



# The Catholic Women's League of Canada

## Toronto Diocesan Council

### 2026 YOUTH AWARDS PROGRAM PACKAGE CHECKLIST

**To:** All Service Chairs and Council Presidents

This 2026 Youth Award Program Package includes the documents listed below required for this year's various contests. **Note: The forms to be included in the school package have been identified below.**

**All forms listed below are available on our website:**

**[www.cwltoronto.ca /resources/reference documents.](http://www.cwltoronto.ca/resources/reference_documents)**

**If you have any questions please reach out to the contacts listed below.**

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1. **Diocesan Service Chair Cover Letter**
  2. **CWL Youth Awards Program – Guidelines for Parishes and Regions**
  3. **CWL Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest:**
    - ✓ Contest Rules Parish & Regions
    - ✓ Criteria & Regulations for Participants
    - ✓ Consent Form to Publish Personal Information
    - ✓ Contest Rules for Judges
    - ✓ Judges Scoring Sheet – Step 1
    - ✓ Judges Scoring/Ranking Guidelines
    - ✓ Timekeeper's Instructions/Record Sheet
    - ✓ Mary Matthews Public Speaking Report
  4. **CWL Toronto Diocesan Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest:**
    - ✓ Contest Guidelines for Parishes and Regions
    - ✓ Contest Guidelines for Schools and Participants (*School Package*)
    - ✓ Application Form & Consent Form to Publish Personal Information (*School Package*)
    - ✓ Judges Scoring Templates (Essay & Poetry - Intermediate & Senior levels)
    - ✓ Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest Winner Report
  5. **Diocesan Jean McCann Youth Service Award Contest:**
    - ✓ Contest Guidelines for Parishes and Region
    - ✓ Contest Guidelines for Participants (*School Package*)
    - ✓ Application Form & Consent Form to Publish Personal Information (*School Package*)
    - ✓ Judges Scoring Template
  6. **CWL Toronto Diocesan St. Michael's College Scholarship:**
    - ✓ Letter from **Service Chair, Committee Member**
    - ✓ Letter to the High School Guidance Counselor (*School Package*)
    - ✓ Announcing the 2026 Competition - Scholarship Eligibility Requirements (*School Package*)
    - ✓ History of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto (*School Package*)
    - ✓ Application Form (*School Package*)
    - ✓ Information Flyer for the High Schools and/or Parishes (*School Package*)
    - ✓ Sample Parish Announcement
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