

# THE CATHERINE SILVER McNAMARA FACULTY AWARD

Established September 1, 1983

The Catherine Silver McNamara Faculty Award was established by family and friends in memory of Catherine Silver McNamara '70, who died on June 22, 1983. With this award, Mr. R. Bruce Silver, the late Peg Silver, daughters Patti '72 and Margie '68, and sons-in-law, Peter Allen and Robert McNamara, wish to recognize outstanding service by a member of the faculty or administration to student achievement at Old Trail School.

The annual income from this endowed memorial fund will provide the recipient with at least \$1,000 to help finance further education, travel or teaching tools, for refreshment of self and spirit, or simply for personal enrichment, in recognition of his or her exceptional contributions to Old Trail School.

**To be eligible**, faculty members and administrators must be in at least their third year of OTS service at the time of application and have accepted a commitment from Old Trail to be employed there the following year.

**Applications** may be obtained from the school and should be addressed to the Catherine Silver McNamara Faculty Award Committee and must be received by May 19, 2008 at the Headmaster's Office. Applications may be made on behalf of a candidate by a faculty member, administrator or parent. A candidate may also submit their own name for consideration. The application should include a description of the accomplishment which the candidate considers deserving of such recognition. The candidate may not apply if he or she has been a recipient in a previous year. The accomplishment must have occurred during the present school year.

**Criteria** for the Committee's consideration will include: exceptional performance in the classroom; creative teaching skills; or any unique accomplishment that leads to outstanding student achievement which is deserving of this special recognition.

**An Awards Committee** comprising the Headmaster, an appointed member of the Board of Trustees, the President of the Parents' Association, and the previous year's recipient will review the applications and select the award winner, whose name will be displayed on the Catherine Silver McNamara Faculty Award plaque at the School, as well as a small personal plaque of recognition.

Because of their close association with Old Trail over many years, the Silver family wants to be able to honor Cathy by giving this special recognition and to reward the faculty of Old Trail which has played such a meaningful part in their lives and continues to make Old Trail a truly exceptional school.

## Catherine Silver McNamara Faculty Award Recipients

1984	Claudette Thompson	1996	Christine Kane
1985	Katherine Novak	1997	Norene Jones
1986	Samuel Yannerilla	1998	John Pintola
1987	Kathryn Burdette	1999	Karen Goodwin
1988	Vickie Nagel	2000	Jean Colebank
1989	Judith Brookhart	2001	Margaret Liske
1990	Penelope Thompson	2002	Margaret Morgan
1991	Patricia Wyman	2003	Linda Golenski
1992	Gale Barich		Julie Schweier
1993	Jodi Palumbo	2004	Michael Duff
1994	Luann Williams	2005	Melanie Patterson
1995	Marjorie Keiper	2006	Susan Atchison
		2007	Ronald Teunissen van Manen

**APPLICATION CATHERINE SILVER McNAMARA FACULTY AWARD - 2007 - 2008**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years teaching at O.T.S. \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ (with, without) candidate's knowledge and approval.

Please identify and write in support of the candidate's teaching accomplishment that leads to outstanding achievement and which, you believe, is deserving of this recognition. You may use extra pages, if necessary. You may re-submit an updated application for someone who has not yet been selected to receive this award. Please turn in application to the Headmaster's Office by Friday, May 19, 2008.