

List of Past WOTY Recipients

- 2018 Margaret Trudeau for her efforts in mental health-issues education
- 2016 Dr. Monique Séguin for outstanding work in suicide prevention
- 2015 June Michell for prevention of violence against women
- 2014 Michelle Taina Audette and Nakuset for aboriginal women making outstanding contributions to aboriginal women's causes
- 2013 no WOTY because of the 120th Anniversary celebration
- 2012 Shirley Rind Cohen for exceptional contribution to an organisation and society
- 2011 Hon. Lucie Pépin and Dr. Mildred Burns for outstanding contributions in promoting the advancement of women
- 2010 Eleni Bakopanos for excellence and achievement in public service
- 2009 Pearl Eliadis for her work in human rights particularly for women and children
- 2008 Cheryl Braganza for excellence in the integration of women immigrants through the Arts
- 2007 Dr. Eleanor Beattie for her work to improve the lives of mentally ill homeless people
- 2006 Ginger Petty for her desire to help others with benevolence, public-spiritedness and charity
- 2005 Teresa Dellar and Daphne Nahmiash for their work in improving the human condition
- 2004 Marie-Josée Potvin as a tribute to a woman who has excelled in combining family and career
- 2003 Marion Daigle for her contribution to community awareness through communication
- 2002 Shirley Gyles and Georgie Crawford for their work in cultural initiatives in the community
- 2001 Tanya Ashby, Stephanie Indio, Nancy Pauletto, and Elizabeth Stanway for leadership in implementing a Community Service Program within their Academy's study body
- 2000 Beverly Townsend for her support and contribution to improve the lot of youth
- 1999 Frema Engel for her decades long work in victim advocacy and trauma response
- 1998 Lorine Besel for her contribution to education in the field of nursing
- 1997 Dr. June Irwin, Dermatologist who researches on the effects of pesticides on our lives
- 1996 The Reverend Faye Wakeling for her dedicated work to alleviate poverty of women and children
- 1995 Carol Potter for her work in the field of Literacy
- 1994 Jackie Veinish for her work in improving the quality of family life
- 1993 Sophie Economides for volunteerism

- 1992 Kathryn Roston for her work with women with AIDS
- 1991 Maria Peluso for her dedicated work with minority cultures
- 1990 Joan Rothman for her work in introducing school-wide French immersion programs
- 1989 Sandra Wilson for providing public performance opportunities for young classical musicians
for their work as young women in volunteering
- 1988 Sheila Zittler for her work for the frail elderly
- 1987 Elizabeth Tremain for her work for homeless and destitute women