**The Annual Thesis in Education Prize**

The Annual Thesis in Education Prize was established by the Faculty of Education’s Graduate Studies and Research Committee in 1993 to be awarded for the most outstanding M.Ed. thesis completed each year at the Faculty of Education.

**Eligibility**

All students who have completed and defended an M.Ed. thesis in the Faculty of Education at Queen’s (and who have received their letter of completion from the School of Graduate Studies and Research) are eligible to apply for this prize. All complete applications for thesis defenses between August 1st of the preceding year and July 31st of the current year will be considered.

**Application Procedures**

Each applicant must submit the following:

a) a letter requesting that they be considered for the Annual Thesis in Education Prize

b) a letter of support from the thesis supervisor (maximum one page)

c) a three to five page summary (exclusive of references) of the thesis

The summary should indicate how the study is contextualized in the extant literature, the research methods of scholarship approaches, the finding and interpretations as well as the presentation of the findings.

**Application Submission Deadline**

The above-listed materials must be submitted to the Faculty’s Graduate Studies and Research Office no later than one year following the student’s completion date as stated in their letter from the School of Graduate Studies and Research notifying her/him of the successful completion of the M.Ed. degree. To be considered for the award, please submit no later than **August 31, 2022**.

**Adjudication Procedures**

Selection will be made by a subcommittee to be selected by the Graduate Studies of Research Committee, who will judge the thesis in terms of their contribution to education, quality of writing, and quality of argument of analysis. Adjudication will take place in August each year.

**Value of Award**

The value of the award is $250. In addition, the recipient will receive a framed certificate and her/his name will be included on a Prize plaque that is displayed in Student Street.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nicole Pennell (grad.coordinator@queensu.ca)