

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ALL COMMUNITY AWARDS IS TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2027

GLENCOE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARDS



Why apply?

Most people think scholarships are only for students with the highest marks. However, your community involvement, extracurricular activities, sports, arts contributions, family background, and part-time employment all play a role in scholarship eligibility.

Instructions:

Taking your time is important. This is your chance to stand out and showcase your accomplishments. Review the awards criteria before applying so you know what awards you want to apply for. This is your opportunity to self nominate and tell us why you think you should win the award. If you feel strongly about a nomination of another student, please see Ms. DeSousa-Mouro.

GDHS Community Awards:

- 1. Read Descriptions:** Read the descriptions and see if you qualify. Make notes of which awards you want to apply for and the reasons why.
- 2. Google Classroom:** Find the link to the Google Form to apply. This link will be given at the meeting in early April and found on Google Classroom afterward.
- 3. Application Process:** For each award, answer 'YES' or 'NO'. If 'YES', write a short paragraph explaining why you qualify.
- 4. Deadline:** Submit to Ms. DeSousa-Mouro by the due date. Late applications will not be accepted.
- 5. Selection:** After the due date, the awards committee will determine eligibility. Awards and any money will be handed out at Commencement in October. You will need your SIN number to be able to get any money attached to an award. Please get that to Ms. Harvie as soon as you can, before leaving GDHS in June. If for some reason that is not possible, please see Ms. Harvie.

List of Community Awards:

1. Aranha STEM Scholarship
2. Attitude, Attendance & Achievement Award
3. Axiom Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship
4. CIBC Community Leadership Award
5. Frank Sabovitch Memorial Award
6. G. Stewart Allan Bursary
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15. Glencoe Foodland Student Leadership Award
16. Glencoe Tim Horton's "Double Double" Award
17. Harold Marcus Student Award
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21. Marion Dobie Math/Science Award
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27. Peggy Kading Memorial Award
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30. Southwest Bullets Minor Hockey Scholarship
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32. Ted Vink Bursary
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PROFICIENCY AWARDS – DO NOT SELF NOMINATE FOR THESE AWARDS

1. General Proficiency
2. Principal's Honour Roll
3. Proficiency Awards
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1. Government of Ontario Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award
2. Grade 12 Student Award
3. J. May Writing Award
4. Municipality of Southwest Middlesex Awards
5. OCEA Certificate of Achievement
6. OPC Principal's Award
7. Royal Canadian Legion (Bothwell) Award
8. Technical Studies Award (Male & Female)
9. The Steven Estey Pathways Award
10. Tony Degraw Memorial Scholarship
11. Village of Newbury Award

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS (SELECTED BY THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE)

1. Grade 9 Citizenship Award
2. Grade 11 Citizenship Award
3. Merle Blair Memorial Award
4. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gibb Award
5. OSSTF District 11 - Grade 10 Citizenship Award

1. Aranha STEM Scholarship (\$500)

Criteria: The graduating student must be attending post-secondary education at the university level. Eligibility is based in the following order:

1. The scholarship will be awarded to the student with the highest average entering University in Engineering or Computer Science. If no one is eligible then;
2. The highest average for any student entering STEM. If no one is eligible then;
3. The highest average for any graduate entering University Program in Business.

Selection Process: The scholarship recipient is to be selected by the awards committee in collaboration with the donor. In the absence of eligible recipients, the award shall be deferred to the subsequent year.

2. Attitude, Attendance & Achievement Award (\$250)

Criteria: This award is granted to any student in their final year of school who exhibits a good attitude, good attendance and acceptable achievement and who puts forth good effort in their studies and school community.

Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

3. AXIOM Mutual Insurance Company (\$500)

AXIOM Mutual Insurance Company is pleased to offer a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to a 2024 graduating student at your high school who meets the following criteria: The successful candidate is a student who demonstrates similar values to Axiom Mutual: Acts with honour and integrity; Overcomes obstacles; Stands by their commitments; Is an active member in the Community, showing steadfast loyalty to their dedication to support neighbours and friends. Eligibility: Students must be attending a post-secondary institution or pursuing a trade school program the following school year. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff. No affiliation with Axiom Mutual is required to be a recipient of this award.

