

The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Respectful Citizenship Award Criteria

1. The candidate(s) must be a registered student(s) in Nova Scotia and enrolled in a grade from Primary to 12, enrolled in a private school in Nova Scotia or being home schooled and registered with the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
2. Twenty-two awards can be awarded annually, distributed in the following:
 - Regional Centres for Education – one team and one individual for each region (14)
 - Conseil scolaire acadien provincial – one team and one individual (2)
 - African Nova Scotian students from across the province – one team and one individual (2)
 - Aboriginal Students – Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey (MK Board) or any aboriginal student(s) – one team and one individual (2)
 - Home schooled or private school – one team and one individual (2)
3. One award will be presented to an individual student and one award will be presented to a team (the team may include adults).
4. The recipient(s) of the award must have demonstrated leadership and commitment to creating safe and inclusive spaces in schools and/or communities in Nova Scotia.
5. The activity/activities or project may be related, but not limited to, issues that arise in one or more of the following areas:
 - healthy relationships
 - abilities/disabilities
 - physical/mental/emotional health
 - race/culture/ethnicity
 - sexual orientation
 - gender/ gender identity
 - class
 - age
 - community enhancement
 - bullying/cyberbullying