

FATIMA ACADEMY

Awards Policy

Effective for the 2016-2017 School Year (revised Jan. 2017)

Part One: Academic Awards

Current Kindergartens:

A "Welcome to School" certificate and a prize will be awarded to each student welcoming them to Fatima.

Grades K -3:

A "Let's Celebrate You" Certificate and a prize will be awarded to each student in Kindergarten to Grade Three in recognition of a demonstrated strength.

Grades 4-6:

A Certificate of Outstanding Performance and an award of \$25 will be presented to each student in Grades Four to Six who achieves predominantly 4s in all of their subjects.

A Performance Certificate and an award of \$20 will be presented to students in Grade Four to Six recognizing their strength(s) and talents in a particular curricular area.

- *We are pleased to announce that \$100 towards the cost of the Elementary awards will be presented annually in memory of the late Austin and Agatha Nash.*

***PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

1. Attendance will be an important factor in determining graduate and undergraduate awards in Junior and Senior High. Students are expected to have 80% attendance in order to qualify for such awards, especially for highest marks in the various subject areas. Unexcused absences may result in a child not receiving such an award. (Administration will review extenuating circumstances in determining these awards.)
2. If there is a year in which there is no suitable candidate for a particular award, that award will not be issued.
3. Special recognition academic awards may be given, depending on the circumstances of each academic year. For example, a child taking a heavier than usual course load, will be recognized for this initiative. As well, a student working alone on a CDLI course may be recognized. There may be other circumstances as well which would warrant such recognition. This will be decided by staff and administration. This will carry an award of \$20.

Grades 7-9:

An Honors Certificate and a prize of \$30 will be awarded to each student with an overall average of 85% or higher in the following courses: Math, Language, Science, Social Studies and French.

A Certificate of Achievement and a prize of \$25 will be awarded to students who receive an average of 80% or higher in their overall program.

The Branch Fire Brigade Award for Highest Marks in the Jr. High Program:

This award of \$50 will be presented to the student with the highest marks over the course of his/her junior high program.

Awards for Highest Marks in Each Junior High Course:

An award of \$20 will be presented to the student who achieves the highest mark in each course in Jr. High. (In multi-age subjects, only one award will be presented.)

Level I:

***An Honors Certificate and an award of \$30 will be presented to students who obtain an average of 85% or higher in an academic Level I program.

***An Academic Achievement Certificate and an award of \$25 will be presented to all students who obtain an average of not less than 80% in any academic Level I program.

A Certificate of Achievement and an award of \$25 will be presented to students who have obtained an average of not less than 75% in their individualized program.

Level II:

***An Honors Certificate and an award of \$30 will be presented to students who obtain an average of 85% or higher in an academic Level II program.

***An Academic Achievement Certificate and an award of \$25 will be presented to all students who obtain an average of not less than 80% in any academic Level II program.

A Certificate of Achievement and an award of \$25 will be presented to students who have obtained an average of not less than 75% in their individualized program.

Level III:

An Honors Certificate, an Honors Stole, and an award of \$50 will be presented to all students who graduate with honors as determined by the Department of Education Guidelines.

A Certificate of Academic Achievement and an award of \$40 will be presented to all students graduating with Academic Status as determined by the Department of Education Guidelines.

A Graduation Certificate and an award of \$30 will be presented to students obtaining Graduation Status as determined by the Department of Education Guidelines.

Awards for Highest Marks in Senior High Courses:

An award of \$20 will be presented to the student who achieves the highest mark in each Senior High course for which there is not already a separate award.

****Valedictorian: The valedictorian will be the graduate with the highest honors average upon graduation. In a year when there is no graduate meeting this criteria, the valedictorian will be the graduate with the highest overall average in their Senior High program.

Please Note: In a year when only one student is doing a course there will be no award for highest marks in that course.

NOTE: In order for a student to receive first, second, or third place academic standing, they must have achieved an overall academic average of 75% or higher over the course of his/her high school program.

*****The Nash-Roche Memorial Award**

This \$200 award, donated annually by the family of Lucy Nash and Vince Roche, is presented in memory of Michael and Keith Roche. It is awarded to the student receiving third place marks over the course of his/her senior high program.

*****The Caren Award**

This \$300 award, donated annually by the family of Nellie and Benedict Caren, is presented to the student receiving second place marks over the course of his/her senior high program.

*****The Manning Award:**

This \$500 award, donated annually by the family of Mr. Pat Manning, is presented to the graduating student obtaining the highest marks over the course of his/her senior high program.

Governor General's Medal

This medal is awarded annually on behalf of the Governor General to the student having the highest academic average in all grade 11 and grade 12 courses as listed on the student's official Transcript of Grades issued by the Ministry of Education.

The Andy Power Memorial Award:

This is a \$100 scholarship donated by Alice Mooney in memory of the late Andy Power. This award is presented to the graduate with the highest mark in English 3201.

The Bridget Power Memorial Award:

This \$100 award, sponsored by Branch Recreation, is presented to the graduating student who, despite challenges, has demonstrated most that hard work and perseverance will lead to success.

The Art Power Memorial Award:

This \$100 award is given by the family of the late Art Power to the student who obtains the highest mark in Math 3200. In a year in which Math 3200 is not offered, the award will be for Math 3201.

