

# DISTRICT 19 AWARDS

The **Carleton “Cap” Sias Toastmaster Achievement Award** is District 19’s most coveted, prestigious and respected award. The Cap Sias Award is to acknowledge and honor membership excellence, acknowledge and honor an exemplary District member who displays similar commitment, dedication and effort for Toastmasters’ program and fellow members, and has made significant, praiseworthy contributions toward achieving the goals and mission of the club, and District, as did “Cap” Sias and, to acknowledge Toastmaster International policy of promoting awards to recognize achievement that stimulates improved performance of districts, clubs, and individual members. *(The DC approved splitting the Cap Sias and Toastmaster of the Year Award into two awards effective July 1, 2011.)*

The Guidelines and the Application do not state there are limitations on who can nominate members. This would mean a member can nominate him/herself for the award. Cap Sias is achievement over the life span the Toastmaster Member has been a member but according to the Guidelines, the member has to be in good standing at least 3 years prior to receiving the award.

There are 3 things you need to consider for the nomination eligibility:

1. A District Governor, International Director or International President is eligible for this award three years after leaving office.
2. A Carleton “Cap” Sias Toastmaster Achievement Award recipient is not eligible to receive this award a second time
3. Candidates must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

Was in good standing with Toastmasters International for no less than three consecutive years prior to receiving the award. [Application found on the D19 website]

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The **Ian Edwards Award** is earned by the Club who achieves the highest ratio of educational completions to membership base as determined by the performance reports from Toastmasters International.

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The **John B Miller Award** is earned by the top member in the District who sponsored the most new members as determined by the performance reports from Toastmasters International.

To earn a **Triple Crown** prestigious pin, complete any combination of Competent Communicator (CC), Competent Leader (CL), Advanced Communicator (AC) [Bronze, Silver or Gold], Advanced Leader (AL)[Bronze or Silver], or Distinguish **Toastmaster** (DTM) in a single program year.

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The **Toastmaster of the Year Award** is one way for the District to recognize those individual contributions which give greater meaning to the Toastmaster mission to be “mutually supportive”. The Award recognizes the value of individual members’ contribution to the strength, diversity and longevity of a Club, and to acknowledge members who, through their actions, contribute to the mission of the District and the Distinguished Club Program. *(The DC approved splitting the Cap Sias and Toastmaster of the Year Award into two awards effective July 1, 2011.)* [Application found on the D19 website]