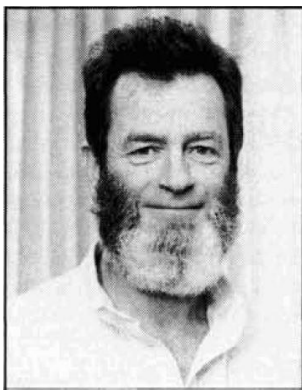


StFX Masters of Adult Education GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS (2021-2022)

Every year around this time, we give the Marie Gillen and John Dobson awards to students in the Master of Adult Education program.



The **Marie Gillen Award** is made possible by funds donated by graduates/current students of the adult education program and by Dr. Gillen, a former professor and longtime chair of the department. The first award was given in the 2002—2003 year. At the request of Dr. Gillen, students eligible for this award will be women currently enrolled in good standing in the program who have completed both the **AE 505** and **AE 510** phases of the program. Preference will be given to women who are fostering the development of women in Canada. Applicants should be engaged in the fields of education, health care, social services, or another closely allied helping profession and working directly with women.



The **John Dobson Award** is given in honor of a faculty member who died tragically while he was a member of this department in the 1980s. Again, the funds are made possible by donations from students and graduates, and the Dobson family. This award is given to a student who is at or near the **thesis/exam stage** of the program. The research topic must be one that honors the legacy of John Dobson in **international work**. Preference will be given to those who have conducted projects with an international focus or context.

Students who think they are eligible for these awards should contact their faculty advisors. A letter of application (about **one page** in length) should state the applicant's current stage in the program and their advisor's name and describe how the student fits the parameters of the specific award (see above). Letters should be attached to an email and sent to Dr. Robin Neustaeter, Chair, Awards Committee, StFX Department of Adult Education: rneustae@stfx.ca

Letters of application for these awards must be received by November 22, 2021.

Notification of these 2 awards will be made by December 8, 2021.

Award recipients will be asked to: 1) write a 500-word article introducing yourself and your research to be published on the program's website; and, 2) for awardees of the John Dobson Award, write a thank you letter to John Dobson family. The awards will be noted at the time given and will not appear on the Official Graduation Program when the awardee convokes.

For further information contact:

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