

Emerging Leader Award Requirements

NOMINEES MUST:

- *The nominee must be in his/her first 10 years of sheep farming*
- *The nominee must be a member of OSF in good standing.*
- *The nominee must not have previously received an OSF Emerging Leader Award.*
- *The nominee must have achieved significant accomplishments within the categories as outlined in the application form*
- *The nominee must have shown outstanding promise for continuing service and leadership. Specific examples of his/her continuing activities must be provided.*

NOMINATORS MUST:

- *Have known the nominee professionally for a minimum of two years. Nominators are not required to be a member of OSF.*
- *Demonstrate, with examples, how the nominee has met the criteria.*
- *Not be employed by OSF, nor a relative of the nominee.*

**A producer can nominate themselves if they meet the nominee criteria listed*

Selection Process

- *Nominations will be reviewed by the OSF Awards Committee*
- *Each nominee shall be considered individually and confidentially and will be judged according to the criteria listed above and the information provided in the application form.*
- *The award may be presented annually, but there is no requirement that the award be given each year.*

AWARD PRESENTATION

- *Each recipient of the Ontario Sheep Farmers Emerging Leader Award receives a congratulatory package, including a certificate that recognizes their accomplishments and \$1,500 which can be used towards a leadership training program such as AALP.*
- *The award shall be presented during the OSF Annual Meeting, and it will be given in name of the Ontario Sheep Farmers.*