The Reggie Power Memorial Award:

This \$100 Scholarship, sponsored by the Power family, is presented to the student in the graduating class with the highest marks in World Geography 3202.

Connor McGrath Memorial Pure Science Awards:

These awards valued at \$100 each are sponsored by the McGrath family, in memory of the late Connor McGrath. They will be awarded to the student(s) in the graduating class who obtain the highest marks in Biology 3201, Physics 3204, and Chemistry 3202.

The Leonard Power Memorial Awards:

These awards valued at \$100 each are sponsored by Mr. Chris Power, in memory of his father, the late Leonard Power. The award recognizes the hard work and dedication of achieving students who have maintained an overall average of 75% in the Senior High Program, but who have not received any additional scholarships.

The RBC Award

This \$1,000 award donated by the RBC Foundation – Placentia Branch, is presented to a high achieving student who has chosen to pursue post secondary studies – preferably in Business. In a year where there is more than one eligible student, the award will be determined by highest marks in the Grade 12 year.

The Billy Dohey Memorial Scholarship:

This \$500 Scholarship, sponsored by the Dohey family in memory of the late Billy Dohey, is awarded to a graduating student currently enrolled in a trades program at a qualifying post-secondary institution. (In a year when there is more than one eligible student, the award will go to the qualifying student with the highest marks in Fatima's Trades courses.)

******Vale Scholarships(to be confirmed)**

Vale NL will offer a \$600 scholarship which will be awarded to a graduating student who is enrolled in post-secondary college or university programs that would be suitable for employment at the Vale Long Harbor Nickel Refinery. In a year where there is more than one candidate, the student with the highest average over the course of their grade 12 year will be selected.

*****The Gardiner Memorial Award:**

This \$200 award will be presented annually by the family of Cathie and Denis Gardiner in memory of their daughter Brenda. This award is presented to the graduating student who has shown the most consistent academic growth over the course of his/her senior high program.

Non- Academic Awards

GRADUATE AWARDS

The Peter Conway Memorial Award for Outstanding Volunteerism is donated by Mr.& Mrs. Tommy White. This \$100 award and accompanying medal is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated OUTSTANDING commitment to this school through continuous and sustained volunteer efforts.

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Leadership and an award of \$50.00 is presented to the graduating student(s) who have continuously demonstrated leadership in action during their school years.

Certificate of Recognition for Continued Service during High School Years and an award of \$25.00 is presented to graduating student(s) who demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to enhancing their school through their repeated volunteer efforts throughout their high school years.

McGrath Volunteer Award of \$250 will be presented to the graduate whose parent/guardian is a volunteer with one of the three local volunteer departments. In a year where there is more than one qualifying student, the student with the highest marks in Grade 12 will be the recipient. To qualify, graduating students would submit a signed letter from their local town council verifying that their parent/guardian is a volunteer with that Fire Department. In any year that there is no graduating student eligible for this scholarship, the money will go to the playground fund.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS:

***Certificate of Recognition for Continued Service and an award of \$20 is presented to a student(s) (Grade 7-Level 11) who consistently volunteers their time throughout the year.

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Volunteerism/Leadership and an award of \$50.00 is presented to a student(s) (Gr. 7 – Level II) who goes above and beyond, demonstrating volunteerism and leadership in action on a regular basis throughout the entire school year.

***Certificate of Recognition for Constant Application and an award of \$20 is presented to a student(s) (Gr. 7-Level III) on an individualized program who works hard and consistently applies themselves to their studies.

ATTENDANCE:

A Perfect Attendance Certificate and a prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to each student (Grade 7 – 12) who has 100% attendance for the school year, as per District Policy.

***A certificate of Near Perfect Attendance and a prize of \$20 will be awarded to each student (Grade k-12) who has missed no more than three days for the school year.

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR:

St. Bride's Volunteer Fire Brigade Award for Junior Female Athlete of the Year

This \$25.00 award sponsored by the St. Bride's Fire Brigade is presented to the top female athlete in Grades 7,8 & 9 as determined by their coaches, the athletic director and the school administration. As well as their athleticism, academic effort, attendance (classes and practices), conduct and leadership, will be considered.

St. Bride's Volunteer Fire Brigade Award for Junior Male Athlete of the Year

This \$25.00 award sponsored by the St. Bride's Fire Brigade is presented to the top male athlete in Grades 7,8 & 9 as determined by their coaches, the athletic director and the school administration. As well as their athleticism, academic effort, attendance (classes and practices), conduct and leadership, will be considered.

Point Lance Recreation Award for Senior Female Athlete of the Year

This \$100 award, sponsored by Point Lance Recreation Committee, is presented to the top female athlete in Grade 10, 11 or 12 as determined by their coaches, the athletic director and the school administration. As well as their athleticism, academic effort, attendance (classes and practices), conduct and leadership, will be considered.

The David Power Award for Senior Male Athlete of the Year

This \$100 award sponsored by the Power Family, is presented to the top male athlete in Grade 10, 11 or 12 as determined by their coaches, the athletic director and the school administration. As well as their athleticism, academic effort, attendance (classes and practices), conduct and leadership, will be considered.