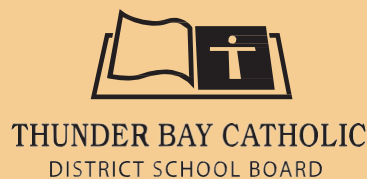


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Scholarships, Awards & Financial Aid

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 omissions 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 SECONDARY AWARDS COMMITTEE

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PLEASE NOTE:

It is the responsibility of 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 (green)

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 (blue)

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 the blue section of the Resource Booklet on page 11. This form **CANNOT** be saved. You must complete it all at once. 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 (pink)

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

Section 4 (yellow)

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 types of 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 mid-term marks. A minimum average of 80% is required. 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 amount 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 (Blue section)**
AWARDS TRUST BOOKLET SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Awards Trust Resource Booklet available from Student Services. **Cost \$1.00**
2. Along with your parent(s)/guardian(s), complete the sample application form found in the blue section of the Awards Trust Resource Booklet. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER.**
3. To access the **Online Application Form** please go to the following URL <https://goo.gl/qwrfrU>



4. The online version of this application appears different from the sample copy, but all information from the sample copy has a place on the online version.
5. Complete the online form using the information collected on your sample copy.
 - **Data cannot be saved.** You must complete the online form in one sitting.
 - **You will not have access** to your form once submitted so ensure that it is complete and correct data is entered in the right fields.
6. When done, **print** the last page of the application called *Parent and Student Signature Form*.
7. **Submit** your application after page has printed. Return the *Parent and Student Signature Form* to Student Services
8. The site will be **DEACTIVATED** on **March 5, 2021** @ **midnight**.

STANDARD APPLICATION FORM FOR BLUE SECTION ONLY

SECTION 2 OF AWARDS TRUST RESOURCE BOOKLET

The application form is available online on the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board and school websites. A link for the online application form can be found in the blue section of the Resource Booklet.

This form CANNOT be saved. You must complete it all at once.

Once completed electronically, students are required to submit a signed copy of the signature form to Student Services.

Deadline: **Early March** (Please check with Student Services for the specific date)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Submission Date: _____ Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Social Insurance #: _____

School: _____ Gr. 8 School Attended: _____
Gr. 6 School Attended: _____

What are your plans for September?

List College/University programs in the order in which you applied.

| | Name of College/University | Program Name |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 2) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 3) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Describe your future career/work plans.

What Parish are you registered with?

List all Parish activities in which you have been involved during **your high school years**.

| | Parish Activity | Responsibility | Date(s) |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 2) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 3) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 4) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Full name and place of employment of Father/Guardian:
Full name and place of employment of Mother/Guardian:

Your Ethnic Background:

List parent's full name(s) and the membership(s) which they are associated with - specify Branch, Council or Local # (eg: Clubs, Organizations, Credit Union, Associations, Unions, Professional Colleges etc...)

List all school organizations and activities in which you have been involved during **your high school years.**

| | Student Organization | Responsibility | Date(s) |
|----|----------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1) | | | |
| 2) | | | |
| 3) | | | |
| 4) | | | |
| 5) | | | |
| 6) | | | |

List all school athletics in which you have been involved during **your high school years.**

| | Student Athletics | Responsibility | Date(s) |
|----|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1) | | | |
| 2) | | | |
| 3) | | | |
| 4) | | | |
| 5) | | | |
| 6) | | | |

List all community organizations and activities in which you have been involved during **your high school years.**

| | Community Organization/Activity | Responsibility | Date(s) |
|----|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1) | | | |
| 2) | | | |
| 3) | | | |
| 4) | | | |
| 5) | | | |
| 6) | | | |

List any awards you have received during **your high school years.**

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List your areas of interest, hobbies and/or recreational activities.

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If you feel you qualify for financial assistance explain your reasons clearly and fully. You are welcome to speak personally with a guidance counsellor in the Student Services Department if you think this would be helpful in making your financial situation more fully understood.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN (if student is under 18 years)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used to determine appropriate recipients of local awards, scholarships and/or bursaries. It may be forwarded to the selection committee representatives of particular award donors. Permission is also given to release my transcripts to any scholarship/award selection committee not associated with the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board. Information collected on this form will be kept on file for a maximum of one year by the Chairperson of Student Services or designate, and any questions about the collection of this personal information should be directed to the respective Catholic high school, St. Ignatius High School (344-8433) or St. Patrick High School (623-5218).

I certify that the information provided is correct and approve the use of this information for the scholarship/award selection process.

Student Name: _____
(please print)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Once completed electronically, students are required to submit a signed copy of the signature form to Student Services.

FINAL DEADLINE: Early March (check with Student Services for the specific date)

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 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.

ARAMARK AWARD

These awards are given to graduates based on their valued contributions to the school.

