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This award is named in honour of Dr. Frank Hayden, who in the early sixties began searching for ways to establish a national sport program for individuals with an intellectual disability. His research eventually led to the development of the Special Olympics movement.

This award will be presented annually to a Special Olympics PEI athlete who has shown commitment to training and the determination to succeed at the grass-roots level.

Nominations

Each Special Olympics PEI parent/guardian, athlete, coach or volunteer are encouraged to nominate athletes who they believe are worthy of receiving this award and who meets all the award criteria.

An ad-hoc subcommittee of the Special Olympics PEI Provincial Program Committee will carefully review the nominations, and from them select one award recipient.

Award Criteria

- The nominee must be an active registered athlete with Special Olympics PEI.
- The nominee must be involved in Special Olympics program(s) throughout the year.
- The nominee cannot be a member of a provincial or national team for that program year.
- The nominee must demonstrate improvement in personal growth and development.

Award Recognition

This award will be presented at the Annual Special Olympics PEI Awards Presentation.