

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid RESOURCE BOOKLET

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RESOURCE BOOKLET

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PREFACE

Purpose of the Resource Booklet

This Resource Booklet is designed to make students and parents aware of the many different kinds of financial assistance available to our secondary school students. As this RESOURCE BOOKLET will indicate, there are considerable sources for financial aid. On an annual basis, the Secondary Awards Committee of the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board makes every effort to provide students and their families with an updated list of awards.

Content

Although we have attempted to provide a comprehensive list of scholarships, awards and bursaries, there may be awards that do not appear in this booklet. Please inform us of any errors or missions that you may note and we will be sure to contact eligible students as well as to include the relevant information in our revised RESOURCE BOOKLET.

AWARDS TRUST FUND
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PLEASE NOTE:

It is the responsibility of the students to investigate, to obtain and to apply for many of the awards outlined in this booklet and to see that applications are submitted prior to the deadline. Assistance will be provided by members of the Student Services Department.

INTRODUCTION

- **Student's Responsibility**
- **Application Procedures**

The Student Services (Guidance) Departments in our Catholic high schools take the initiative to inform all students of the opportunities for awards and bursaries. However, it is the individual student's responsibility to express an interest or a need and to seek further information.

Application procedures vary depending on the award and the source of the funding. In order to identify application procedures, all scholarships and awards in this booklet are listed in four sections.

SECTION – 1

No application is necessary. These awards are for medals, special unit/school awards for academic achievement and/or school and community leadership, and Ontario Scholars.

SECTION – 2

Use the standard application form available online on the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board and school websites. A link for the online application form can be found in Section 2 of the Resource Booklet on page 11. Once completed electronically, students are required to submit a signed copy of the signature form to Student Services. Applications due early March (check with Student Services for the specific date).

SECTION – 3

Use separate and specific application forms provided by Student Services through the Awards Trust Fund.

SECTION – 4

Use application forms provided by the organization directly. Some forms may be obtained from your Student Services Department. Many service clubs, businesses, industries, unions and other organizations look for evidence that the student is taking the initiative on his/her own behalf.

Reference Guide

This Resource Booklet contains important references to help you with planning for your post-secondary education such as evaluating your needs and determining your eligibility for the many programs and awards. Please keep this resource book for your future reference and for consultation with your family, friends and school guidance personnel.

AWARDS TRUST FUND

A Special Feature of Our Catholic High Schools

What is the AWARDS TRUST FUND?

The Awards Trust Fund is a registered charitable organization established for the following purposes:

- to acknowledge the hard work and outstanding achievements of our Catholic students;
- to provide financial aid to help our graduates pursue their post-secondary goals;
- to direct awards, on an annual basis, to as many deserving students as possible at our Catholic high schools;
- to issue official receipts to donors for income tax purposes.

Types of Awards

The Awards Trust Fund administers and coordinates the distribution of the following awards:

***Scholarships**:* Monetary awards for which there are specific criteria, one of which is high academic achievement in one or more subject areas.

***Awards**:* Monetary and non-monetary awards for which there are specific criteria identified by the sponsors.

Contributions Invited

We need contributions in order to attach a monetary prize to the awards generated by the Awards Trust Fund. It is only through the generosity of business and industry, Catholic organizations, and local individuals who wish to invest in the future of our community that many deserving young people are acknowledged for their hard work as well as aided financially to pursue their post-secondary studies. Contributors have the opportunity to designate their funds to a particular award that would bear the name of a specific individual or organization, or contributors may wish to simply allow the Awards Trust Fund to direct a general contribution to one of the established awards or bursaries.

"PATRONS" of the AWARDS TRUST FUND

All contributions are acknowledged at graduation exercises through a program insert. Of course, all requests for anonymity are respected. Since the Awards Trust Fund is registered as a charitable organization, all contributors receive an official receipt for tax purposes.

HOW TO DONATE TO THE AWARDS TRUST FUND

Mail or drop off a cheque to the Catholic Education Centre. Make cheque payable to "**Awards Trust Fund**". You may also use your debit or credit card at front reception. Official tax receipts will be mailed.

Catholic Education Centre 459 Victoria Avenue West
Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7C 0A4

OR

Log on to our website www.tbcschools.ca

- Click on "Make a Donation"
- Choose "General" if donating to the Awards Trust Fund or select a specific Trust account. Tax receipts are issued directly from the website.

Awards Administered by
THE AWARDS TRUST FUND

Amount of Financial Aid
The Awards Trust Fund attempts to attach a monetary prize to each of the awards that follow. Since all contributions received annually (except for funds designated to be held in trust) must be disbursed by the Awards Trust Fund on a yearly basis, the amount of money designated for each award varies depending upon the funds generated for the current graduating year. Therefore, no specific amounts can be affixed to these awards at the time of publication.

Applications
Students must apply for most awards. The Secondary Awards Committee is instructed to consult with the faculty at our Catholic high schools in order to direct these scholarships, bursaries and awards to deserving students based on their hard work and outstanding achievements throughout their high school careers but in particular for their performance during their graduating year. Certain scholarships and prizes, however, are awarded automatically and are designated. Gold, Silver and Bronze medal awards, Ontario Scholars, as well as unit awards, are handled this way.

Board's Contribution
The cost of maintaining the awards (the cost of scholarship medals and award certificates, as well as expenses incurred for communications and public relations) is provided through the generosity of the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board.

The Awards Trust Fund is managed by the Board-appointed Secondary Awards Committee.

SECTION – 1

MEDAL, ONTARIO SCHOLAR AND UNIT AWARDS

No Application *is necessary.*

Awards are based on marks or selected by faculty.

SECTION – 1

MEDAL, ONTARIO SCHOLAR AND UNIT AWARDS

MEDAL AWARDS

Grade 12 students graduating within 4 years are eligible for medals. Academic standing is calculated on final marks including second semester midterm marks. A minimum average of 80% is required (75% for workplace preparation only). Students must have completed or be currently taking Grade 12 Religion to be considered for a medal. The mark is not necessarily included in the calculation. The program medals will be:

Gold Medal (1st)
Silver Medal (2nd)
Bronze Medal (3rd)

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAM
For graduating Grade 12 students with highest academic standing in a combination of six university preparation courses (U) and/or university/college preparation courses (M). *(Co-op not included)*

COLLEGE PREPARATION PROGRAM
For graduating Grade 12 students with highest academic standing in a combination of four grade 12 college preparation courses (C) (one of which must be English 4C) and/or university/college preparation courses (M) and 2 additional senior C, M or dual credit courses (preference is given to Grade 12 subjects). (Co-op not included)

WORKPLACE PREPARATION PROGRAM
For graduating Grade 12 students with highest academic standing in a combination of six senior workplace courses (E) (one of which must be English 4E) and other preparation courses including senior open courses (O) and college courses (C). (Co-op included)

ONTARIO SCHOLARS CERTIFICATE AWARDS

The Ontario Scholar Program will recognize students who are eligible to receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma and who achieve an aggregate of at least 480 marks in any combination of six credits from Ministry- approved courses: any Grade 12 university preparation, university/college preparation, college preparation, workplace preparation and open courses under OSS (Ontario Secondary Schools Grades 9-12).

UNIT AWARDS

Each year a number of deserving students will be recognized for their academic studies as well as their extracurricular and/or community involvement throughout their high school career but in particular for their performance during their graduating year.

The number of monetary awards for each high school will be based on the annual contributions to the Awards Trust Fund (ATF). The recipients of these special "ATF GRADUATION AWARDS" will be selected from the list of current graduates by a school level adjudication panel based on the following criteria:

1. a graduating student;
2. a minimum academic standing (average) of 70% or better;
3. contributed to school community;
4. illustrated outstanding performance within the unit subject.

There will be special unit/school awards in the following areas:

1. Arts, Business and Computers
2. Social Sciences and Humanities
3. Moderns
4. Technological Education
5. Mathematics
6. Science
7. Health and Physical Education
8. Student Services
9. Religious Education and Family Life

Students do not need to apply for these awards.
Teachers will nominate students based on the stated criteria.

SECTION – 2

AWARDS REQUIRING

AWARDS TRUST FUND – STANDARD APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE STANDARD APPLICATION FORM WHICH COVERS ALL SECTION – 2
AWARDS TRUST BOOKLET SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Awards Trust Resource Booklet available from student services. **Cost $2.00**

2. Complete the sample application form found in section – 2 of the Awards Trust Resource Booklet.

3. To access the **Online Application Form** please go to the following URL: https://forms.gle/1P8zxxHP1GiKgbNy5

4. The online version of this application appears different from the sample copy, but all the information from the sample copy has a place on the online version.

5. The site will be **DEACTIVATED** on **MARCH 2nd, 2026** at midnight.

SECTION – 2

AGAPE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
This award is presented to a St. Ignatius High School graduate in the college pathway, who is proceeding to post-secondary college studies. The recipient should actively demonstrate positive discipleship, qualities of friendliness, compassion and reliability, and a clear spirit of positive participation in school and/or community events. The student's academic standing should reflect a tangible work ethic and a desire to learn.

ANGELO AND GABRIELLA BATTISTEL MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented to a deserving St. Patrick High School student entering post-secondary education. Angelo, who came to Canada as an immigrant, understood the value and importance of an education. As well, he appreciated how difficult it is for many families to afford a post-secondary education for their children. He was also a strong supporter of Catholic education.

ANTHONY BONECA MEMORIAL AWARD
This award will be presented annually in memory of Corporal Anthony Boneca. Tony was a St. Ignatius High School graduate and proud Canadian soldier who was killed in the line of duty in Afghanistan in July, 2006. This award will be given to a St. Ignatius student who best personifies the qualities that made Tony the person he was: strong Christian leadership, courage, a genuine desire to help others, a commitment to school and community involvement, a big heart and a cheerful attitude.

ASHLEY PERRIER MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented annually in memory of Ashley Perrier, who was a student at St. Ignatius in the Life Skills class. The recipient of this award should exemplify Ashley's special zest for life. Ashley was a person who met any obstacle with a fierce determination and showed no fear. This award will be given to a compassionate and helpful student who is entering the field of social services, potentially assisting children/ adults with special needs.

BEATRICE BOSCH MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented annually in memory of Beatrice Bosch, a teacher and guidance counsellor from St. Ignatius High School. This award honours Bea's love for her family and her compassionate attitude towards her students. The recipient of this award should exemplify Bea's strength, courage, love and respect for others. This memorial award will be given annually to a graduating student of St. Ignatius High School who has been involved with the school's Common Bonds Committee.

BILL AND SUSAN TENNIER AWARD
This award is presented to a student who is entering post-secondary programming as a Teacher or in the Health Sciences. This student should demonstrate good academic achievement as well as a commitment to volunteering.

BRYAN'S AWARD
Bryan's Award was established in loving memory of Bryan Wylie, a St. Ignatius alumnus. It is awarded to a graduating St. Ignatius student who will be continuing his/her studies at Confederation College. The winner is a student who exemplifies Bryan's best qualities: personable, friendly to all, hard-working, kind, helpful and determined to overcome obstacles to achieve future success.

