

## The Henry Jackman Award 2012



Each year, the University of the Toronto Chapter of *Phi Delta Kappa International* sponsors the **Henry Jackman Award** in honour of the chapter's first president.

The award (\$500.00) is presented to an educator currently attending a Faculty of Education, including graduate programs, in the Greater Toronto Area, Ontario. A year's membership in the University of Toronto Chapter PDK is also awarded.

Interested candidates must submit:

- **a copy of a current student card**
- **two signed, original letters of reference from persons who have played a significant role in the candidate's education**
- **a short resume (maximum 2 pages), including a history of work with children and positions of leadership**
- **a 500 word essay (see topic below)**

### Topic

**In *Motion Leadership: the Skinny on Becoming Change Savvy* (2010), Michael Fullan states, “Capacity building concerns the knowledge, skills, and disposition of people individually but especially collectively. It is the group with shared purpose and skills that gets things done (p. 45).”**

**Consider a personal capacity building experience in education and reflect on the role of collaboration in contributing to your personal growth as an educator.**

In your response of approximately 500 words, refer to both your own experiences and what you have learned in your education courses. Appropriate citations must be included.

The Award committee will undertake an anonymous review of the submissions based on the following criteria:

- Content
  - clear, penetrating ideas
  - mature grasp of subject

- accurate documentation, where appropriate
- Organization
  - clear, purposeful development of ideas
  - smooth transitions
- Style
  - clear, concise writing style
  - clear sense of the audience/reader
  - focused, to the point

**The deadline for submission is Thursday, March 1, 2012.**

Application packages should be mailed to:

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Please submit an electronic file of the essay at the same time to [lmassage@principals.ca](mailto:lmassage@principals.ca)

This year's recipient will be declared and notified by Friday, March 30, 2012. The Henry Jackman Award will be presented at the PDK Annual General Meeting and Awards Dinner, on the evening of Wednesday, April 25th. The winning essay may be published in a future issue of the PDK/U of T newsletter.

If you have any question, please email Linda Massey [lmassage@principals.ca](mailto:lmassage@principals.ca)