ARAMARK SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD

This award is presented to the graduating student at St. Ignatius High School deemed to have contributed the most to the 'spirit of the school' throughout the school year.

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.

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.

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 of Catholic community. This award is given to a son/daughter of a current or retired CPCO member.

CHRISSEY 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.

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 at a university level.

ED LAUZON ATHLETIC AWARDS

These awards are presented to senior physical education students (one male, one female) who have high academic standing and have made a contribution to the athletic program in each of our Catholic high schools.

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 PERSEVERENCE 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 FINCH MEMORIAL 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.

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.

GREG O'NEILL MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented in recognition of a graduating student of St. Patrick High School who has worked hard to overcome personal challenges.

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.

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 BORGIO 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.

J. BERNARD BAXTER AWARD

This award is presented to a top 4U English student from St. Ignatius High School.

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.

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 stream: 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.

JOHN ZANATTA MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was instituted in the memory of the late John Zanatta, a teacher and basketball coach at St. Patrick High School. This award is presented to a St. Patrick graduate who has made a significant contribution to the school's basketball program.

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 his 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 BISHOP NORMAN GALLAGHER COUNCIL #7332 AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating student of St. Patrick or St. Ignatius High School who is continuing his/her education at either the university or college level.

Awarded as recommended by the school based on:

1. Academic Performance
2. Demonstrated Christian leadership
3. Overall contribution to school and community activities
4. Preference is given to a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of:
 - a member in good standing of Council #7332
 - a deceased member of Council #7332 in good standing at the time of his death

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 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 in 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.

LAKEHEAD CHORAL GROUP AWARD

This award will be given to a deserving 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 and is pursuing post-secondary education.

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 AWARD

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.

MARIA ALBIZUREZ-JOHNSEN SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD

This award is for a student who is a recent immigrant, has moved to the community in recent years, or is the son/daughter of recent 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 respectful, helpful and endearing individual within our school community.

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 includes 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

Three 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.

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 extra-curricular and community activities;
- 4) a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary education.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 BERNADETTE KINSELLA MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is in memory of Sister Bernadette Kinsella. The grade 12 St. Ignatius High School student must participate in Christian Living in class and in practice, demonstrate diligence, responsibility, effort and a high standard of achievement in the Christian Living Program.

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.

SPORTOP ATHLETIC AWARD

These awards are presented to graduating students from our Catholic high schools who have excelled in both athletics and academics and are entering a post-secondary institution to pursue their interests.

SPORTOP ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD

These awards are presented to graduating students from our Catholic high schools who have excelled in entrepreneurship studies and are entering a post-secondary institution to pursue his/her interests.

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 4M/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. 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 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 STRBAMY MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was instituted in memory of Teresa Strbamy, 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. Patrick and one at St. Ignatius. The recipient is a student of visible Afro-Caribbean (African/Caribbean) descent who shows dedication through academics and activism and who is proceeding to college or university. The recipient should be active in the life of the school and community, and strive to see change with the Black Lives Matter movement and promote 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 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 automotives.

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 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

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.

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).

TYLER BARBISAN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was instituted in the memory of Tyler Barbisan, a former student of St. Patrick High School who had a keen interest in technology and music. This award is presented to a St. Patrick High School graduate who has similar interests as Tyler.

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.

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.

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 that 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.

JEANNIE LABELLE MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating student of St. Patrick High School who will be continuing his/her education at a recognized post-secondary Canadian institution or entering an apprenticeship or work training program. The recipient will exemplify the Catholic graduate expectations through school and community leadership involving social justice activities and stewardship and have demonstrated hard work and commitment to his/her studies. Preference will be given to an active member of their Catholic parish. Applicants are required to submit the following items to their school guidance department.

- 1) letter of application indicating institution and program of study, career goals and financial need;
- 2) letter of recommendation from a teacher;
- 3) Catholic Citizen Essay – 350 words (Write about what you think/feel the responsibilities of the Catholic citizen are. How has your Catholic education shaped your commitment to being a faith ambassador after you graduate)?

NIMKII BINESI (THUNDERBIRD) BURSARY

This bursary is designed to recognize Indigenous students who have served as a role model for both their graduating and junior peers in the school and to assist aspiring Indigenous youth in building their future. These bursaries will be awarded at both of our Catholic high schools. This bursary is presented to a graduating student from St. Ignatius High School or St. Patrick High School who is of Aboriginal ancestry (Status, Non-status, On-reserve, Off-reserve, Métis, or Inuit) planning to attend a post-secondary institution. The student must have demonstrated satisfactory academic achievement, a strong work ethic based on good attendance, a positive attitude and good behaviour throughout high school. Preference will be given based upon financial need.

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.

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. DOMINIC - C.W.L. AWARD

A parish student is selected for this award with an emphasis given to participation in the parish. Preference is given to the son or daughter of a 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.

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.