BRIAN DZIJAK MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented in loving memory of Brian Dzijak, a graduate of St. Patrick High School. Brian was extremely passionate about sports and achieved great heights in every sport he played. He established many lifelong friendships while playing high school sports. Another passion of Brian's was business. He excelled in accounting and went on to become a chartered accountant. This award is given to a graduating student of St. Patrick High School who contributed to the athletic program. Preference will be given to students who participated in multiple SSSAA sports. Preference will also be given to students who achieved academic success in the school's business / accounting program.

CANDO SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship may be awarded to the student graduating from St. Patrick High School who best displays the six characteristics as established by Cando Rail Services. These six characteristics are:

1. leadership, determination and work ethic;
2. taking informed and calculated risks;
3. business with integrity;
4. empowering leaders;
5. employee ownership;
6. entrepreneurship

CARLO CAPPELLO MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented to a student in each school who has achieved high academic standing in the senior technological studies program.

CATHOLIC PRINCIPALS COUNCIL THUNDER BAY AWARD
Selection is based on academics and contribution to building the Catholic community. This award is given to a son/daughter of a current or retired CPCO member.

CHRISSY PEARSON MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented to a top senior drama student at St. Patrick High School.

CLAUDIA GAGALO MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented to a student of St. Patrick High School's Transitions and/or Life Skills Classes upon completion of the program. The student will have demonstrated good progress, a positive attitude and developed and maintained positive friendships.

CONSTABLE COSIMO RACCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This award will be presented annually to a Grade 12 St. Patrick High School student who is recognized for their hard work and commitment and is pursuing a career in Law and Security Enforcement or Police Foundations, Psychology, or Social work.

DALLAS BAILEY MEMORIAL AWARD
This award will be given to a graduating student of St. Ignatius High School, who is entering a trades program at college, university, apprenticeship or specialized trade school. The recipient is a student, with a commitment to school, who has focused his/her studies in the technology and trades programs while in high school. As well, he/she will have been extensively involved in organized community and/or school-based athletics. The recipient should be a hard-working, goal-oriented individual who demonstrates a passion for life, a positive outlook, a kind and compassionate nature and a willingness to help others. He/she should show a zest for life, love and learning, just like Dallas.

DEACON BILL McKINNON MEMORIAL AWARD
This award was instituted in the memory of Deacon Bill, a teacher in our system and a deacon for our Parish community. This award is given to students who have overcome obstacles in order to graduate.

DON McKINNON MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is for a student who participated and made a significant contribution in music, art, drama, dance programs and/or activities in the school.

DR. DONALD POWER MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented to a deserving graduate student who has maintained a minimum of B average, displayed a positive Christian attitude, made contributions to their school/community and will be continuing his/her education.

ELLEN LaFROY MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is for a graduating student from each high school who best exemplifies the humanitarian characteristics so important to the late Ellen LaFroy: lively, cheerful and outgoing; kind, caring, concerned for others; hard-working with a determination to show improvement.

ERIN YURICK MEMORIAL AWARD
These awards are presented in memory of Erin Yurick, a dedicated teacher and caring and loving person who believed in helping others and doing your best in all your endeavours. Two awards will be given to graduating students from St. Patrick High School. One award will be given to a student who has shown excellence in mathematics and the second award will be given to a student who has shown the most improvement in mathematics.

EVA SACCHETTI MEMORIAL AWARD
This award was created to remember the life of Eva Sacchetti and to continue her legacy of wisdom, thoughtfulness and service to others. The ideal scholarship recipient will be graduating from St. Ignatius High School and shall be involved in a balance of community, school,

volunteer and church activities. He/she will also exhibit determination and persistence, while having hope, faith and courage to pursue ambitions.

EVELYN MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating student of St. Patrick High School who is college or university-bound and best exemplifies the altruistic spirit of Evelyn Miller, a graduate of St. Patrick High School who was friendly, intelligent, always willing to help others, a voracious reader, and most eager to impact society.

FITZPATRICK ACADEMIC ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP
This award recognizes a student of St. Patrick High School who combines academic excellence with a minimum 90% average and outstanding athletic achievement.

FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION PERSEVERANCE AWARD
This award is for graduating St. Patrick and St. Ignatius High School students from Fort William First Nation who have had good attendance, have excelled at school or shown great progress.

FRAN MacDONALD MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is for graduates of St. Ignatius High School whose program is at the college or workplace programs and who has assisted in school activities.

FRANK PEDULLA MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented in memory of Frank Pedulla to honour his dedicated work ethic, commitment to the community and admiration for continuing education. This memorial award will be given annually to a graduating student of St. Patrick and St. Ignatius High School who is continuing his/her post-secondary education. It will be presented to a hard-working student who has demonstrated great strength in character and compassion towards his/her community. Academic success is not imperative to this award.

FRANK TROPEA SR. MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented in memory of Frank Tropea, to a St. Ignatius Grade 12 graduating student attending college or university. This person must exemplify a strong work ethic, is outgoing and helpful towards others. Preferably an individual who has a great sense of humour, is liked by his or her peers and has contributed significantly to the community.

GEORGE AND RYAN KOZAK MEMORIAL AWARD
George Kozak was a well-known and well-respected social worker with Canadian Mental Health and Ryan was a Sr. Kindergarten student in the French Immersion program at St. Bernard School when they tragically died in the Air Ontario crash in Dryden on March 10, 1989. This award will be presented to a student entering the Social Work program at either Confederation College or Lakehead University.

GEORGE REGULY MEMORIAL AWARD
This award was established in memory of George Reguly, a devoted history teacher and librarian in the Catholic System for 34 years. George was well loved, had high expectations of his students and was involved in many community organizations. This award is presented to a

graduating student of St. Patrick High School who is determined, hardworking, involved in the school and local community and is furthering their education.

HELEN BARBINI ANDERSON MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented to deserving graduate students of St. Ignatius and St. Patrick High Schools who have maintained average grades and have displayed a positive Christian attitude. Preference will be given to students entering programs pertaining to Social Work.

HELEN REGULY MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented to a student with high standing in computer skills at St. Patrick High School.

HUGH AND RITA MORROW MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented in memory of Hugh and Rita Morrow to honour their compassion and willingness to help others in need. The recipient must be a graduating student of St. Ignatius High School, entering the Personal Support Worker program at Confederation College. Preference will be given to students who show commitment to helping others in need in the community.

HUGH WOOD MEMORIAL AWARD
Hugh Wood is a retired educator who wants to continue to encourage and support a graduating student. This award is being given to a St. Ignatius student in financial need entering a Post-Secondary program or one at the College level.

IMPACT PROMOTIONS AWARD
This award recognizes a student who has dealt with and overcome adversity and who has had a positive impact on the school community.

ITALIAN SOCIETY PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE LEONARDO DA VINCI BURSARY
This award is presented to a graduate of each high school, first open to members' son or daughter, grandchild or dependent of a member who has graduated from grade 12 and meets all or some of the following criteria:

1. demonstrate school, community involvement and good citizenship;
2. high academic achievement;
3. in need of financial assistance;
4. registered for first year-college or university.

If there is no such candidate then the Bursary is open to any graduating student who meets the criteria at the discretion of the school.

ITALIAN PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP (LADIES OF)
Scholarships are awarded to students in each high school. Selection based on school involvement and academic achievement.

IZIDORO AND MARIA BORGO MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented in memory of Maria and Izidoro Borgo to honour their unwavering work ethic, commitment to the community and admiration for continuing education. This award will be presented to a St. Patrick High School graduate planning to continue his/her education at a

post-secondary institution. The recipient should exemplify positivity, respect and leadership within the school community through his/her daily interactions with others. The graduate should also display service to the community as demonstrated by his/her commitment to volunteerism as well as maintaining a high standard of academic achievement and a strong work ethic.

JACK COP MEMORIAL AWARD

These awards are presented in the memory of Jack Cop, a dedicated teacher and long-time principal with the Catholic Board, as well as an active member in his parish community. This is awarded to a graduating student (one from St. Patrick and one from St. Ignatius) with a minimum academic average of 70% proceeding to post- secondary studies at a college or university. Preference will be given to students entering an education degree or programs related to education; and an active member in at least two extra-curricular activities at the school level, of which at least one activity must consist of participation on a sports team.

JASMINE VENERUZZO MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating student of the St. Patrick High School Cheerleading Team who is entering the Lakehead University Nursing Program and best exemplifies the beautiful spirit of Jasmine Marie Veneruzzo, a graduate of St. Patrick High School who was a talented gymnast and cheerleader, intelligent with a positive attitude. She had a strong sense of sportsmanship, was always willing to help others and brought laughter and friendship to the team.

JEAN SUFFAK AWARD

The award is to be presented to a young woman at St. Patrick and at St. Ignatius who is entering the Information Technology Field pursuing an area of study in Management Information Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Engineering, Computer Programming/Software Engineering, Network Infrastructure, Informatics, Data Analytics, Security or 3D Imaging Development.

JEFFREY BENTZ MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented to a Grade 12 St. Ignatius High School student continuing his/her education at the university or college level. The recipient will have shown a high level of participation and citizenship in high school and have been highly regarded by “peers” and the staff.

JOHN COMMISSO MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established by the family, friends and students in commemoration of John Commisso, a math teacher for 37 years and a department head at St. Patrick’s, Selkirk and Westgate High Schools. John was a very generous and caring man, devoting much of his personal time to his profession and the students that he taught. It was not uncommon for him to tutor students who struggled in mathematics which allowed them to accomplish their dream of obtaining a post-secondary education. This award is presented annually to a Grade 12 St. Patrick High School mathematics student who is recognized for their hard work and commitment and is pursuing a post-secondary education.

