

Faculty of Dentistry

Dr. Ralph Silverstone Teaching Award

Description of Awards Program



The Dr. Ralph Silverstone Teaching Award recognizes an outstanding contribution by a clinical or laboratory supervisor, teaching in the undergraduate DMD program in Dentistry.

An award of \$2,000 will be presented at the White Coat Ceremony and the recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque to be mounted in the Faculty Council Room.

Eligibility and Nomination Procedure

Nominations will be sought through a memo to Faculty Council members and students. All current clinical or laboratory supervisors teaching in McGill teaching clinics are eligible to be nominated by any member of the Faculty of Dentistry's academic staff and students. Each nomination will be initiated by two letters of support; one from the nominator and one from a seconder. Nominators should provide a rationale for proposing a candidate for the award. Nominees must be willing to attend the White Coat Ceremony to accept the award if selected. Nominations must be received prior to *June 9th*.

The following criteria will be used:

- Professionalism;
- Role-modeling;
- Quality of chairside teaching and/or laboratory supervision;
- Interest in the students' personal development and well-being;
- Ability to engage students in their training
- Ability to stimulate critical thinking;
- Impact the nominee's teaching has had on former students' academic achievements or other successes.

The Dean's office will complete the dossier with the nominee's length of service.

Selection Process

The recipient will be selected by the Dean in consultation with the Executive Committee.

When a nomination is not chosen as the award recipient, the nomination will be automatically considered in the following year.

Previous award recipients will not be eligible for re-nomination for a period of 5 years.

The Dr. Ralph Silverstone Teaching Award revisions have been approved by the Executive Committee on April 25, 2014.