

Founding Members Speaking Award – (Pending Sponsorship)

OBJECTIVE:

- To encourage members to develop and improve their public speaking skills.
- To promote self-development in Kin by means of public speaking.

JUDGES:

- The National Awards & Recognition committee will appoint a panel of 3 judges.
- At least one judge will not be an active or active life member of the Association.

GUIDELINES:

- The speech will not include or use a PowerPoint component (aka – visual aid) and/or electronic devices such as projectors, computers, laptops, tablets, cell phones, etc. for the purposes of enhancing the presentation. Speakers are allowed to use props.
- Speeches shorter than 5 minutes or longer than 7 minutes will be disqualified.
- Timing lights or flash cards will be used to advise the speaker at the 5 minute, 6 minute and 7 minute point of their speech (there is a thirty second grace to conclude speech).

****Finalists must be District winners in order to proceed to the National level.****

REWARD:

- All finalists [winners from District Convention] will receive a keeper's plaque.
- The winners speech will be posted on the Kin Canada's website.
- The winner will be announced at National Convention
- The winner's name will be placed on the National Public Speaking Award plaque and will receive a keeper's plaque.