JOHN WEILER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was instituted in memory of John Weiler, an honour graduate of St. Patrick High, who had a special interest in science and mathematics. It is awarded to honour the graduating students in mathematics and science programs and who intend to continue their studies in science or mathematics at the university level. The program must include Grade 12 university preparation courses in the following subjects: three mathematics plus two science credits or three science plus two mathematics credits. The science courses must include two or three of the following university streams: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This scholarship is administered by the Diocese of Thunder Bay and awarded to a student from either St. Patrick High School or St. Ignatius High School.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1447

Alex Kayzer, Past Grand Knight Memorial Bursary (St. Patrick)

Harris Rooney, Past Grand Knight Memorial Bursary (St. Ignatius)

The criteria for these awards are as follows:

1. a member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing;
2. a son, daughter or grandchild of a member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing;
3. a son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing at the time of their death;
4. confirmation of the member's status re: in good standing will be made;
5. the winner of the bursary must be continuing his/her education at college or university level or workplace training program;
6. the student must in writing explain his/her Christian Leadership at school. Parish and community;
7. preference will be given to daughters, sons or grandchildren of members in good standing in Fort William Council 1447

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8602

Charlie Parsons Memorial Scholarship – St. Ignatius

Ken Bragnalo Memorial Scholarship - St. Patrick

These scholarships are awarded to a graduating student who is continuing his/her education at university. Awards are decided on academic excellence, Christian leadership and overall contribution to school and community activities. Preference is given to daughters and sons of members in good standing of Knights of Columbus Council #8602. Selection is made by the Council.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEO COUNCIL #1130

A scholarship is awarded to a graduating student of St. Ignatius High School who is continuing on to any post-secondary education or training. Awards are decided on academics, Christian leadership and overall contribution to school and/or community activities. Preference is given to graduating students, of any family members, living or deceased of the Leo Council #1130.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (FR. REGIS ST. JAMES COUNCIL #9295) - BROTHER RENE GRAVELLE MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Brother Rene Gravelle Memorial Scholarship will be presented to a graduating student of St. Ignatius High School with 80% or better in six 4U or 4M courses. The student shall have

demonstrated Christian leadership and demonstrated a significant contribution to school and community activities and been accepted at a university.
The criteria for the scholarship are as follows:

1. first preference is given to the son/daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member of Council #9295;
2. preference #2 is given to the son/daughter of a parishioner of Corpus Christi Church;
3. preference #3 is given to the son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter of any other Knights of Columbus Council.

The student must be a graduate of St. Ignatius High School, continuing post-secondary studies at the university level.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (FR. REGIS ST. JAMES COUNCIL #9295) – COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
The criteria for the College scholarship are as follows:

1. first preference is given to the son/daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member of Council #9295;
2. preference #2 is given to the son/daughter of a parishioner of Corpus Christi Church;
3. preference #3 is given to a son/daughter, grandson, granddaughter of any other Knights of Columbus Council;
4. the student must have an acceptable academic performance (at least a 70-79% average);
5. the student shall have demonstrated Christian leadership in school and contributed significantly to school activities;
6. the student must be a graduate of St. Ignatius High School, continuing post-secondary studies at the college level.

KNIGHTS OF KALEVA - SAMPO MAJA NO. 51
Students applying for this award must be of Finnish heritage and continuing their education at a college or university.

LARRY LEONARD MARSON MEMORIAL AWARD
One award presented to a graduate from one of the high schools. Criteria are based on personal qualities and marks in mathematics and science. Preference is given to a student entering Electrical Engineering.

LAURA'S AWARD
This award is presented to graduates of the Life Skills and/or Communications programs.

LIFETOUCH VALEDICTORIAN AWARD
This award is presented to the graduating class valedictorian at St. Patrick and St. Ignatius High Schools.

LILY GIBB MEMORIAL AWARD
These awards are presented to graduates who are sensitive toward others. Preference will be given to students entering education.

LOGOZZO AWARDS
These awards are presented to students who have achieved solid academic success.

LORETTA SOTTILE MEMORIAL AWARD
This award was instituted in memory of Loretta Sottile who will be lovingly remembered for her care and concern for all those around her. It is awarded to a student who has contributed unselfishly, throughout his/ her high school years, to the wellbeing of others. The Loretta Sottile Memorial Award is presented to a graduating student of St. Ignatius High School.

LUCY MIGLIAZZA MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating student of St. Ignatius High School who demonstrates student leadership and is continuing his/her education in the health science profession.

MAGGIE CUMMINS MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is for students who are furthering their education in either college or university. The student should show a passion to educate him/herself. The award is not necessarily based on academic standing.

MARGARET POWER MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented in memory of Margaret Power, who was a long-time teacher and department head at St. Ignatius High School. Margaret shared a love of literature and the power of the written word with all her students.
Additional Criteria:

- Preferred if student is in financial need and pursuing further education at the post-secondary level, whether it be in college or university.
- Student has demonstrated perseverance and courage in overcoming obstacles.
- The student is not required to be an Awards Trust Applicant.

MATTHEW ZOCCOLE MEMORIAL AWARD
This award honours the memory of Matthew, who passed away in November 2020. Matthew's bright, beautiful personality travelled with him throughout the halls of our school. He was an outgoing actor in the Drama Department, a positive team player on our Special Olympics teams, and a friendly presence to everyone with whom he interacted. His kind, welcoming and beautiful soul is missed by all who were lucky enough to cross his path. This award will be given to a compassionate and helpful St. Patrick's student who is entering the field of social services, potentially assisting children/adults with special needs.

MICHAEL AND ARLENE GATTO MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented in memory of Michael and Arlene Gatto to honour their work ethic, selfless devotion to others and commitment towards continuing education. This award will be presented to a St. Patrick High School graduate planning to continue his/her education at a post-secondary institution. The recipient should exemplify respect, leadership and empathy towards their fellow peers within the school community through his/her daily interactions. The graduate should also display service to the community as demonstrated by his/her commitment to volunteerism as well as maintaining a high standard of academic achievement.

MICHAEL VITA MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented annually in memory of Michael Vita, a student who graduated from St. Ignatius High School. After his graduation, Michael was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and throughout the next eight years he exemplified courage, strength and faith. This award honours Michael's zest and appreciation for life. The recipient of this award should exemplify Michael's strength, courage, love and respect for others. This memorial award will be given annually to a graduating student of St Ignatius High School planning to continue his/her post-secondary education.

NORRIS BADANAI CITIZENSHIP AWARD
This award was instituted in the memory of Norris Badanai, a former trustee and chairman of the Lakehead District Catholic School Board, who was actively involved in a number of Catholic and community organizations. This award is presented to a graduating student who best combines academic achievement and meaningful contributions to school and community during his or her high school career. The criteria for this award: at least first class honours (80%) in his or her graduating year, active involvement in school activities, and involvement in parish and/or community organizations or charities.

NU-WAVE SCHOOL OF HAIR DESIGN COSMETOLOGY AWARD
This award is presented to a cosmetology student pursuing a career in this field.

OLGA MIHALUS MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is given to a graduating student from St. Ignatius High School with preference given to those pursuing a career in medicine.

ONTARIO ENGLISH CATHOLIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (THUNDER BAY ELEMENTARY UNIT) AWARD
Two awards are given to graduating students of both schools, St. Ignatius and St. Patrick, who are the son or daughter of an OECTA member. The following criteria will apply:

1. highest academic standing in their graduating year program based on the Ontario Scholar Program - a minimum of a 70% average;
2. continuing their studies at a recognized post-secondary institution, college or university program, or entering an apprenticeship or a workplace training program;
3. preference given to the son or daughter of an active or retired member of the OECTA Elementary Unit or secondly, to the son or daughter of an OECTA Secondary Unit member;
4. financial need may be a consideration but not a major factor.

ONTARIO ENGLISH CATHOLIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (THUNDER BAY SECONDARY UNIT) AWARD
These awards are given to graduating students of both schools, St. Patrick and St. Ignatius, who are the son or daughter of an OECTA member. The following criteria will apply:

1. highest academic standing in their graduating year program based on the Ontario Scholar Program - a minimum of a 70% average;
2. continuing their studies at a recognized post-secondary institution, college or university program, or entering an apprenticeship or a workplace training program;

3. preference given to the son or daughter of an active, retired or deceased member of the OECTA Secondary Unit or secondly, to the son or daughter of an OECTA Elementary Unit member;
4. financial need may be a consideration but not a major factor.

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Awarded to graduating students who have completed their studies with a specific focus in some of the following areas: Engineering/Electronics, Science, Information Technology, Environment, and Mathematics. The students should have strong oral and written communication skills and have also demonstrated strong leadership qualities. Minimum B average. Extracurricular involvement and/or volunteerism.

OUR LADY OF LORETTO / ST. MARK'S C.W.L. CITIZENSHIP AWARD
One graduating Parish student will receive citizenship awards based on active parish involvement, academics, involvement in sports, leadership, and concern for others.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS:
The following awards recognize outstanding graduates in our Catholic high schools. The awards are based on the following criteria:

1. faith leadership at the school and parish level;
2. high level of academic achievement;
3. participation in extracurricular and community activities;
4. a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary education.
5. Indented Awards (Sharing Above Criteria) are:

    1. **BISHOP JOHN O'MARA OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**
    The Board of Governors for the Private Catholic High School (1984 to 1987) was established prior to full funding in order to implement Catholic secondary education in Thunder Bay beyond grade 10. In order to remind students and the Catholic community of the efforts and commitment of this organization, an annual award was initiated in both our Catholic high schools.

    2. **BISHOP NORMAN GALLAGHER OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**
    This award was instituted by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Thunder Bay in memory of Bishop Norman Gallagher who served the Catholic community of Thunder Bay.

PARTNERS IN REHAB AWARD
This award was established by Partners in Rehab in memory of Frank Finch, a professional engineer who worked with this company in its business development. Partners in Rehab provides Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Speech Language Pathology Services in the community of Thunder Bay and District. This award is granted to a deserving graduating student of St. Ignatius High School who demonstrates academic excellence, compassion and empathy for others and is pursuing a career in Rehabilitation Sciences.

PATRICK DUTCHAK MEMORIAL AWARD
Patrick was a student of St. Ignatius High School who graduated and went on to study Mechanical Engineering at Lakehead University. In his second year of engineering, Patrick passed away in November of 2005. This award was created in loving memory of Patrick and is awarded to a student at St. Ignatius who has participated in high school or community sports and/or has an appreciation of the outdoors. A student must be entering Lakehead University in the Faculty of Engineering.

PETER PASCUZZO MEMORIAL AWARD
This award has been instituted in the memory of Peter Pascuzzo, a well-known and dedicated teacher with the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board. This award is presented to a graduating student from St. Ignatius High School who has excelled and has made a significant contribution to the school's cooperative education program.

PHILIP PELLETIER MEMORIAL AWARD
Phil Pelletier Memorial Award is given in honour of Phil Pelletier, who served as a trustee for Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board for 25 years. He was instrumental in many of the school board's Indigenous Education initiatives, especially the Ojibwe language programs, and spoke for equity, anti-racism and alternative learning for all students. He is remembered for his kindness and witty sense of humour. This award is given to an Indigenous student attending post-secondary education who demonstrates the values of the Seven Grandfather Teachings: Love, wisdom, bravery, respect, humility, honesty and truth.

PHYLLIS BLOMSTROM AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating student from St. Ignatius High School who is hard working and demonstrates persistence and dedication to improving his/her math skills.

ROTARY CLUB OF FORT WILLIAM: T.A.S. MCKEE BURSARY
A number of awards are available to graduating high school students in the south ward proceeding to a post- secondary education program.

ROTARY CLUB OF PORT ARTHUR AWARD
A citizenship award is available for graduates of each north ward high school. Criteria include academic achievement, school and community involvement, leadership and attendance. Selection is by students and staff.

SCOTT McEWAN MEMORIAL AWARD
This award honours the memory of Scott, a graduate of St. Patrick High School, whose sense of humour and compassion for others made him well-loved by all and is awarded by the family to a deserving student of good academic standing in support of post-secondary education goals.

