



**Nominations Request  
for the  
13th Annual Annie Oliver Award**

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January 13, 2015

Dear OASIS Member:

This award is presented at the Annual Conference of OASIS. The objective of this award is to recognize and honour an individual or organization:

- a) who/which demonstrates excellence, innovation and leadership in the developmental services sector and best exemplifies the interests and mission of OASIS;
- b) who/which demonstrates the highest administrative competence and professionalism and in so-doing has provided an inspiration to others; and
- c) who, by a combination of perseverance, determination and positive attitude has assisted OASIS in achieving the goals inherent in its Mission Statement.

**OASIS Mission Statement:**

**OASIS provides leadership through sharing ideas, information and knowledge; and interacts with government and other organizations on issues affecting its members.**

**Recognition:**

The Award will be in the form of a plaque and a donation to the organization and/or to the organization for which the individual works in the name of the recipient for an amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

**Information About the Person for Whom This Award is Named:**

Annie Oliver was the first President of OASIS. Annie accepted responsibility for the leadership of a new organization, the goal of which was to provide services to and promote the interests of agencies that serve people with developmental disabilities and their families. From a base of six agencies at its inception in 1996, she helped to develop an influential organization that now has over 150 members. She is a leader, who used her intelligence, organizational skills, common sense and good humor to steer the evolution of OASIS from its fledgling stage to maturity. She remains an emissary of good-will for OASIS and an example to all of us. The recipients of this award, named in her honour, follow in her footsteps, perpetuating the highest standards of integrity and dedication to enabling the best quality services and supports for people with developmental disabilities.

Please complete the attached Nomination Form and submit it to the Secretary of the OASIS Board of Directors by **Friday, March 18, 2015**  
Nominations are to be marked ***"13th Annual Annie Oliver Award"***

**c/o Donna Britten**  
Secretary, OASIS  
501 Huntingwood Drive  
Scarborough, ON M1W 1G6

Thank you in advance for participating in honouring someone or an organization deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Yours truly



Jane Joris  
Past-President  
Annie Oliver Award Selection Committee

## **NOMINATION PROCESS:**

1. The attached Nomination Form must be completed and signed by the person making the nomination.
2. Nominations will be accepted by the Secretary of OASIS until **Friday, March 18, 2015 at 4:00 pm.**
3. The Selection Committee will be composed of the President, Past-President, Vice-President/Executive Director, Vice-President/Volunteer, Secretary, and Annie Oliver, if she is available. In the event of a conflict of interest affecting a member(s) of the committee, they will excuse themselves and the Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee and/or another Board Member will be assigned who is without conflict.
4. The Selection Committee can decide to award more than one award, but they may only award one award per year for the category of "Organization" and the category of "Individual".
5. The Selection Committee's decision is final and will not be made known until the award is presented at the Annual General Meeting, unless to ensure the attendance of the recipient the person or representative of the organization needs to be notified in confidence prior to the Conference.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to ensure the plaque is appropriately lettered and that the Treasurer is asked to provide a cheque to the appropriate agency after the announcement has been made. The recipient will receive a letter indicating the cheque will be following.



## The Annie Oliver Award 2015

I/We nominate the following individual or organization for the 2015 Annie Oliver Award:

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(Name)

If an individual, they are from:

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(Organization)

I/We make this nomination based on the following reasons:

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Signature of submitting person(s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
***13th Annual Annie Oliver Award***  
**Donna Britten**  
Secretary, OASIS  
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