

# THE FATHER CUSCHIERI AWARD

## 1. Award Guidelines

- i. The award will go to a young person(s) of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Grand Falls who, during that year, accomplished a humanitarian act towards another human being(s).
- ii. To be eligible for the award, the young person(s) must be between the ages of seven (7) and eighteen (18), and must have been a student for at least part of the previous twelve month period in a primary, elementary, or high school within the territorial boundaries of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Grand Falls.
- iii. The award is open to:
  - a. Students who act individually, in which case the award is given to that one person.
  - b. Students who are part of a group, in which case the award is to be divided evenly among all members of the group.

**NOTE:** If some members of the award-winning group fall outside the age limits set by this agreement, or are not students, the awarding committee will review the case and decide whether only some members of the group will share in the award. The decision of the awarding committee will be final.

- iv. By “Humanitarian Act” is meant an act which reveals a responsible and dutiful attitude towards a human being or the community at large; may it be the act in itself, or the perseverance of a commitment. The condition and circumstances of candidates must be considered in making a decision.
- v. All parishes and missions within the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Grand Falls are eligible to submit candidates. Besides the name, applications for the award **must include** a history of the reason for the student’s (or students’) nomination.

## II. THE AWARD ITSELF

- i. The amount awarded will be the interest accumulated on the principal for the previous period.
- ii. The amount awarded would be placed in trust and used toward the payment of tuition fees and/or other expenses of the first year of post-secondary education.
- iii. If a winning student decides not to attend a post-secondary educational institution, he/she is to inform the awarding committee of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Grand Falls; the committee will then decide, on the basis of need and merit in each particular case, as to whether to award the money as a gift or to return it to the principal. The decision of the awarding committee will be considered final.
- iv. If a student leaves a post-secondary institution, having been awarded the grant, this case will also be reviewed by the committee and their decision will be considered final.