SCOTT McNAUGHTON MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is in memory of Scott McNaughton, an amazing brother, son, friend, uncle and co-worker. This award is for an individual who has an interest in the trades, including woodworking and heavy machinery, and who is in financial need. The student must be hard

working with a positive attitude, show respect and kindness for everyone, be dedicated, and willing to go the extra mile to be a role model for their peers.

SENIOR FOOTBALL STUDENT ATHLETE AWARD
This award is for demonstrated commitment to academics and athletics, with specific dedication and leadership to the senior St. Patrick High School football team.

SHEET METAL WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LOCAL UNION 397
Awarded to students of St. Patrick High School pursuing post-secondary education in the field of technology.

SISTER LOUISE VANETTI MEMORIAL AWARD
This award was instituted by the Catholic Family Development Centre to honour the work of Sister Louise Vanetti, who contributed many volunteer hours to strengthen families and promote social justice in the Diocese of Thunder Bay. The award is presented to a graduating student from each high school who intends to pursue studies in human services at the college or university level and who, during high school, has contributed time to social justice issues, and community building.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH - C.W.L. AWARD
This award goes to a deserving student graduating from St. Ignatius High School and continuing post-secondary studies. Criteria include: satisfactory academic performance, regular attendance, good behaviour, need, etc. The student must be a member of St. Anthony's Parish who demonstrates active participation in school, community and parish.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY AWARD
This award is presented to a graduate of St. Patrick High School and St. Ignatius High School who has achieved the highest standing in the Grade 12 M/U Religions Education course.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating student from St. Ignatius High School in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the school's Communication Technology program and/or the school community.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL HAIRSTYLING/AESTHETICS AWARD
This award is presented to a St. Ignatius student that not only has achieved academic excellence, but also demonstrates a highly developed understanding of the hairstyling industry and plans to pursue a career in this trade.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNITION AWARDS
These awards are presented to St. Ignatius graduates. Selection is based on students' valued contribution to the school community.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP AWARD
This award recognizes the leadership and dedication of an individual participating in Student Council, Falcon Force and the school community.

ST. KATERI TEKAWITHA BURSARY
This award was made possible by the Diocese of Thunder Bay, Indigenous Ministry Office, this award honours St. Kateri Tekawitha, our first Indigenous Saint. This award is to provide and assist an Indigenous student to continue their education at a university, college or trades program of choice. This student is an individual who continues to promote their Indigenous Culture and lives daily according to their Indigenous Catholic teachings.

ST. MARGARET PARISH - C.W.L. AWARD
The criteria for this award are:

1. grade 12 graduating student;
2. active member of St. Margaret's Parish;
3. attends Mass at St. Margaret's;
4. has received the sacrament of confirmation;
5. has demonstrated throughout the year, a respect for peers and teachers;
6. cares about others in a Christian manner, and demonstrates a Christian attitude;
7. willingly shares time and talents with others;
8. exemplifies a positive attitude toward learning and the learning environment.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC ARTS AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating student of St. Patrick High School in recognition for an outstanding contribution to the school's drama program and/or to support continuing studies in theatre arts.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the music field (vocal or instrumental) or a deserving student who has made a significant musical contribution (vocal or instrumental) during their years at St. Patrick High School.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNITION AWARDS
These awards are presented to St. Patrick graduates. Selection is made by faculty and based on students' valued contribution to the school community.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD
This award is presented to graduating students who are currently serving on the Student Council executive and general assembly.

ST. PETER PARISH - C.W.L. AWARDS
These awards are offered in recognition of achievement with a strong emphasis given to participation in the parish.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL AWARD
Awarded to a former student of the school who is now graduating from St. Ignatius and demonstrates good values, academic achievement, and a positive attitude towards peers, teachers and learning.

TERESA STRBAVY MEMORIAL AWARD
This award was instituted in memory of Teresa Strbavy, a former student of St. Peter Elementary School and a graduate of St. Patrick High School. Teresa was interested in helping young adolescents reach higher goals in education. This award is presented to a St. Patrick graduate who is a resident of the east end area (St. Jude and St. Peter school zones) in the south ward. The student must have attained average grades and must be entering a community college or university program.

THE BLACK EXCELLENCE AWARD
This award is given to one graduating student at St. Ignatius and one at St. Patrick. The recipient is a student of visible Black/Afro-Caribbean (African/Caribbean) descent who shows dedication through academics and activism within the school or broader community and who is proceeding to college or university. The recipient should be active in the life of the school and community, and strive to promote well-being and justice, not only for the Black community, but other individuals of colour as well. The student must be pursuing a pathway to University/College/Apprenticeship after High School.

The award is to be given to a graduating student at each high school in the amount of $500 each.

THE JULIE PACIFICO MEMORIAL FUND
Julie Pacifico was an Admissions Officer with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. Julie joined NOSM in 2006 and was a key member of our Admissions Team for nearly 14 years. Julie was not only a member of the Admissions family but a close friend to many, and a highly valued employee. Her work and belief in fairness and equity for everyone has helped to shape and innovate the admissions process not just for NOSM but for the medical schools across Canada. This memorial award will be given annually to a graduating student of St. Ignatius who has been involved in our Health Care program and is enrolled in the Specialist High Skills Major program.

THE MIKE CRUPI (NAPA AUTO PARTS) MEMORIAL AWARD
Awarded to a student of St. Patrick High School interested in pursuing education and/or apprenticeship in the field of automotive.

THE OWEN MILLINGTON MEMORIAL BURSARY
This scholarship honors Owen Millington, a gifted student and tradesperson whose contributions to the school's drama department, as the unsung hero of backstage work, creating stage pieces, risers, and fixing lighting and his compassionate nature made him a cherished member of the school community. This bursary will be given to a student graduating from St. Patrick School.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Aspirations in the Trades: The student must be wishing to enter a trades program following graduation.
2. Involvement in Drama: The student must be actively involved in the school's drama department (e.g., backstage, technical crew, set design/construction, lighting, sound, etc.).
3. Good Citizen of the School: The student must provide an attestation or support from fellow students or faculty confirming they are a kind, compassionate, and helpful citizen of the school community.

THUNDER BAY BLUES SOCIETY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
One award is presented to a graduate from one of the high schools. This award is given to a graduating student with the highest grade from a Grade 12 music program.

THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS TRUST FUND CONFEDERATION COLLEGE ENTRANCE AWARD
Awarded to graduates of St. Patrick and St. Ignatius High Schools on the basis of academic achievement; demonstrated leadership ability; participation in high school/community activities and overall contribution to his/her high school. Financial need will be a consideration.

THUNDER BAY COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM FOUNDATION PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS
Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated a passion for the Performing Arts and who is continuing their post-secondary education in the Performing Arts. One award each for St. Ignatius High School and St. Patrick High School.

THUNDER BAY VINTAGE SPORTS CAR CLUB
Awarded to a student who has shown promise in entering any automotive related technology or trade. The student should be deserving but not necessarily the highest achieving, have a financial need, and one who has shown promise in entering any automotive related technology or trade (ie. automotive technician; auto body technician; automotive electronics; welding).

THUNDER BAY VETERINARY HOSPITAL AWARD
This award is presented to a worthy student from either St. Patrick High School or St. Ignatius High School who will be applying to a college or university with the intent of entering into the animal health care field. Applicants have achieved a minimum of an 80% combined course average and have demonstrated an interest in animal care.

TIM MCFARLANE MEMORIAL AWARD
This award is presented annually in memory of Tim McFarlane, an inspirational teacher who taught at the intermediate level in the Catholic system. This award will be presented to a graduating student of St. Ignatius and St. Patrick High School who is continuing his/her post-secondary education, and who demonstrates a proficiency in the English program. The recipient of this award should personify the qualities so important to Tim, compassion, respect, humility and courage.

TOM MUSTAPIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Tom Mustapic was a devoted member of the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board community and he took great pride in coaching the boys' basketball team at St. Ignatius High School for many years. He loved to help students reach their highest potential in academics, athletics and life. A scholarship has been established in memory of Tom to recognize a graduating St.Ignatius student on the boys' basketball team who shared Tom's values of hard work, dedication, respect, commitment, leadership and willingness to help others.

TRAVIS MICHAEL GIERTUGA MEMORIAL AWARD
This award will be presented annually in memory of Travis Giertuga, a graduate of St. Ignatius High School. While talented at many things, Travis loved welding and began a welding apprenticeship and career following high school. This award will be presented to a graduating student of St. Ignatius High School who has been accepted into a trades program at Confederation College. The recipient of this award should exemplify Travis's passion and dedication to a trade, but more importantly his kindness, compassion, and willingness to help others.

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating St. Patrick High School student who has made an outstanding contribution to the Transportation Technology program.

TRUSTEE AWARD
This award is provided through the generosity of the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board Trustees. This award is presented to a graduate from each of our Catholic high schools who has shown a significant academic improvement over the course of the school year (September to April).

VAL and PATRICIA MARCON MEMORIAL AWARD
This award was started by the family and friends of Val and Patricia Marcon, both of whom were strong supporters of Catholic education. Val, a graduate of St. Patrick High School, played on the basketball and football teams as a student and his favourite subject was History. This award is presented annually to a Grade 12 St. Patrick High School student who is pursuing a post-secondary education and recognized for his/her participation in high school sports as well as excelling in the Social Sciences.

WALTER BANNON MEMORIAL AWARD
This award will recognize a graduating student who's achieved a high standard in both athletics and academics. This award will be given annually to a student graduating from St. Patrick School.

WELLNET EXCELLENCE AWARD (for COOP/SHSM Students)
The team at Wellnet Solutions believes that students are both the current and future leaders of our society and their hope is that they can help to encourage students to become the best versions of themselves that they can be. The Wellnet Excellence Award is a scholarship presented to secondary students in the COOP and/or SHSM streams. The scholarship is in recognition of student achievement with the intention of supporting their post-secondary training or education in the hopes that they will continue to help make this world a better, healthier and safe place for everyone. For more information please contact info@wellnetsolutions.com.

ZULIANI FAMILY AWARD
This award is presented to a student from St. Ignatius High School who has made significant contributions to both school and community.

SECTION – 3

AWARDS REQUIRING

AN INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION

Each award in this pink section requires an individual application, separate from the standard blue section application.

Forms are provided by your Student Services Department.

SECTION – 3

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH C.W.L. AWARD
A son or daughter of a parishioner who is graduating and has been accepted into a university or college is eligible for this award. The criteria would entail a combination of high academics and family need. Preference will be given to a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter of a C.W.L. member.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD
This award shall be for one student who is a registered parishioner of Corpus Christi Parish, is graduating from a Catholic high school with an academic average of 75% or more, has participated in school, community and parish initiatives throughout his/her high school career and has witnessed Catholic values and virtues. This student must be continuing on to a post-secondary education.

