

Student Achievement Awards

Student's Submission Accompanying Letter Checklist

Often, a descriptive letter can give insight into your Student Achievement Award submission and can help judges make the very difficult judging decision to choose the submission for an award.

Here are some things that the provincial judging panel recommend that you include:

- ✓ A legibly printed entry form.
- ✓ An accompanying supporting staff member letter.

For prose and poetry:

- ✓ How did you come up with the idea.
- ✓ If the theme isn't clear in the body of work, how does the work relate to the theme?
- ✓ Is there anything else we should know about you? Are you ESL? Are you a student who has learning differences? Have you overcome obstacles in your lived experience?
- ✓ How was your experience working with the supporting staff members?

For creative entries:

- ✓ What materials/medium did you use for your work?
- ✓ How long did it take you to create?
- ✓ How does your work inspire you?
- ✓ If the theme isn't clear in your piece, how does the work relate to the theme?
- ✓ Is there anything else we should know about you? Are you ESL? Are you a student who has learning differences? Have you overcome obstacles in your lived experience?
- ✓ How was your experience working with the supporting staff members?

We like to hear about how the student's lived experience has impacted their work, and it definitely helps us in making a judging decision.