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/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. www.cst.org. Select "About CST – Awards – Scholarships".

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. Applicant 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

Scholarships are awarded to Grade 12 students with the most academic improvement, to be used to help further their education. Preference is given to son, daughter, grandson and granddaughter of C.O.P.E. Local 454 member. Need is to be an important factor.

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 team mates 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.

INFLUENTIAL WOMEN OF NORTHERN ONTARIO

Female students who are enrolled in Grade 12 at a secondary school in Northern Ontario during the school year and are registering for post-secondary education in the subsequent fall are eligible. The student who submits the winning essay will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and will attend the Northeastern or Northwestern Influential Women of Northern Ontario Awards Luncheon depending on where the winner resides.

www.influentialwomen.ca

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 402 Scholarship

is open to children or dependents of members. Applicants must be registered in 1st year of a post-secondary institution. Applications are available at the Union office.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PORT ARTHUR

- 1) the “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;
- 2) 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 receive awards;
- 3) 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: www.forestsontario.ca/blog/2019/04/12/james-s-miller-memorial-scholarship-2

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:

- 1) proof of acceptance into a Canadian university in a study of Engineering;
- 2) academic proficiency;
- 3) demonstrate commitment to public service and good citizenship;
- 4) 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 ANTIQUE CAR CLUB BURSARY

One student to be chosen from all high schools in Thunder Bay. To qualify the applicant must:

- 1) have achieved a successful academic record;
- 2) will be attending a college or university in a related automotive field;
- 3) indicates a degree of financial need.

LAKEHEAD EXPRESS SOCCER CLUB 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;
- 7) 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 lakeheadexpress@shaw.ca
- Mail to 307 Euclid Avenue, Suite 322, Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6G6

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 student’s six best subjects) and who will be proceeding to post-secondary education in the following year.

LIONS CLUB (THUNDER BAY)

The “Leon Frank Zuryck Award” fund was set up to provide financial assistance and is available to a Thunder Bay student planning to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution. This award will be available each year for students requiring assistance, but grade marks will also have a bearing on eligibility.

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 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

MOSES SHEPPARD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

www.mssatbay.ca

This scholarship is in honour of Moses C. Sheppard who dedicated his life to helping others through his service within the military, as town counsellor, as staff rep for the United Steelworkers, and in helping workers who were hurt at work through the Thunder Bay and District Injured Workers Support Group.

- 1) this scholarship is awarded to graduating students who are entering post-secondary education at an accredited college or university;
- 2) they must have completed their 40 hours of community service and be involved in a volunteer group which benefits citizens of Thunder Bay;
- 3) they must be considered leaders among their peers, in personality and achievements more so than academics;
- 4) they must apply online through our website, and agree to a disclosure that if selected, we can use their name and graduating picture to promote the site and/or the 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.northernku.com/true-north-strong/true-north-strong-scholarship

- 1) to be eligible, the applicant, parent, guardian or grandparent of the applicant must be a member of Northern Credit Union;
- 2) applicants must be in their graduating year of secondary school;
- 3) applicants must be seeking full-time admission to a Canadian University or College.

ONTARIO JUSTICE EDUCATION NETWORK

www.ojen.ca/en/program/bursaries-for-grade-12-students-pursuing-studies-toward-a-career-in-law

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.

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) 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 licenced Professional Engineer. Further information and a copy of the application form are available at <http://www.lakehead.peo.on.ca>. 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 documentations 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:

- 1) 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;
- 2) 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;
- 3) all questions must be answered fully or the application will not be considered. All information will be treated as confidential and destroyed following selection;
- 4) applicants may apply for both Scholarship and Bursary Awards by fully completing both application forms. Awards are for **first year students only**;
- 5) 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 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 post-secondary 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.
- 6) 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.

STEAM HORIZON AWARDS

Eligibility:

- 1) must be a Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of Canada;
- 2) must be between 16 and 18 years old at the time of application;
- 3) must be recognized for STEAM-related accomplishments (science, technology, engineering, arts and math);
- 4) must be maintaining a minimum academic average of 85%;
- 5) must either be preparing to enroll, or currently enrolled, in his/her first year of post-secondary education.

The enrolment must be in a STEAM field in Canada. For more information consult the STEAM website:

<http://steamhorizonawards.ca> **Deadline for applications: January 15, 2021.**

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.

THE 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:

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

Deadline: April 30, 2021

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, multi-media, 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 www.tbchamber.ca/about/scholarships.

THUNDER BAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

For the most current information on these awards, please check the Thunder Bay Community Foundation website: <http://tbcf.org/pages/view/scholarships-and-bursaries>

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

THUNDER BAY DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

Essay competition with emphasis on extra-curricular involvement.

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. Applicant 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

Wasył 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:

- 1) a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or community activist;
- 2) an official application form signed by one of the following local union officers: President, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary or Trustee;
- 3) 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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