



## AAO AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS

**The Alexander Fraser Award** is given to individuals who have contributed in a significant way to the advancement of the archival community in Ontario. Achievements may range from written and visual work to involvement in organizations or participation in projects. This award is designated to recognize cumulative contributions rather than any single activity. Generally speaking, contributions need to go beyond a specific archives or community.

**The James J. Talman** award is given to an individual in Ontario who has demonstrated an outstanding level of imagination and innovation in contribution to the profession, his/her institution, or the archival community, or has pioneered in any aspect of archival work.

**The AAO Institutional Award** is given to an archival institution in Ontario that has contributed significantly to the advancement of the archival field or community, or has demonstrated a significant level of innovation and imagination in the establishment of outstanding or model programmes or services. Recognition may be granted for the individual programmes or projects of particular merit for a programme integrating many facets of archival enterprise.

**The AAO Corporate Award** is given to organizations, corporations, or agencies of any kind that have been particularly supportive of Ontario archives and/or the Ontario archival community. Nominees may include:

- Organizations that have provided significant support to the promotion of education, publishing, or other professional activities in Ontario (including mounting of programmes on behalf of the archival community, provision of expertise, or direct financial contribution).
- Organizations that have provided significant support to the activities of a particular institution in Ontario.
- Organizations that have demonstrated imagination or creativity in the use of archives in Ontario.