4. CIBC Community Leadership Award (\$150)

Criteria: Donated by CIBC Glencoe - This award is granted to a student in his or her final year of high school who is pursuing post-secondary education or training. The student will have been involved in extensive fund-raising and/or volunteer activities within the community. The Awards Committee will refer to the student information sheet to make a final decision. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

5. Frank Sabovitch Memorial Award (Certificate)

Criteria: The Frank Sabovitch Memorial Award is presented to a student who is helpful, friendly, polite and has assisted with technical setup during school functions. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

6. G. Stewart Allan Bursary (\$600 or annual interest)

Criteria: G. Stewart Allen Bursary (\$600 or annual interest) Criteria: This bursary will be granted to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in an agriculturally related field including; university, college, related field or work/studies, and other learning opportunities. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

7. GAEL Force Award (\$100)

Criteria: The GALE Force Award was created in 2001 to acknowledge the efforts of those students who model leadership and foster student involvement in school activities. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

8. GDHS Alumni & Friends Association Scholarship (\$500)

Criteria: GDHS Alumni and Friends Scholarship goes to a student who demonstrated outstanding dedication, leadership and enthusiasm in support of the Glencoe community. The student must be pursuing post secondary education. Selection: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee. This award is not necessarily intended for the top students. Alumni want to award the exemplary student who might otherwise be overlooked. The association also wants to recognize students who are entering the skilled trades. ***History - In 2003, during the Double-Cohort year, the Alumni and Friends Association responded to the call to support their local high school by contributing a \$500 award to a graduating student of GDHS. The Association voted to continue this support by establishing an annual award to be presented during the Commencement Ceremony in each succeeding year. This award will be presented in memory of all alumni who have contributed their skills, talents, achievements, and enthusiasm toward making this school a great place during their time at GDHS.

9. GDHS Class of 1980 Memorial Award (in memory of Peter Simpson, Carolyn McRae and Jackie (Stoner) Hesketh) (\$200)

Criteria: The Peter Simpson Memorial Award has been created to honour the memory of “Copo Pete”, a local and much-loved muscle car racing and restoration enthusiast. Pete and his family were all part of the racing team and scene. This award is presented to a student in his or her last year of high school who achieves the highest grade in a senior transportation technology course, achieves at a high level in a cooperative education placement in the automotive area, or who is offered an automotive apprenticeship as a result of successful school or cooperative education achievement. The class of 1980 and Friends raised the money for this award in Pete’s memory. Additional honourees include Carolyn McRae and Jackie (Stoner) Hesketh. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

10. GDHS Reunion Award (\$1000)

Criteria: G.D.H.S. 50th Anniversary Reunion Award is granted to a GDHS student for reasonable academic proficiency, community involvement, leadership skills and for continuing one’s post-secondary education. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee. Staff may nominate appropriate candidates.

***History - In 2003, during the Double-Cohort year, the 50th Reunion Committee and the newly formed GDHS Alumni & Friends Association responded to the call to support their local high school by contributing four awards to the graduating students of GDHS. Karen Kendrick-Diamond and Karen Aranha formally presented the remaining balance (\$7,389.99) from the 50th Reunion held in May 2003 to the GDHS Alumni & Friends Association, who agreed to manage these award funds according to the following conditions. That nine additional payments of at least \$700 be given out, one per year, to a graduate of GDHS in his/her final year of secondary school; that the balance of the funds of the GDHS 50th Anniversary Reunion Committee, be entrusted to the GDHS Alumni & Friends Association and that these funds will be administered by the GDHS Alumni & Friends Association and an annual award be paid by the GDHS Alumni & Friends Association for at least nine year; following the 2003 GDHS Commencement, the subsequent cheques be presented at future GDHS Commencements by the GDHS Alumni & Friends.

11. George Mouro Mind in Motion Award (\$300)

Selection Criteria: Be a graduating student or in their final year of high school; Exhibit altruism through acts of kindness, service, and/or leadership within the school or community; Demonstrate a clear interest in pursuing a pathway related to transportation (rail/locomotive, automotive, aviation, etc.), travel and tourism industries, and/or geography studies; Preference is given to students in the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee or similarly related group, association, club or committee; Demonstrate integrity and authenticity and a positive, outgoing spirit; Value family, peer and social relationships, and community connection. Selection Process: The award recipient is to be selected by the awards committee in collaboration with the donor.

12. Gerber Electric Ltd. Specialist High Skills Major Award (\$600)

The Gerber Electric Ltd. Specialist High Skills Major Award is presented to a deserving SHSM graduating students who has benefitted greatly from their SHSM training, has achieved at a high level during their co-operative education placement and/or will be entering an apprenticeship or post-secondary school upon graduation. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

13. Gerber Positive Focus Award (\$600)

Criteria: The Gerber Positive Focus Award is presented to a student who may have experienced challenges with career selection and/or peers and staff during their high school career. This student has successfully overcome these challenges and has made some positive changes in their final year in order to successfully graduate. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

14. Glencoe District Lions' Terry Fox Memorial Award (\$350)

Criteria: Glencoe Lions Terry Fox Memorial Award is presented to a student who has shown exemplary conduct. This student must have shown an excellent attitude as well as respect for teachers, for the building and its surroundings and their peers. The recipient must be receiving an OSSD and moving on to another institution of learning. The donor does not want to take into consideration the student's academic excellence or their participation in sports or any other activity. It is strictly an award for behavior and attitude toward work and the people around him/her. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

