, comforts others, helps others or the teacher regularly
- Helps with recycling, bus buddies, peer reading or around the classroom or school
- Helps students with special needs or others at recess or in the community
- Patient when working with or teaching peers in the classroom

Some examples of Middle Years and High School citizenship activities:

- As above, but may be more involved beyond the classroom and into the community
- May initiate social justice, fundraising or charitable awareness or fundraising events
- Teaches younger students, assists peers or committees on an ongoing basis, shows leadership within the school or community
- Volunteers for school or community organizations, significant time involvement volunteering
- Shows positive leadership with peers informally and formally
- Contributes to their school and/or community
- Socially and environmentally responsible



2017 SRSD Student Citizenship Award

Individual
Nomination Application

School: _____

Student Name: _____
(as it is to appear on certificates and notices)

Student's Address: _____

Student Phone No: _____

Student Grade: _____

Charity of Choice: _____

Charity Address: _____

*All supporting documents attached.
Please check ✓*

- Completed application form
- Activity Summary
- Citizenship Essay (max 500 words)
- School sponsor letter(s)
- Community sponsor letter(s)

Student signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

School Principal's Name

Signature

School-Based Sponsor(s)

Name

Position

Community-Based Sponsor(s)

Name

Position

This Nomination Application was completed by:

Name

Date: _____

To be included with the Individual nomination application:

Student Essay:

- An essay (maximum 500 words) from the student that defines what citizenship means to them, and/or describes how the group has tried to live out the concept of good citizenship in school and community.

Activity Summary page:

- Attached
- May be listed on a separate page (must include: Activity, Nature of Involvement and Time commitment (hours per day, hours per week, etc))

Sponsoring Letters from:

- A letter from a *school official* at the student's school that:
 - describes the context in which the sponsoring official has known or worked with the student;
 - describes how the student's actions at school demonstrate good citizenship

and

- A letter from a *community organization representative* that:
 - indicates the individual's relationship with the student;
 - describes how the student's actions in the community demonstrate good citizenship

School-based activities / clubs:

Activity	Nature of Involvement	Time Commitment

Community-based activities / clubs:

Activity	Nature of Involvement	Time Commitment

Deadline for Submissions to the Division:
Tuesday, March 14, 2017