HOLY FAMILY C.W.L. AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating student who plans on pursuing post-secondary studies. The award recognizes academic success, financial need and an active participation in school, community and parish. The student must be a member of Holy Family Parish. Preference will be given to a son/daughter, grandson/ granddaughter of a C.W.L. member.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH AWARD
A parish student is selected for this award with an emphasis given to participation in the parish.

JAYSIN PETER FRANK LACKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This award was established in memory of Jaysin Peter Frank Lacko, a charismatic, selfless, comical soul who lived every moment with carefree enthusiasm. Although school was always a challenge, his energy, determination, will, and perseverance would ultimately be the forces that helped him obtain his diploma. The successful candidate shall be one who exemplifies hard work, determination, and perseverance, coupled with a clear path to an apprenticeship program. In order to qualify for this Memorial Scholarship, each candidate will provide a brief description of approximately 300 words regarding your path to graduation, the difficulties, triumphs, and how you overcame and persevered to secure your high school diploma.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER BAXTER ASSEMBLY 4TH DEGREE #807 - WAYNE MURPHY MEMORIAL BURSARY AWARD
This award is open to a student attending St. Patrick High School. Wayne Murphy was devoted to the Catholic church and to our community through his active participation in the Knights of Columbus. He held various leadership positions within the Knights both locally and at the provincial level, most notably as Grand Knight of Council 1447 for several years and Faithful Navigator for the Father Baxter Assembly 870 Fourth Degree Knights. Most importantly, he was a “hands on” worker who had a career as a surveyor who recognized and demonstrated the importance of the “Blue Collar” in the workforce.

The award is presented to a graduating student who is pursuing a career in the trades program at either the college level or through a sanctioned apprenticeship trades program. The bursary is awarded as recommended by the school based on the following criteria:

- A proven financial need.
- A desire to further his/her skills to prepare to enter the workforce.
- Demonstrates leadership and strength of character.
- Provides a letter of recommendation from one of these sources:
- instructor in a trades program
- employer if employed full-time
- parish priest

LORETTA FONSO MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented in memory of Loretta Fonso and honors Loretta's love for her family, her sense of compassion, and her dedication and love for Catholic Education. Loretta taught with the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board for over thirty years, was a Past President of OECTA Secondary Thunder Bay, and served as a Trustee and Vice-Chair for the Thunder Bay Catholic School Board during her retirement. She was a true leader who was a great advocate for staff, students, and Catholic Education.

This award is presented to a deserving St. Patrick High School student entering an Education degree or an education program leading to assisting students in their daily education. The recipient should have demonstrated academic achievement, faith leadership at the school and parish level, and participated in extracurricular activities, providing an overall contribution to school spirit and to the community of St. Patrick High School. Financial need will be considered but is not a major factor.

MARIA ALBIZUREZ-JOHNSEN SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD

This award is for a student who is an immigrant, has moved to the community, or is the son/daughter of immigrants to Canada. In honour of Maria, the recipient should have a clear and present impact on the school community, either in academic excellence, sport participation, club activity, or by just being a respectful, helpful and endearing individual within our school community. Students must write a brief 250-500 word essay explaining why they deserve the award and how they fit the criteria of the award. This is for students who attend St. Patrick High School.

MICHELLE PIZZI MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Michelle Pizzi Memorial Bursary was established by her family to honour and keep her name alive. After a long, courageous battle with cancer, Michelle left us on July 1st, 2024, at the age of 53. Michelle, a dedicated secretary at St. Patrick High School touched countless lives, and her unwavering commitment to St. Patrick High School and her genuine love for the students left an indelible mark. The Michelle Pizzi Memorial Bursary will be awarded annually to a graduating Grade 12 student at St. Patrick High School. The recipient will embody Michelle’s loud and contagious spirit, resilience, and caring compassionate nature. Specifically, the scholarship will be awarded to a student entering/wanting to enter the field of healthcare, with the aspiration of working in the oncology field.

The Pizzi family asks applicants to submit a short essay (no specific formats/layouts required) describing the applicant, how the applicant meets the description/criteria above, and how the

applicant plans to carry out the legacy of Michelle Pizzi. Applicants are also asked to submit one letter of reference from anyone they may choose who can validate the applicants' essay. Applications can be emailed to Michelle's son Nik, at: nikolaspizzi@gmail.com.

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS' FEDERATION OSSTF/FEESO DISTRICT 6A BURSARY

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF/FEESO) has established an education bursary to assist students who have parents, step-parents, grandparents or guardians that are members of OSSTF/FEESO District 6A Thunder Bay. This is to assist students to obtain their first degree/diploma/certificate or apprenticeship. Bursaries are awarded based on completion of this application and selected by the District 6A Bursary Committee. One (1) $500 bursary will be awarded to a student in each of the following educational settings:

- Lakehead Public Schools: Westgate CVI, Superior CVI, Hammarskjold High School and Lakehead Adult Education Centre
- Thunder Bay Catholic School Board: St. Ignatius and St. Patrick High School

The following are the criteria for the OSSTF District 6A Bursary:

1. The applicant must be a dependent child, stepchild, grandchild or ward of a currently Active OSSTF/FEESO member in District 6A Thunder Bay.
2. The applicant must have applied for a degree/diploma/certificate or apprenticeship program.
3. Applicants may only receive the District 6A Education Bursary once in their lifetime.
4. Application form: https://forms.office.com/r/vPgEtuQ2yy



PORTUGUESE ASSOCIATION OF THUNDER BAY AWARD

This award will be awarded to a student from either St. Ignatius or St. Patrick High School who shows good work ethic, participation in extra-curricular and community activities and is a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary education. He or she must have a 70% average in four credits in the year of graduation. The student should be of Portuguese descent. Preference will be given to children and grandchildren of association and committee members.

RENATO J. RIGATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Renato Rigato was a devoted member of the Italian Society, the Catholic church and our community through his active participation in the Italian Society and the Davinci Centre. He held various leadership positions within the Society, most notably as President for over 5 terms and was passionate about sharing the rich Italian Culture with the community. Most importantly, Renato was a "hands on" worker and as a career engineer he recognized the importance of the "Blue Collar" worker in the workforce.

The Scholarship is awarded as recommended by the school based on the following criteria. The recipient should actively demonstrate positive discipleship, qualities of friendliness, compassion and reliability, and a clear spirit of positive participation in school and/or community events. The award is presented to a graduating student who is pursuing a career in the trades program at either the college level or through a sanctioned apprenticeship trades program.

1. A desire to further his/her skills to prepare to enter the workforce
2. Demonstrates leadership and strength of character
3. Provides a letter of recommendation from one of these sources: *Instructor in a trades program OR *Employer if employed part-time

RESOLUTE FOREST PRODUCTS THUNDER BAY PULP AND PAPER MILL OPERATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Resolute Forest Products will award five scholarships to secondary school students continuing to University or a College of Applied Arts and Technology or equivalent. Eligibility is extended to children of Resolute Forest Products/Thunder Bay Pulp and Paper Mill Operations' employees for entrance to either university or college. Students must be children or dependent wards of employees or retirees of the company who have been actively and continuously employed by the company for at least one year prior to March 31st of the year in which the award is made. Such employees and retirees shall include employees who have died and who completed one year's service while employed with the company; who have left the company through illness or accident without taking subsequent employment elsewhere; and, those who have died following such illness or accident. Awards will be decided using a combination of 70% academic standing along with 30% allotted for participation in athletics, school and community activities, evidence of good sportsmanship, leadership, and a sense of responsibility. To be eligible, applicants for the scholarships must obtain a minimum of 70% overall average.

ST. ANTHONY HOLY NAME SOCIETY AWARD

This award is available to deserving graduating students at St. Ignatius High School.

ST. DOMENIC'S CWL BURSARY

A parish student is selected with emphasis on parish participation. Preference is given to a son or daughter of a CWL member.

ST. ELIZABETH - C.W.L. AWARD

A parish student is selected for this award with emphasis given to participation in the parish.

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH COUNCIL AWARD

This award is presented to an active parishioner.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL C.W.L. AWARD

Awards are available to deserving graduating students who are planning to continue studies at the post- secondary level. This award's requirements are:

1. the student is a child or grandchild of a member of St. Patrick's Cathedral CWL;
2. the mother or grandmother has been a member of St. Patrick's Cathedral CWL for at least five years;
3. preference will be given to those who are actively involved in St. Patrick's Cathedral parish;
4. the student has received the sacrament of Confirmation;
5. the student has taken four religious studies credits;
6. the student attends St. Patrick's Cathedral;
7. the student is involved in some ministry in St. Patrick's Cathedral parish;
8. the student has volunteered in the community at large.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH COUNCIL AWARD

Awards are available to graduating students going on to post-secondary studies. Applicants are chosen based on academic excellence and/or financial need, and must be registered members of St. Patrick's Cathedral who regularly attend the Sunday Eucharist. Preference will be given to those who are actively involved in some ministry in the parish.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH INDIGENOUS BURSARY

This award is presented to a student of Native ancestry who is graduating from a Thunder Bay high school with O.S.S.D. of the current school year.

Requirements for this Bursary:

- Must be accepted and proceeding into a full time post-secondary college or university program (Preparatory programs do not qualify)
- Must be recommended by one of the following: Secondary School; First Nation Community; or Education Counselor
- Must show leadership qualities, dedication, and have good attendance
- Must submit a 250 word essay stating why the student has enrolled in their program of choice

Preference will be given to candidates pursuing further education in but not limited to: Addictions/Counseling, Medicine, Social Work, Education.

THE PATRICIA BARBER MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is open to a student who is attending a Thunder Bay North Ward high school. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic and in need of financial support to attend college or university. He/she should have a strong school and Society of Saint Vincent de Paul volunteer background, demonstrating community service to the poor. His/her post-secondary studies must be directed toward a career, which, in the opinion of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Patricia Barber Memorial Award Committee members, supports life issues and social justice.

SECTION – 4

AWARDS REQUIRING

APPLICATION FORMS – PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZATION

*Use application forms **provided by the organization**, which may be obtained from the organization directly or may be found in your Student Services Department. From year to year community organizations alter their application process and we recommend that students contact the individual organization for the current application process. Some awards may require a résumé. Many service clubs, businesses, industries, unions and other organizations look for evidence that the student is taking the initiative on his/her own behalf.*

All of these awards are adjudicated by the individual organization.

SECTION – 4

The following awards are adjudicated by the individual organizations.

ALLAN SIMPSON EDUCATIONAL FUND
The Allan Simpson Educational Fund was established to assist with the costs of post-secondary education for young people who are full orphans (both parents deceased), or, to students from a single parent home.
The annual awards are available to qualified applicants in their quest for a post- secondary education and are renewable if the applicant maintains a passing grade in all courses as a full time student at a University or College.
Application forms must be submitted no later than March 31st, 2026.
Any questions can be directed to: charles.benson@sympatico.ca

ASSOCIATION OF CIVIC MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES (A.C.M.E. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD) - City of Thunder Bay
The Association of Civic Management Employees will present two (2) annual scholarship awards. Selection to be made by the A.C.M.E. Executive based on the highest academic achievement. Visit the following website www.ctb-acme.org. Search benefits, Section 10 and Section 10a.
Requirements are:

1. applicants must be children or dependents of current A.C.M.E. members;
2. applicants must be enrolling in a recognized post-secondary educational program in the following academic term;
3. a record of academic achievement must be attached to the application form.

