



## The Angel Foundation for Learning Library Award in Honour of Kathy Harding Description



### History

Kathy Harding was a long serving TCDSB employee first working as an Education Assistant, and since 2001, as a Library Technician, completing the Board certification for both positions.

She is a firm believer in living Catholic values. She saw her role as a steward of the library resources and was dedicated to fostering student achievement by providing quality books, an environment reflecting student needs, and offering choice. Kathy firmly believes that promoting literacy, gives all students the tools necessary to stand up, be heard, and promote success.

She is well known throughout the Board for her civic engagement. Her calm voice of reason has guided her strong commitment to service, contributed to her students' success, her role as a Library Technician and her career accomplishments within the TCDSB. This award is to support libraries reflecting her values.

### Description of Award

The AFL Library Award in honour of Kathy Harding is administered through The Angel Foundation for Learning to help develop, improve and augment an elementary school library within the TCDSB. A grant of \$1,000 will be awarded each year to purchase books for school libraries.

### Criteria

This Award will be granted to an elementary school Library in the TCDSB based on the following criteria:

- ✓ A library that promotes literacy and lifelong learning, encourages student voice and reflects Catholic values and engagement;
- ✓ A library program consistent with the philosophy of the TCDSB; and
- ✓ Support for library and its staff are evident locally or within the TCDSB community.

### Selection Process

The selection will be approved by the Board of Directors of The Angel Foundation for Learning, upon the recommendation of the review committee. This committee will include members of the Harding family and/or their designates. The selected school will be notified shortly after the application deadline. Selected schools must wait 3 years before applying for this award again. The Angel Foundation for Learning will issue a cheque up to \$1,000 made payable to the successful school once we have received the receipts and/or the invoice for the books requested.

### Donations to the AFL Library Award in Honour of Kathy Harding

May be made to The Angel Foundation for Learning, 80 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 6E8. Donations may also be made through our website at [www.angelfoundationforlearning.org](http://www.angelfoundationforlearning.org). Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$20.00 or more.

### Contact Person

**For further information contact:**

- Iris Martinez at 416.222.8282. ext. 2844 or [iris.martinez@tcdsb.org](mailto:iris.martinez@tcdsb.org).



## The Angel Foundation for Learning Library Award in honour of Kathy Harding Application Form



### Section A: Applicant Information

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B: Project Proposal (Complete in detail, including additional pages if necessary.)

1. What are your school's objectives for the use of these funds?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. List any books that may be purchased. (Publisher, cost, description; additional information as required)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Rationale: How will these books benefit your library, students and/or community?

*Permission is granted to publish the name and photos of the winning school on print and electronic media, including both internal and external publications and sites.*

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email your completed application package as one PDF document if possible to: [angel.foundation@tcdsb.org](mailto:angel.foundation@tcdsb.org), or mail to The Angel Foundation for Learning, CEC, 80 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto, ON, M2N 6E8.

**Application Due Date: April 26, 2024**