



## District 22 Niagara Excellence in Education Award 2025-2026

### Selection Process:

- The successful candidate from each school is to be determined by all OSSTF staff members, in consultation with the OSSTF Branch Representative.
- Branch Presidents are asked to complete, sign and submit the form to the District Office Manager by Friday, May 29, 2026.
- One award is available per school. Students in Alternative Education are eligible for the award as determined by members of the Alt Ed Branch. These students are not eligible through their home school.
- Monetary award will be issued in the student's name and forwarded to the Student Services Department. This award is to be presented by an OSSTF member of the student's choice, or the OSSTF Branch Rep, at the school's Graduation Ceremony.

### Criteria:

- **Academic Achievement** - A student who demonstrates strong academic performance, consistent effort, and a commitment to learning across subject areas. This includes growth, perseverance, and achievement relative to personal goals and school expectations.
- **School Participation and Extracurricular Involvement** - A student who contributes meaningfully to school life through clubs, teams, arts, student groups, or other extracurricular activities, showing dedication beyond classroom requirements.
- **Leadership and Positive Role Modeling** - A student who is recognized as a leader among peers, demonstrates integrity, initiative, and responsibility, and consistently acts as a positive role model within the school community.
- **Citizenship and Community Involvement** - A student who contributes to the wellbeing of the school and broader community through voluntary service, demonstrating empathy, respect, and a commitment to making a positive impact.
- **Personal Excellence Beyond School** - A student who has achieved personal excellence through distinguished effort or accomplishment in areas outside of school – such as athletics, arts, employment, personal projects, or other pursuits that reflect dedication and character.

Please complete and forward the following to [officemgr@d22.osstf.ca](mailto:officemgr@d22.osstf.ca) by **Friday, May 29, 2026**:

Student's Name

Branch / School Name

Date of Graduation Ceremony

Student Services Contact Name

Branch President Signature