BAY CREDIT UNION LTD. AWARD
A graduating student proceeding to College or University. Must be a son, daughter or grandchild of a member.

BERT ANDREOLA BURSARY AWARD
These awards are available to graduating students based on academic standing, golf-related activities, community involvement and a demonstrated financial need.

C.S.T. CONSULTANTS INC. GURUPARAN AND WINSOR SCHOLARSHIPS
These awards are granted, through competition, to Canadian students who are academically gifted, well-rounded, and pursuing their first undergraduate commerce, finance, or business degree/diploma at a recognized post-secondary institution in or outside of Canada. This program is aimed at those students whose parents/guardians do not have a post-secondary education or received their post-secondary education outside of Canada.
For more information and to apply, visit the CST Foundation's official website: www.cst.org.

CAMBRIAN PLAYERS CHRISTENA WRIGHT MEMORIAL DRAMA AWARD
This award has been established to honour Christena's valuable contributions to theatrical life in Thunder Bay. The award will be presented annually to a graduating secondary school student to assist in financing attendance at a recognized post-secondary program in Dramatic Arts.

CANADIAN OFFICE & PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES UNION – COPE LOCAL 81
The Wilford McGonicle Award is offered annually by C.O.P.E. Local 81, Thunder Bay, to a student furthering his/her education at a post-secondary institution. Academic reports must be submitted.

CANADIAN OFFICE & PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES UNION – COPE LOCAL 96 "Jack Elwart Award"
Applicants for this award must be a son or daughter of C.O.P.E. Local 96 member who has successfully completed Grade 12 with above average standing. Applicants must submit academic standing and indicate the university or school and chosen program. C.O.P.E. Local 96 award committee reserves the right to select the successful applicant(s) and the number and the amount of the bursaries in this award.

CANADIAN OFFICE & PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES UNION – COPE LOCAL 454
Bursaries are open to students who have parents, step-parents or guardians that are C.O.P.E. Local 454 members in good standing. Applicants must be graduating students entering their first year of post-secondary education or apprenticeship program. C.O.P.E. Local 454 Bursary Committee reserves the right to select the successful applicant(s) and the number and amount of the bursaries in this award.

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - LOCAL 87
Two scholarships are awarded annually to graduating dependents of current CUPE Local 87 members on the basis of academic achievement and in accordance with union by-laws. Applicants must be proceeding on to a recognized post-secondary program in the next academic term.

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - LOCAL 2486
Four scholarships per year are given to Grade 12 students who are the son/daughter/grandson/granddaughter of a C.U.P.E. Local 2486 member. The scholarship is to be used to help further the education of successful applicants and need is an important factor.

CASTLEGREEN COOPERATIVE – ALLEN NELSON BURSARY
This is presented to a graduate who is a member of Castlegreen Cooperative and has been accepted at a college, university or equivalent institute of learning. Selection is based on academic record, co-operative or community involvement and financial need.

C. D. HOWE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND THUNDER BAY / PORT ARTHUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
All disciplines are eligible. Candidates must be residents of Thunder Bay or the former federal constituency of Port Arthur; must have a minimum average of 80% in their last three semesters of studies; and must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada.

For more information go to the website: www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships. Search "C.D. Howe".

COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND PAPERWORKERS UNION (LOCAL 39)
Scholarships are available to students whose parents are members or employees of this Union. Details are available through Local 39 Union office.

CU SUCCEED YOUTH BURSARY
The following criteria apply:

1. Ontario resident and Canadian citizen/Landed immigrant;
2. graduating high school student;
3. applicant and/or parents must belong to one of the affiliate credit unions listed on the website;
4. applicable to any post-secondary institution in Ontario;
5. must have applied to OSAP;
6. acceptable grades – minimum 65%.

For more information and application form go to: www.ocuf.org/bursary

DISABILITYAWARDS.CA
A variety of scholarships are available for students with disabilities at www.disabilityawards.ca

DUTCH CANADIAN SOCIETY OF THUNDER BAY AWARD
This annual award is presented to a graduating student who will be proceeding to a post-secondary educational institute or an apprenticeship program. The award will be based on academic standing in Grade 12 and will be given to a student who has demonstrated leadership/involvement in community or school activities. The applicant must be a child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a current or deceased member of the Dutch Canadian Society of Thunder Bay. Members must be paid up at least one year prior to June 1st of the graduating year. Applicants are required to submit a brief report (250 words or more) on one of the following topics:

1. Their family background and Dutch heritage;
2. A famous Dutch individual (a painter, etc.);
3. current economic affairs in the Netherlands;
4. A topic about the Netherlands or Dutch culture.

The Dutch Canadian Society will give the Award in a letter of intent at Graduation.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH AWARD
This award is given to sons and daughters of parish members who graduate with six 4U/M courses. The graduate must be active in his/her church community and continuing his/her education in college or university.

FORT WILLIAM POLISH WOMEN'S CLUB
This award is given to a son/daughter of a member proceeding to post-secondary study.

GUSTAVO ARGUETA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Soccer Northwest is honoured to establish the Gustavo Argueta Memorial Scholarship for soccer excellence. Gustavo was beloved by all who met him due to his cheerful and caring disposition. He excelled at sports but soccer was his true passion. His dedication to the sport earned him the respect of his teammates and opponents alike. His hard work and commitment also earned him a post-secondary scholarship in the U.S. Tragically at age 24, he was taken from his family and the community while working a summer job. This award recognizes exceptional student athletes that are performing well in the community, in the classroom and on the field.

HOCKEY NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO - Arnold Southern Memorial Bursary
This is awarded to male students attending Grade 12 at any secondary school within the districts of Thunder Bay, Kenora or Rainy River. In order to qualify the student must attain his Grade XII Diploma and enroll at College or University. The student must be active in a division of hockey under the jurisdiction of the Thunder Bay Amateur Hockey Association. The award will be judged on the following:

1. academic standing - 60%;
2. athletic achievement - 35%;
3. leadership - 5%;
4. need will be a consideration;
5. each secondary school may submit the names of up to two (2) boys as candidates by completing the specified application form and accompanied by a recommendation from the hockey affiliate for whom the boy participates.

HYMERS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AWARD
This award is open to any graduating high school student proceeding to a University or College who has been involved with the Hymers Agricultural Society or Hymers Fair.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 402
Scholarship is open to children or dependents of members. Applicants must be registered in the 1st year of a post- secondary institution. Applications are available at the Union office.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PORT ARTHUR

- "Logozzo Family Memorial Scholarship" is open to any student. Awards will be presented to the student with the highest mark and the next highest in Grade 11 Italian;
- an award for Grade 11 Italian is also available to sons and daughters of members only. The student with the highest mark and the student with the next highest receives awards;
- an award is presented to sons and daughters of members only who have completed six 4U/M courses with a minimum average of 75%.

ITALIAN SOCIETY: PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
(for application forms, contact the Da Vinci Centre re: college, university and trades awards)

A. Community College Entrance Scholarships
Five scholarships are made available to sons, daughters, or wards of regular and associate members in good standing of the society who have paid their dues prior to March 31st, in accordance with the society constitution, who have met the following criteria:

1. they have received an Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma or equivalent;
2. they must achieve a minimum average of sixty-six percent;
3. the successful applicant must be enrolled in a course at the College of Applied Arts and Technology or equivalent institution.

NOTE: Graduates of 4U/M courses who are proceeding to a College of Applied Arts and Technology may apply for these awards on the basis of their Grade 12 marks. These awards will be paid to the college on behalf of the student after receipt of proof of registration. If there are more than five applicants the scholarships will be awarded by the committee on the basis of the best individual standing.

B. University Entrance Scholarships

Four scholarships are made available to sons, daughters or wards of regular and associate members in good standing of the society who have paid their dues prior to March 31st, in accordance with the society constitution, and who have met the following criteria:

1. they have received an Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma;
2. they must achieve a final average of at least sixty percent in six 4U/M courses, four of which must be taken from Science, Mathematics, Language, History and Geography;
3. the successful applicants must be enrolled in a course at a recognized university.

C. Trades Award (total of 4)

One award will be presented to a student in each of the four trade categories of the apprenticeship program: Construction, Motive Power, Service and Industrial, who have achieved the highest grade upon completion, and meet government certification requirements.

JAMES S. MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Students in their graduating year in a high school in Northern Ontario are eligible for this scholarship, which is awarded annually to a student who intends to pursue post-secondary education in natural resources or a related field – a pursuit that Jim saw as so critical to present and future generations. Recipients will be from Northern Ontario – the part of this world that held such a special place in Jim's heart, and where he spent his career making a difference. Demonstrated desire and commitment, not academic marks, will be decisive factors in selecting recipients – a reflection of Jim's ability to sense the potential in others.
Application forms can be downloaded at:
https://forestscanada.ca/en/article/james-s-miller-memorial-scholarship

JOHN HATHERLY NOTRE DAME SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants for the "John Hatherly Endowed Scholarship" must be admitted to Notre Dame and demonstrate financial need for the scholarship. For information on applying for admissions and financial aid as an international student, please email Al Bucci, Director of Development at bucci.7@nd.edu.

KIWANIS CLUB OF WESTFORT RUSSELL MAYOTTE MEMORIAL AWARD

This award will be presented to a deserving student who meets the following criteria:

- proof of acceptance into a Canadian university in a study of Engineering;
- academic proficiency;
- demonstrate commitment to public service and good citizenship;

- must demonstrate financial need.

KIWANIS CLUB OF WESTFORT SCHOLARSHIPS
The Kiwanis Club of Westfort grants scholarships to graduating students who will proceed to post-secondary education. These scholarships will be granted to students who have demonstrated qualities of good citizenship through extra-curricular and community activities, and who have achieved academic excellence. Qualifying applicants must submit all required information as set out on the application.

LAKEHEAD JAPANESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION AWARD
An award will be presented to a deserving student who meets the following criteria:

1. one or both parents of Japanese ancestry, and members in good standing of the above association;
2. the highest scholastic achievement over 65% obtained in the student's final year at high school (based on the student's six best subjects) and who will be proceeding to post-secondary education in the following year.

LIVIO BANDIERA CONSTRUCTION AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION LOCAL 607 SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is given annually by Local 607 in recognition of the over thirty years of selfless service and contributions to our local union by Livio Bandiera, Past President. In honour of Brother Bandiera, Local 607 will award a scholarship to the son, daughter, or dependent child of a member, or to a member of the local union. The scholarship recipient must be entering the first year of a full-time course of study leading to a diploma, certificate or degree from any recognized public college or university. A union member who will be entering the first year of a full-time program at a recognized public college or university is also eligible.

