



AWARDS

Distinguished Sport Volunteer Award:

- presented to an individual who has contributed in a voluntary capacity to sport in the Hamilton community for a minimum of 10 years
- can only win this award once

Sport Volunteer of the Year Award:

- presented to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment as an active volunteer in amateur sport
- may be a previous Distinguished Sport Volunteer Award winner

Fair Play Award

- presented to an official who has demonstrated tremendous dedication to the principles of fair play and taken a leadership role in the development of sport officials

Dr. Ray Johnson Coach of the Year Award

- named in honour of Dr. Ray Johnson, a retired professor, Athletic Director and Coach (football and wrestling) at McMaster University, with over 40 years of volunteer work in various community groups, including health agencies and sports committees. Ray was inducted into the Hamilton Hall of Distinction in 2004, Citizen of the Year 2005 and passed away in 2006
- this award is presented to a volunteer coach with a minimum of 10 years experience, who best exemplifies the attributes that contribute to quality coaching

Ray Lewis Community Service Award (adult category):

- Rapid Ray Lewis was a Canadian track and field star in the 1930's, born and raised in Hamilton, Order of Canada recipient in 2001, passed away in 2002. Ray was a role model and mentor to many students and young athletes throughout his life
- this award is presented in the adult category to an outstanding Hamilton athlete who has excelled in sport at the national level

and has made a significant contribution to the Hamilton community

Sport Hero Banner Series Award

- this award is presented to an individual for their outstanding contribution to sport in the Hamilton community Nationally and Internationally as an athlete, coach official or builder
- to be recongized through the unveiling of a banner

Ray Lewis Community Service Award (Youth Category):

- presented to an outstanding college or university student -athlete who has made a significant volunteer contribution to the Hamilton community
- winner is selected by each institution on a rotational basis form McMaster University, Mohawk College and Redeemer University

Mary E. Keyes Leadership Award:

- this award is presented annually to an inner-city high school female athlete who has demonstrated leadership in her involvement in the high school athletic program
- the winner is selected by the high school on a rotational basis from Sir John A. McDonald Secondary , Cathedral CSS, Delta Secondary and Sir Winston Churchill Secondary
- the winner receives funding to attend the McMaster Sport Fitness Junior Leadership Camp

Dr. Gene Sutton Youth Sport Leadership Memorial Award:

- Dr Sutton was a True Champion of Sport for All in the many roles she took on as high school teacher, university professor, gymnastics coach, gymnastics official, Canadian Olympic Committee member, Chef de Mission, Gymanstic Canada, Ontario Gymnastics, President of SportHamilton, Ontario Olympic Youth Academy, International Children's Games, etc. Gene was inducted into the Hamilton Hall of Distinction 2006, Citizen of the Year 2009 and passed away suddenly in 2009
- This award is presented to a high school student, male or female in grade 9 or 10 who is extensively involved in high school life, extra-curricular activities , athletics or intramurals who also contributes in a voluntary capacity in the school or out of school community.
- This award winner will receive funding to attend the Ontario Olympic Youth Academy and must be willing to promote the ideals of Olympism in their school or community