

## The Golden Quill Award

The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists acknowledges an individual author or a group of authors that has/have published an exceptional article in the *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy* in the volume year two years prior to the year of the award. The author or group of authors need not be members of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists or Canadian citizens.

The Golden Quill article is selected by a committee composed of members representing Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy (CJOT) Editorial Board, past Golden Quill recipients, CAOT Fellows, Ph.D. or Post-doctoral students, and reviewers of CJOT manuscripts.

The winner is an exceptional article identified as one that:

- Makes an exceptional contribution to the science and practice of occupational therapy;
- Is rigorously designed or argued;
- Demonstrates a high level of scholarship and critical thinking;
- Enhances the empirical and/or theoretical foundation of the profession by:
  - Contributing new knowledge to support development, implementation or evaluation of evidence-based services to occupational therapy clients, or
  - Illustrating the impact of occupational therapy services on clients' everyday lives, or
  - Offering approaches or strategies to enhance the education of occupational therapy students or occupational therapists, or
  - Illustrating methodological excellence, or
  - Enhancing theoretical development in the field, or
  - Providing a model for excellent scholarly writing in the field.

The public announcement of the award will be made at the CAOT Annual General Meeting and presentation of the award will be made to the recipient(s) at the Awards Ceremony at the Annual CAOT Conference.

\*Nominations are no longer necessary.