

The Henry Jackman Award 2016



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 inspiring 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.

Topic

Digitally-Enhanced Learning

“Digitally-enhanced learning is the use of digital technologies with virtual and face-to-face classrooms to enrich learning environments and experiences beyond what was possible through non-digital means” from *Creating Thinking Classrooms: Leading educational change for a 21st century world* by Garfield Gini-Newman and Roland Case, 2015, p. 213.

Keeping this quotation in mind, provide a written snapshot of one educational experience that contributed to your growth as a teacher, either as a teacher in a classroom or as a student in a classroom. Your personal essay must be 500-600 words in length.

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 experience in education**
- **a 500-600 word personal essay (any citations and references should not be included as part of the word count)**

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 Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

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

This year's recipient will be declared and notified by Monday, April 4, 2016. The Henry Jackman Award will be presented at the PDK Annual General Meeting and Awards Dinner, on the evening of Wednesday, April 20, 2016. The winning essay may be published in a future issue of the PDK/U of T newsletter.

If you have any questions, please email Linda Massey lmassage@principals.ca