

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 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