MERIDIAN'S COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITIES – THE SEAN JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP
Are you a high school student making a positive impact within your community through innovation and initiative? Meridian is interested in hearing from students who are using energy, creativity and entrepreneurship to solve or address a vital problem in their community. Whether you are advocating for youth literacy or creating a solution for blue box lids, our past winners have made a demonstrated community impact.
Full details and application form are available at:
www.meridiancu.ca/About-Meridian/Community/Sean-Jackson- Scholarship

NATIONAL UNION OF PUBLIC AND GENERAL EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships are being offered to students who plan to enter the first year of a public, post-secondary educational institution full time and who are children/grandchildren or foster children/grandchildren of a National Union member. For more information visit https://nupge.ca/scholarships

NORTHERN CREDIT UNION AWARD
www.northerncu.com/true-north-strong/true-north-strong-scholarship

- to be eligible, the applicant, parent, guardian or grandparent of the applicant must be a member of Northern Credit Union;

- applicants must be in their graduating year of secondary school;
- applicants must be seeking full-time admission to a Canadian University or College.

ONTARIO JUSTICE EDUCATION NETWORK
Bursaries are available to grade 12 students in Ontario, pursuing post-secondary studies related to the many careers in the justice system at an Ontario University or college.
www.ojen.ca/en/program/bursaries-for-grade-12-students-pursuing-studies-toward-a-career-in-law

ORBA CIVIL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP
The ORBA Civil Technology Scholarship is awarded annually to a student graduating from an Ontario high school and entering the first year of a program in Civil Technology at an Ontario college or equivalent. www.orba.org/scholarships

ORBA CIVIL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP
The ORBA Civil Engineering Scholarship is awarded annually to a student graduating from an Ontario high school and entering the first year of a program in Civil Engineering at an Ontario university. www.orba.org/scholarships

PORT ARTHUR CURLING & ATHLETIC CLUB INC.
P.A.C.C. Junior Curling Scholarship
This scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:
1. must be a junior curler in the PACC junior curling program the year prior to the year they apply for the scholarship;
2. successful applicant must attend a post-secondary institution in the City of Thunder Bay;
3. applicants must maintain a 75% attendance record in the junior curling program;
4. if applicants qualify as in 1, 2 and 3 above, the final selection criteria will be based on the scholastic achievement (marks) in the year of application (based on their semester marks);
5. a successful applicant must be attending secondary school (e.g. 12) during the year he/she applies.

PORT ARTHUR GYRO CLUB
The "Donald A. Clark Memorial Bursary" will be awarded to a graduating student who is enrolling at a post- secondary institution in the fall. Both academic and financial need will be considered in deciding the award.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ONTARIO LAKEHEAD CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship awards will be based upon academics, extracurricular activities, community service, and an interest in pursuing a career in engineering as a licensed Professional Engineer. Further information and a copy of the application form are available at https://www.peo.on.ca/about-peo . Select "About the Chapter- Scholarships". The selected recipient will be awarded the PEO Scholarship upon proof of enrolment into the Faculty of Engineering at Lakehead University. Select "About the Chapter-Scholarships".

RAPPORT CREDIT UNION ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Rapport Credit Union is offering a scholarship program to students who have successfully completed their secondary school studies, and will be continuing their education as a full-time student in any curriculum offered by an accredited University or College. To be eligible, the student or a parent or grandparent of the student must be a member of the Rapport Credit Union. Each applicant is required to submit:

1. completed application form available online at www.rapportcu.ca;
2. copy of the high school transcript;
3. two reference letters, one from the secondary school (teacher, coach, etc.) and one from a person (unrelated) familiar with the applicant's involvement in community/organization activities;
4. copy of acceptance letter at a post-secondary institution;
5. attach a 500-word essay with information on the cooperative system along with a paragraph or two on how their credit union can serve younger members more effectively.

Applications and all other supporting documentation must be submitted to your branch or any branch of the credit union in an envelope marked: Rapport Credit Union "Entrance Scholarship Program", on or before the deadline.

ROTARACT CLUB OF THUNDER BAY – THE PETER CLOKE MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Peter Cloke Memorial Bursary provides financial assistance to students in recognition of their contribution to youth in their community. The student must be pursuing a post-secondary education in a youth-centered field (social work, education, early childhood education, etc.). Preference will be given to students with:

1. volunteer experience;
2. experience working with youth;
3. school involvement;
4. involvement in the community.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION POLISH BRANCH #149 LADIES' AUXILIARY

These scholarships will be awarded to three students with the highest marks who will be graduating from Grade 12 and entering College or University to continue their education. In order to be eligible, students must be children, grandchildren or great grandchildren of members or of deceased members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #149, or of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch #149.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #5 (NORTH WARD)

Branch #5 awards scholarships in the North Ward to students who are:

1. an ordinary member of the Canadian Legion pursuant to the general by-law thereof;
2. a son or daughter of a member or the grandson or granddaughter of a member referred to in (1);
3. a son or daughter of a deceased member or the grandson or granddaughter of a deceased member referred to in (1).

Subject to the provisions of the general conditions, this scholarship shall be awarded to the student with the highest academic standing who provides proof of registration that he or she is

continuing on for at least a one-year course, to Lakehead University or any other technical institute, at a faculty of education, or a nursing program.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION THUNDER BAY SOUTH WARD - POPPY FUND AWARD

The Thunder Bay South Ward Poppy Fund awards four bursaries to each South Ward high school, to assist students entering post-secondary education. Eligibility:

1. children and grandchildren of honourably discharged Canadian or Commonwealth war veterans; wartime Merchant Navy, and The Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
2. children and grandchildren of honourably discharged Canadian Military or ex-Military personnel, either active or Reserve Force, having at least one year of service.

Application forms are available from the school Student Services Office. Completed forms should be returned to the Student Services Office for preliminary selection. The two most deserving applications from each high school will be forwarded to the Royal Canadian Legion, Slovak Branch #129.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO COMMAND EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

To qualify, the applicant must:

- be a member, son or daughter, or grandson or granddaughter of a member in good standing of The Royal Canadian Legion, or be a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a deceased member of The Royal Canadian Legion whose membership was in good standing at the date of death, and who held a membership in good standing for a minimum of 10 consecutive years;
- for Scholarships, the Principal or Guidance Counsellor of each school must forward the student's marks, plus the application along with other related information, on identifiable school letterhead to the address below;
- all questions must be answered fully or the application will not be considered. All information will be treated as confidential and destroyed following selection;
- applicants may apply for both Scholarship and Bursary Awards by fully completing both application forms. Awards are for first year students only;
- applications must be received no earlier than August 15th or later than September 30th. Awards will be made the following January.

More information and application form available at: www.mbnwo.ca/laschol.htm)

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SLOVAK BRANCH #129 (SOUTH WARD)

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Slovak Branch #129, presents a scholarship to a South Ward student graduating from Grade 12. The student must be a son/daughter or grandchild of a veteran. Preference is given to a veteran's child of Branch #129 or whose mother or grandmother is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION KAKABEKA FALLS and RURAL BRANCH NO. 225 SCHOLARSHIPS

Branch #225 of the Royal Canadian Legion awards a scholarship each year to a student going on to post- secondary education. Preference is given to children, grandchildren or

great-grandchildren of members of Branch #225. However, should no applications be received from these students, any rural area student is eligible.

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 268
The SEIU Scholarship Competition is open to high school seniors and high school graduates who will not have completed more than one year of college. An applicant must be a member, or the son or daughter of a member, in good standing of an SEIU local union for three continuous years prior to September 1 of current year. Two awards are offered in Canada and winners will be announced in June. Awards are made when the recipient has registered at an accredited undergraduate college as a full-time student.

ST. AGNES PARISH C.W.L. AWARD
This award is presented to a student graduating from a Catholic high school who is a child/grandchild of a current member of St. Agnes Parish CWL. The applicant must be continuing full-time studies at a post- secondary institution. The selection process will consider the applicant's academic achievement, participation in parish life and involvement in school activities. Selection will be made by the parish CWL. Applications for this award are available at the parish office.

ST. AGNES PARISH AWARD
Awards are offered based upon financial need with strong emphasis given to participation within the parish. The recipient must be a registered member of St. Agnes Parish who is graduating from a Catholic high school in Thunder Bay and is continuing his/her studies at a post-secondary institution. Selection will be made by the parish council. Applications for this award are available from the parish office.

ST. AGNES PARISH SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship is offered in recognition of academic excellence with strong emphasis given to participation within the parish. The recipient must be a registered member of St. Agnes Parish who is graduating from a Catholic high school in Thunder Bay and is continuing his/her studies at a post-secondary institution. Selection will be made by the parish council. Applications for this scholarship are available from the parish office.

ST. ANDREW PARISH - CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AWARD
This award goes to a graduating student who meets the following criteria:

1. continuing education at postsecondary level;
2. member of parish (preference given to son/daughter of C.W.L. member);
3. has received the Sacrament of Confirmation;
4. preference will be given to active members of the church community;
5. has demonstrated throughout the year, a respect for peers and teachers as evidenced by their ability to:
    a. care about others in a Christian manner;
    b. willingly share their time and talents with others.
    c. exemplifies a positive attitude toward learning and the learning environment. Applications for this award are available from the parish office.

ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL AWARD

This award is presented to a student graduating from a Catholic High School within the City of Thunder Bay who:

1. plans to continue their education at a post-secondary level;
2. has received the Sacrament of Confirmation;
3. actively participate in a Ministry within St. Andrew's Parish Community;
4. demonstrates an ability to care about others in a Christian manner and willingly shares their time and talent with others.

Applications for this award are available through the parish.

SUPERIOR RUSH FC REP PLAYER BURSARY

This bursary is open to any graduating high school student who is currently an active player within the Lakehead Express Competitive (Rep) program. Each year this bursary will be awarded to one male and one female student. Each applicant must submit a typed one-page profile, outlining the following areas of interest:

1. student's length of time with our club;
2. student's level of involvement within our club (i.e., referee, coach, mini kicker instructor, volunteering);
3. student's involvement within their community (i.e., volunteering activities);
4. student's involvement within their school community (i.e., sports, volunteering, committees, clubs);
5. evidence of good sportsmanship, positive attitude, takes initiative both on and off the field;
6. overall grade average of 75% as demonstrated by most recent transcript;

one of our club's philosophies is that we teach skills that can be used both on and off the field. We ask that you answer the following question (no more than 1-2 paragraphs): "What skills have you learned in soccer that you have applied to other parts of your life?"

Application must be directed to the attention of the Club President through one of two methods by April 30th of each year:

- Email to: soccer@superiorrush.com
- Mail to 307 Euclid Avenue, Suite 322, Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6G6

SWEDISH NORRSKENET SOCIETY BURSARY

Awarded to a high school graduate of Swedish heritage (at least one parent, grandparent or great grandparent spoke Swedish) who is going on to post-secondary education, including apprenticeship.

