

To celebrate Adult Learners  
WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

# RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR ADULT LITERACY

Sponsored by a partnership of Quebec adult literacy and adult education organizations, in collaboration with the Canadian Commission for UNESCO

## WHAT ARE THE AWARDS?

Four awards of \$125 each  
Plus a framed certificate

### Two awards in the community sector:

One for a tutor  
One for a learner

### Two awards in the school board sector:

One for a teacher  
One for a learner

## WHY?

To recognize the courage of adults who know it's never too late to learn to read and write or to improve their reading and writing. Whether they see this as their only goal or the first step in a longer journey of lifelong learning, these individuals serve as models for many.

To recognize teachers and tutors who work with adult literacy students – often outside the mainstream in out-of-the-way places. These awards give them a public face and acknowledge their role in helping learners make it through that critical first stage.

## AWARD CEREMONY

The awards will be presented at:

### The Annual Poetry Challenge

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dawson College (in downtown Montreal)

Winners will be introduced and may read their entry or have someone read it for them.

We will cover the cost of travel for winners from outside Montreal.



The Centre  
for Literacy  
of Quebec



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for Adult Learning  
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Quebec Literacy Working Group



# CRITERIA:

- All learner entrants must be residents of Quebec
- Learners must be engaged in the *English-language* adult literacy training sector
- Learners cannot have successfully completed high school
- Learners cannot have read or written well in their mother tongue before enrolling in an adult literacy program
- Teachers/tutors must be working at the adult basic level in the *English-language* adult literacy training sector, and *not* in the *ESL* sector

## REQUIREMENTS:

### LEARNER AWARDS:

- Tell us: How has learning to read and write or improving your reading and writing changed your life? What can you do now that you could not do before?
- This can be an essay/poem/comic strip/any form of communication that involves some writing.
- If you cannot yet write this alone, a teacher or tutor may write your words for you. The words and any drawings must be your own.
- Length: maximum two (2) pages

### TEACHER/TUTOR AWARDS:

- Nominees must have demonstrated creative and innovative ways of engaging adult students in learning.
- Individuals can be nominated by students or colleagues.
- Examples of the strategies/methods must be included.
- Length: Description maximum two (2) pages, examples maximum six (6) pages

All submissions will become the property of the sponsor group. We request permission to print all submissions.

Non-winning entrants can ask to remain anonymous.

We reserve the right to withhold any of the four awards if no entry meets the criteria of a particular category.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

**Midnight, March 23, 2007**

*Winners will be notified by April 10, 2007*

## TO SUBMIT ENTRIES:

Download entry form from active links below



The Quebec Association for Adult Learning (QAAL)



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