

Youth Volunteer Award

Each year, SEDA awards the Youth Volunteer Award to a debate club member who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to fostering a love of the debate arts with their peers.

We are not necessarily looking for the best debater in your club - it could be someone who never even attends tournaments. We are looking for the person in your club that makes it fun for people to come to meetings, who makes others feel welcome. We are looking for the person who recruits people to attend and gets others to volunteer and organizes events. We're looking for the person who takes debate beyond the club and into the school and wider community, for someone who gives back to others what they've gained through debate. We're looking for the person who initiates new activities in your club, or maybe volunteers to coach another club. We are looking for the person who, by volunteering, in many different ways, makes a difference to the debate community, either at the club, local or provincial level.

Coaches and clubs can send nominations to SEDA anytime before the end of January each year.

The Youth Volunteer Award is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview, who provides the recipient with a keeper plaque and a small honorarium.

The Rotary 4-Way Test
Is it the Truth?
Is it Fair to all Concerned?
Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?



Past recipients include: 2009: Rebecca Foord, Brittany Pearce, Stephanie Miller; 2008: Reagan Seidler; 2007: Caroline Ness; 2006: Paraag Trivedi; 2005: Donna Kaminskyj; 2004: Vinay Kumar Mysore, 2003: Garrett Richards