THE CARPENTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ONTARIO, CARPENTERS LOCAL 1669

This Local Union is offering a bursary to high school students in Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 to a maximum of 3 per school. For a student to be eligible to receive the bursary, further criteria must be met. The Bursary is made available annually to the child of a member of the Carpenters' Local 1669 in the Province of Ontario. Applicants must have the recommendation of their school principal and they must continue their education in the following year.

THE DENNIS FRANKLIN CROMARTY MEMORIAL BURSARIES
These awards are available to members of First Nations within the Nishnawbe-Aski Nation territory who are the official 48 members of Nishnawbe-Aski Nation. The criteria state that any First Nation student who is a registered member of Nishnawbe-Aski Nation and who is currently attending a college, university, high school or any post-secondary educational institution may apply. All applicants must include name, address, phone number and their plans for continuing their education. Further information regarding the criteria is available through the Nishnawbe-Aski Nation office.

EMILY PARKKARI MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
The Thunder Bay Ballet & Dance Society is offering this scholarship to a deserving student who will be pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of dance. The successful applicant must meet the following criteria:

- must be graduating from high school;
- must be enrolling in a dance program at a Performing Arts College/University;
- must hold a valid society membership in good standing;
- must supply their school transcript (attach to application);
- write an essay about "Why I Want to Pursue a Career in Dance" (attach to application);
- must supply proof of acceptance and proof of payment (successful candidate only).
- Deadline: March 31, 2026

THE FILIPINO-CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF THUNDER BAY INC.
Selection criteria includes Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant status, active membership of parents, volunteering at least two (2) years with the association, continuing post-secondary and outstanding scholastic performance.

THE JORDAN WABASSE MEMORIAL AWARD
These scholarships have been established in memory of Jordan Wabasse, a youth from Webequie First Nation, who was a student of Matawa Learning Centre and a dedicated hockey player. Two awards are available for graduating Matawa students from a Provincial high school (1 in Athletics and 1 in Outdoor Education).
For more information visit: www.matawa.on.ca/services/education

THE LEONARD FOUNDATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
A Financial Assistance Program for students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a Canadian university or affiliated college. www.leonardfnd.org

THE NAVY LEAGUE – THUNDER BAY BRANCH AWARD
Awarded to members with a minimum of three years of service with the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps #309 who have demonstrated strong leadership qualities and commitment to community, school and family.

THUNDER BAY AND DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP
These scholarships are awarded by application to members or dependents of a local union affiliated with the TBDLC. They will be given to each of our local, publicly-funded high schools

at graduation based on an essay competition. The selection criteria for the scholarship include the following:

1. a student who has demonstrated significant social justice awareness and a strong school and community involvement;
2. while good academic standing is a requirement, it should not be the determining final factor;
3. a student with strong work ethics, determined to overcome barriers and be successful;
4. a student that may not be considered for other academic awards within the school.

THUNDER BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP

General regulations and criteria include the following:

1. all candidates must be secondary school graduates from Thunder Bay planning to attend a Post- Secondary institution in Thunder Bay the following school year in a business course (i.e. business, entrepreneurship, human resources, international business, accounting, aviation management, forestry management, culinary management, hotel management, tourism, multimedia, purchasing, materials management, marketing);
2. financial need is not a consideration;
3. incomplete applications will not receive consideration;
4. information will be held in the strictest confidence.

Students wishing to apply for the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce Scholarship must do so by completing a special application form available through your Student Services Department or the Chamber office. As well you must arrange for three letters of reference to accompany the completed application. References must include one principal/teacher reference, one professional reference, and one personal reference (references must not be related to applicant).

For more information, please call the Chamber office at (807) 624-2626 or visit the Chamber's website: https://tbchamber.ca/

THUNDER BAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

For the most current information on these awards, please check the Thunder Bay Community Foundation website: https://tbcf.org/scholarships-bursaries/

1. Aileen and Gertrude Lahti Family Scholarship Arthur Widnall Bursary
2. Friesen Jones Family Bursary
3. James and Shirley Symington Family Bursary John Alexander McLean Scholarship
4. Joshua Dyke Family Scholarship
5. June Morgan MacDonald Bursary for the Arts & Design Justice Ronald B. Lester Memorial Bursary Helen L. Dewar Scholarship
6. Ross A. Wilson Science Scholarship
7. Roy Seymour Rogers and Geraldine Ruth Rogers Scholarship
8. Shirley H. & Meredith O. Nelson Scholarship
9. Superior North EMS Leslie Vance Bursary
10. Susan Cochran Simonsen Bursary for Aboriginal Student
11. The Amber Foundation Bursary
12. Veena Lamba Scholarship for the Arts
13. Victor Stevenson Aircraft Engineering Technology Award
14. Victor Stevenson Entrance Scholarship in Engineering

THUNDER BAY DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is open to any Secondary School student continuing with any post-secondary education. Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen, a resident of Ontario, and a prospective high school graduate; and a full-time student entering their first year of studies at a post-secondary institution. Previous winners are not eligible.

Eligibility will be determined using the following criteria:

1. All completed application forms are submitted.
2. Applicant is permitted to attend a post secondary institution of their choice.
3. Applicant must be accepted by a post secondary institution prior to the date of the award.
4. A current high school transcript must be submitted with the application.
5. **Application deadline – March 31st, 2026**

Selection Process:

1. All entries will be reviewed and awarded by the Women's Institute Scholarship Selection Committee.
2. The winner will be chosen based on adherence to the Scholarship rules.
3. Awards are not limited by ethnic origin, colour, creed, national origin or gender.

THUNDER BAY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION:
ALEX (MOE) IRVING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

There will be two scholarships provided by the Thunder Bay Minor Hockey Association. One for a student proceeding to a Canadian university in a degree program and one for a student proceeding to a Canadian college or university in a diploma program.

Eligibility will be determined using the following criteria:

1. the student will be graduating from a secondary institution during the current school year;
2. the student will have played in the Thunder Bay Minor Hockey Assoc. (Bantam and Midget) for four years;
3. the student will have attained an average of at least 65% in his graduating year;
4. the level at which the student played (A, AA, AAA) will not be a consideration although he/she must have shown a serious commitment to all teams that he/she has played on;
5. the student must be enrolled at a Canadian university or college.

A Scholarship Committee formed by the Thunder Bay Minor Hockey Association will determine the recipients of the award.

THUNDER BAY POLICE ASSOCIATION SERGEANT RICK FERRARI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Four to six scholarships will be awarded each year by the Thunder Bay Police Association. Applicants must be a son or daughter (step son/step daughter) of a member of the Thunder Bay Police Association. Applicants must be proceeding to formal post-secondary education at a community college, university, or other institution in Canada. He/she must have shown qualities of leadership or service in either the school or the community.

He/she must have average to above-average marks and must submit two (2) letters of support, one from a school official and one from an individual in the community or a family friend. The application must be accompanied by an official transcript of all courses taken, along with final marks from semester one and interim marks from semester two, as well as a

single/autobiographical sheet outlining involvement in leadership and/or service during high school along with a brief explanation of future educational plans and career.

THUNDER BAY PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS EDUCATIONAL AWARDS
The Thunder Bay Professional Fire Fighters Association established these scholarships to promote the continuing pursuit of higher education. These awards are presented to family members of Local 193 who are graduating high school and entering post–secondary education.

THUNDER BAY PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS PRESIDENT'S AWARD
In addition to the Thunder Bay Professional Fire Fighters Educational Award criteria, applicants may choose to compose an essay on a predetermined topic to be judged by the Awards Committee. The winning essay will be presented with the President's Award.

THUNDER BAY WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Two Thunder Bay Women's Hockey Scholarships will be awarded by the T.B.W.H.A. to a member (minimum 2 years) that has combined her commitment to school with her genuine interest in the development of sportsmanship, team spirit, and fair play through women's hockey. Further eligibility requirements are provided on application.

THUNDER BAY SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA AWARDS
The criteria for selecting students who may receive an award are as follows:

1. the student will be graduating from his or her final year of high school, in the year in which the award is given and is planning to further his or her education in post-secondary studies;
2. the student has shown commitment to the orchestra and has attended rehearsals and events regularly over a period of time.

UKRAINIAN CREDIT UNION LIMITED
www.ukrainiancu.com/ucu/InOurCommunity/scholarships
These scholarships are presented to a graduating student who will be proceeding to a post-secondary institution. Applicants should be of Ukrainian heritage, a member of the UCU for at least 2 years and have achieved a grade average of at least 80%.

- Michael Rebryk Memorial Scholarship
- Wasyl Sytnyk Memorial Scholarship
- Eugene Roman Scholarship
- Board Chair's Scholarship
- New Pathway Journalism Fellowship
- Leadership Scholarship (open to all qualified students regardless of heritage)

UNIFOR LOCAL 257 PAPERMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP
The scholarship is given to a member's son or daughter who is graduating and entering post-secondary.

UNIFOR LOCAL 1075 SCHOLARSHIP
The scholarship is given to a member's son or daughter who is graduating and entering post-secondary.

UNIFOR NATIONAL UNION AND REGIONAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS
The scholarships are awarded to sons/daughters of Unifor members who are in good standing. Students must be entering their first year of full-time post-secondary education (university, community college, technological institute, trades school, etc.) in a public Canadian institution. One scholarship will be available to a Unifor member with at least one-year seniority. Submissions MUST include:

- a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or community activist;
- an official application form signed by one of the following local union officers: President, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary or Trustee;
- transcript/record of marks (most current record, i.e., mid-term report is acceptable).

Application forms can be found on the Unifor website at
:www.unifor.org/en/education/scholarships

UNION GAS ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP
One scholarship will be awarded to the author of the essay selected by the contest's independent judges. This scholarship consists of $1,000 each year, for three consecutive years, during which the award recipient attends a college or university full-time and remains in good standing for that particular year. Please refer to www.noba.ca for details. Follow the Call for Entries link.

UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 1-2010 or 1-2693 AWARDS
Two scholarships will be awarded to graduating students who are the son/daughter of a member in good standing. Applicants must be enrolling at the commencement of the next succeeding academic term in a recognized program of post-secondary education. Application includes an essay.

UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA - LOCAL 5055
This award is available to sons and/or daughters of U.S.W.A. Local 5055 who are looking to further their education upon graduation. Applications can be obtained from members of the U.S.W.A., L.U. 5055 Executive. The completed application is to be accompanied by a supporting essay of no less than 500 words. Selection of essay topics:

1. how should unions help protect the environment?
2. a brief history of unions in Canada;
3. should unions be involved in politics?
4. how could unions help young people?

YES EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
To qualify you must be a low-income family defined as, a parent residing with child/children or a child residing with and supported by low-income parent(s). There is no age limit but you must be graduating from secondary school, college, university or any other recognized institution. You must register with YES, and you must be seeking employment and/or furthering your education.

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