



Annual MPETA Awards Information 2015-2016 School Year

Each year, MPETA presents a number of awards to recognize outstanding contributions to physical education in the province of Manitoba. MPETA believes it is a priority to recognize excellence in the field by honouring these distinguished individuals and organizations for their significant achievements in the **2015-2016 School Year**. All MPETA awards are presented annually at the MPETA Awards Evening held the night before the SAGE Conference.

Nomination Process:

- The nominee must be a current member of MPETA (excluding the Andy Power Leadership and the Golden Apple Awards).
- Candidates can only be nominated for 1 award annually. A nominator may only nominate 1 candidate in each category.
- Complete and submit FORM A for all award nominees
- All questions must be answered in full and submitted with FORM A.
- The due date for Award nomination submissions is **September 20th, 2016**
- Nominations are assessed by an impartial awards committee.

DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA
<p>MPETA Awards This most prestigious award honours physical educators who have shown outstanding leadership and dedication to the promotion of physical education in the province of Manitoba. Each year the MPETA Award is presented to 3 outstanding physical educators; one in <u>Early Years</u>, one in <u>Middle Years</u> and one in <u>Senior Years</u>.</p> <p>Complete and submit FORM A & B</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how the candidate conducts a quality physical education program as reflected in the provincial Physical and Health Education curriculum. • Teaching responsibility for physical education for one or more grades in the category for which they are nominated. • Must be fully certified to teach in Manitoba and follows the provincial curriculum. • Minimum of 7 years experience in teaching physical education • Describe how the nominee serves as a positive role model who epitomizes personal health and fitness, the enjoyment of activity, fair play and sensitivity to the needs of students. • Describe how the nominee participates in professional development opportunities related to the teaching of physical education. It is intended that the nominee not only attend PD activities, but shares their expertise with fellow teachers. Provide examples of their leadership in their division/province via committees, convenorships and presentations. • Describe how the nominee has made a positive impact in the area of physical education and how they have made a contribution to the field.

Submit the following information on a separate sheet – point form is acceptable:

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<p>Builder Award For outstanding dedication and promotion of physical education for the Youth of Manitoba.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the candidate's leadership and dedication in promoting physical education for the Youth in Manitoba. • Describe how the candidate has made a contribution to the advancement physical education programs (workshops, articles, presentations, leadership positions). • Summarize the candidate's career in relation to this award.
<p>Outdoor Education Award of Merit This award is presented to an individual for their professional contribution in the promotion of outdoor education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the candidate's leadership in developing an exemplary student program in outdoor education. • Describe how the candidate has made a contribution to the advancement of outdoor pursuits as an important component of a quality physical education program (workshops, articles, presentations, leadership positions). • Summarize the candidate's career in relation to this award.
<p>Coalition Award Awarded to groups, companies, associations which promote the significance and importance of physical education programs in Manitoba schools.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the candidate's leadership in developing an exemplary program in physical education. • Describe how the candidate has made a contribution to the advancement of quality physical education programs (workshops, articles, presentations, leadership positions). • Summarize the candidate's career in relation to this award.
<p>Stu Sieme Award This award is presented to an urban and a rural school with an exemplary outdoor education program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of the school outdoor education program including: program objective(s) and content, scheduling and number of students involved.
<p>MPETA Health Educator Award This award recognizes a teacher for their work in providing outstanding health classes or programs in the early, middle, or senior years.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how the nominee provides a quality health education program, based on the provincial curriculum using sound pedagogical principles. Maximum 500 words. • Provide information about how the nominee supports and implements the four pillars of Comprehensive School Health (CSH): Health Policy, Teaching and Learning, Healthy Social and Physical Environments and Partnerships and Services. Also describe the area(s) of health (eg.-physical, mental, social, emotional and/or spiritual) in which the nominee has contributed. Maximum 500 words. • Describe how the nominee serves as a positive role model epitomizing a healthy lifestyle. • Describe how the nominee has made a positive impact in the

	<p>field of health education beyond the school. For example, involves agencies from the community in curriculum delivery, or has contributed to development or implementation of school or school division policy. Maximum 500 words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how the nominee participates in professional development opportunities related to the teaching of health education and also shares their expertise with colleagues locally, regionally, provincially or nationally. Maximum 500 words.
<p>Andy Power Award This award recognizes a Grade 12 student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in outdoor education in their school or community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the ways the candidate has demonstrated leadership during his/her Senior Years. • Describe the abilities and characteristics that make the candidate an exemplary student leader.
<p>Golden Apple Award This Award will honour an outstanding school who has demonstrated a commitment in programming, resources and support of Healthy School initiatives/programs/events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the commitment to your Healthy School over the school year. • List the initiatives/programs/events your school did. • What was your most successful one? Describe it in detail including; how you did it; why your school participated; who participated and took the lead; what was the effect/result on your school/students/community? • Identify any teacher health training or resources your school has supported over the school year.
<p>Regional Recognition Awards This award is presented to individuals who provided leadership in their region by hosting workshops or area tournaments, developing outstanding programs, contributing to the community, etc.</p> <p>Complete and submit FORM C only</p>	<p>Nominations are made by MPETA Regional Representative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how the candidate has demonstrated leadership in their region (hosted workshops or area tournaments, developed outstanding programs, contributed to the community?) • Summarize the candidate's career in relation to this award.
<p>Dick LaPage Scholarship University of Manitoba (2 Scholarships available)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To honour an outstanding first year Physical Education student. Award winner to be determined by the Faculty of Physical Education Kinesiology and Recreation Management. • To honour an outstanding BPE graduate in their final year of the After-degree program. Award winner to be determined by the Faculty of Education.
<p>Dick LaPage Scholarship University of Winnipeg (2 Scholarships available)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To honour an outstanding fourth year Physical Education student. Award winner to be determined by the Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health. • To honour an outstanding fifth year Physical Education student. Award winner to be determined by the Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health.

Dick LaPage Scholarship Brandon University (2 Scholarships available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To honour an outstanding first year Physical Education student. Award winner to be determined by the Department of Physical Education.