Mel Osborne Fellowship





Do you want to recognize a Kiwanis member volunteer for a of a job well done?

Consider presenting a **MEL OSBORNE FELLOWSHIP** available from KFC to remember and honour a Kiwanis member's service and dedication.

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Inc. resulted from a challenge made to Kiwanis Canada by Past International Vice President Mel Osborne of the East York (Toronto) Kiwanis Club. Mel was sure that a national foundation would unite and strengthen Kiwanis plus increase membership in all of Canada. The Government of Canada granted the Charter for the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Incorporated on the 27th, of July 1973.

The Mel Osborne Award is granted to a dedicated Kiwanis member Kiwanis member going above and beyond expectations to recognize their service. Recipients are presented with the Osborne medallion, a gold and blue neck ribbon, lapel pin and scroll certificate of membership to the Mel Osborne Fellowship. Applications are available through the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada for $750.

The **MEL OSBORNE FELLOWSHIP** is purchased through KFC for $750. An average of 20 to 25 Mel Osborne Fellowships are purchased annually for $15,000 to $18,750.

The **TABLET OF HONOUR** is presented in recognition of a Kiwanis member for their service. A club donates $1000 for this award. Names appear on the Wall of Honour. The most recent Tablet of Honour was presented in 2016.

COMMUNITY LEADER AWARD: Kiwanis Clubs may apply for a Mel Osborne Fellowship, in a shadow box format, to be presented to any non-Kiwanis member in their community, for a donation of $450. This is available to any club in Canada once each year.

THE MEL OSBORNE SCHOLARSHIP The aim of the Kiwanis Foundation and members of the Mel Osborne Fellowship is to encourage all Kiwanis clubs to promote a Kiwanis Service Leadership Scholarship Program in their communities. Any Kiwanis Club in Canada that sponsors a Service Leadership Program (e.g. Key Club, Circle K Club, etc.) may apply for a Mel Osborne Scholarship to a maximum of $500. The final decision as to club eligibility shall be that of the Scholarship Committee comprised of members of the Kiwanis Foundation Board of Directors.