

307- MARITIMES REGIONAL AWARDS

Regional Awards Committee include;

- Regional Director
- Regional Secretary
- Specific Regional Service Directors
- In the case of some Awards- the awarding club representative. Purdy Cogle, Henry Grimes.

CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE DUTIES

1. Start communication to clubs and committee members about upcoming awards first week of April.
2. Set deadline for all awards by May 15.
3. Submit awards results for May Convention RD and RS for meeting planning
4. Arrange for physical awards/ Plaques to be present for Convention (this may mean contact of previous recipients and clubs)
5. Contact RS and or Awards designate (Earl Foster) for Keeper awards. Or in some cases RS prepare Certificates.

PROCEDURES FOR NEW AWARDS TO THE REGION

1. Information and details of proposed Award to be presented to the Regional Director and on to the Committee.
2. Proposed Award Request channeled to the Chairman of the Awards Committee;
3. Awards Committee Chairman distributes request to Awards Committee Members;
4. The awards committee shall have 60 days to reach its decision on any request and will submit its recommendations at the first annual business meeting (May) following the expiration of that period.

AWARD PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

1. All awards are to be presented at Awards Ceremony (s) during May Convention. Scheduling is at the discretion of the convention committee and the RD.

2. Prior to the presentation of the Leah Bell, Purdy Cogle, Henry Grimes Awards being presented, all previous winners, in attendance, of these awards are to be announced.
3. Selectors of Awards, other than the Leah, Purdy Cogle, and Henry Grimes Awards, must prepare a report on his / her reasons for selecting a particular winner.
4. All awards are to be prominently displayed prior to presentation.

INSTRUCTIONS ON REPORTING

1. All reports and information upon which awards are to be based, is to be submitted to the appropriate “Selectors” of the Awards prior to April 30 for keepers and certificates preparation.
2. The decision made by the Selector(s) of the Award shall be submitted to the Regional Secretary no later than one week prior to the convention. May 15.
3. At the discretion of the Selector(s) of an Award, if none of the nominations show sufficient merit then the award may be withheld. Or if the Committees do not find a worthy nominee, the award will go “unawarded”. No Recipient.

Current List of Regional Awards- 2024

1. Alexander Scholarship Fund Award
2. Building Fellowship Award
3. Communication (Regional) Award
4. Henry D. Grimes Memorial Award
5. President's Memorial Award
6. Purdy Cogle Memorial Award
7. Youth and Community Service Award
8. International Programs

1. Alexandar Scholarship Award (ASF)

Originally donated by the Whitney Pier Club to replace the now retired Kingfisher Trophy which was donated by the former Halifax Club. It is presented to the club with the most outstanding program in A.S.F..

PURPOSE

To encourage and promote the recruitment of students for the YMCA profession and to assist Y professional staff in securing further training / education related to their profession.

SELECTION

By the Regional Service Director of ASF based on the criteria listed below. Dollar amounts and ASF reports must be in by April 30. Results are to be documented and printed in the annual Convention Report.

CRITERIA

Awarding as follows:

1. Consideration of financial contributions to Regional ASF- Consult RT for numbers.
3. Creative initiatives for raising monies for the ASF like special projects.
4. Special consideration to the club who applied and received an ASF scholarship for a YMCA
5. Promoted ASF program to schools and at YMCA,

PRESENTER

This award is presented by the RSD responsible for the Alexander Scholarship Fund.

2. Building Fellowship Award

History: Formally the Harry Holman and Faye Rogers Awards

Purpose: The Brotherhood (Building Fellowship) BF. Program assists delegates from around the world to help promote our international association. This program helps to increase the understanding of different cultures worldwide.

Selection by: Regional Service Director for BF Program

Reporting deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Service Director for BF Fund Program Criteria:

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO:

- Club member approved for a Building Fellowship Trip.
- Clubs most involved in hosting a Building Fellowship guest.
- Clubs initiating creating ways in raising funds for BF. Including Clubs who collect the greatest amount of stamps. (Contact Y's Earl Foster)
- Clubs who raise the most amount of money for BF International donations. (Contact Regional Treasurer)

3. Communications Award

History: This Bulletin Award now replaces the Retired Old Timers Award donated by the former Halifax Club and also the Dunbar Bulletin Award

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to increase inter club communication and to share news to other regional clubs. Club news posted on club Facebook sites, Sent out via group email and or posted on Maritimes Y Service Clubs web site.

Selection by: RS, RD and PRD and RSD for communication.

Awarding Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Director

Criteria: SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO;

- Best practices in use of Facebook site, Group Email and or Web site
- Content including International, Area, Regional as well as club news.
- Best use of graphics, humour and inspiration.

4. **Henry D. Grimes Memorial Award**- See attached 307 (a) and (b)

5. Presidents Memorial Award

History: Donated by Y' S Menette Connie Oxley in Memory of her husband George Oxley, a member of the Sydney Y's Men's Club, and was first presented in 1973. This award combines the award donated by the Past International President, Harold W. Bennett recognizing club contribution to Extension, Membership And Conservation.

Purpose: Presented to the President of the club that has exemplified in Leadership and Club Development.

Selection By: Regional Director, Regional Director Elect and Regional Secretary and are based on Monthly Reports from Clubs.

Reporting Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Director

Criteria: SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN FOR.

- Increase in club membership.
- Financial contributions to international programs.
- Youth involvement.
- Monthly Presidents reports submitted.
- Sponsorship of a new club
- Regional Communication, dues, meetings, emails

6. **Purdy Cogle Memorial Award**- See attached 307 (a) and (b)

7. Youth and Community Service Award

History: Awarded to the club with the best effort in this area for the year.

Purpose: The image of our association plays a vital role in the success of our clubs and our membership growth. Our involvement within our communities plays an important part of that image. The mentoring and leadership given to the youth in our community is a multifaceted return. Youth are the future of our clubs and the Y.

Involving youth in our clubs should be in the planning of the clubs programs and projects.

Selection by: Regional Service Director for Community Service

Reporting Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Service Director for Community Service

Criteria: SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO

- Creative ways to support community and youth in our programs
- Sponsorship of a community program/event (sports, arts, cultural)
- Club involvement in Youth Leadership, development and education.

8. International Programs Award

History: As our induction charter states: to be a Y's Man means to be world minded. We hold that "the measure of a man is the breadth of his horizon". This award replaces the retired Human Crisis Award and the World Outlook Award.

Purpose: To recognize the contribution of clubs towards international programs such as Time of Fast, Building Fellowship, Brother Clubs, Sponsor Clubs and special endorsed international programs such as Roll Back Malaria.

Selection by: Regional Service Director for International Programs.

Reporting Deadline: April 30 to Regional Director and Regional Secretary

Presenter: Regional Service Director for International Programs.

Criteria: SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN FOR.

- Contributions to time of fast program
- Active involvement with the brother club program.

- Club program that involves international students/BF visitors
- Contribution to international/area special projects. Time of Crisis/ Disaster relief.
- Club program that raises awareness for an international/area project.