15. Glencoe Foodland Student Leadership Award (\$100)

Criteria: Glencoe Foodland Student Leadership Award is granted to a GDHS student who meets the 3A's and who shows positive student leadership. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

16. Glencoe Tim Hortons "Double Double" Award (\$250)

Criteria: The donor wishes graduating students to be considered for this award who have an acceptable record of academic achievement, who will be attending college or beginning an apprenticeship, and those who have an outstanding record of community and/or school volunteer involvement. Selection Process: Given to a student who worked or has worked part-time at Tim Hortons.

17. Harold Marcus Student Award (\$200)

Criteria: Harold Marcus Student Award is presented to a student who achieved academic excellence and demonstrated strong involvement in extracurricular activities and respect for others. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

18. John Jobson Memorial Award (\$200)

Criteria: The John Jobson Memorial Award is granted in memory of John Jobson and goes to a student in his/her final year of high school who plans to enter a Heavy Equipment Operator, a Community College Agricultural or a technology program. Selection Process: Recipient is determined by the school awards committee.

19. Kemp Family Wealth Bursary (\$500X2)

This bursary is open to all graduates of Glencoe District High School who plan to attend some form of post secondary education next fall. One of the main requirements is financial need. This information will be included with all final report cards for graduating students who are attending college or university in the fall. You can decide if you fulfill the requirements.

Qualifying Questions:

1. Have you applied to Post Secondary School for admittance this fall?
2. Will you require OSAP to attend?
3. What school are you attending and in what program?
4. Have you applied for other funding besides OSAP? (eg. scholarships, bursaries, etc.)

Personal Biography Section

1. What motivated you to attend a post secondary institution?
2. What are your long range goals?
3. Were you involved in any extra curricular activities at G.D.H.S.? What were they? If not, what prevented you from participating?
4. Did you ever have a part-time job and/or regular responsibilities at home while attending G.D.H.S.? If so, what did you do? What did this experience afford you? How did you balance both school and your other responsibilities such as work?
5. What do you like to do in your spare time?
6. If this bursary was awarded to you, what would you like to use it for?

All responses should be e-mailed to: p.desousamouro@tvdsb.ca by April 21.

20. Kerrigan Family Award (\$500)

Criteria: The Kerrigan Family Award is given to a student in which staff has witnessed this individual's determination to develop the skills and attitude required of a successful student. The award is earned by a student who has shown dramatic improvement in their attendance, attitude, and achievement. Staff will have witnessed this individual's determination to develop the skills and attitude required of a successful student. It is the wish of the donor that the bursary be directed to a student who meets the above criteria and might be deterred from post-secondary education by financial considerations. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

21. Marion Dobie Math/Science Award (\$1000)

Criteria: The Marion Dobie Math/Science Award is presented to a graduating student who continues their education in Mathematics or Science. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

22. Marion Wilson Award (\$100)

Criteria: Marion Wilson Award is granted to a student in their final year of high school who demonstrates qualities that exemplify good citizenship. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the staff.

23. Max Ryan Memorial Award (\$1600)

Criteria: This memorial award is in honour of Max Ryan, a proud GDHS graduate who enjoyed video games, sports, and had a great sense of humor. His fun-loving spirit and ability to bring joy to others was infectious. This award is given to a student who shares Max's love for gaming, sports, and making people laugh. It should recognize excellence in gaming, athletics, sportsmanship, and the ability to crack a well-timed joke. The recipient should exhibit teamwork, dedication, leadership, kindness, and a knack for delivering legendary one-liners. Encourages engagement in gaming communities, sports teams, or mentorship - with bonus points for keeping spirits high. Acknowledges perseverance, learning, and the pursuit of improvement, all while maintaining a killer sense of humor. This award should inspire others to carry forward Max's enthusiasm, positivity, and ability to make people smile. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the staff.

24. McNaughton Home Hardware Award (\$400)

Criteria: The McNaughton Family Shopping Centre Award is presented to a student who has shown citizenship, community involvement and is attending post-secondary education. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

25. Melbourne Masonic Lodge – Dufferin Lodge Chapter Award (\$1000)

Criteria: Melbourne Masonic Lodge - Dufferin Lodge Chapter Award recognizes a graduating student who has exhibited commendable work ethic and self-discipline throughout their secondary school career. This young person will have been noted as being diligent and determined to excel in their studies. Respect must have been shown by the individual for peers, staff, and the community in day-to-day activities. The student must be pursuing post-secondary education at either the college or university level. Although outstanding academic achievement is considered an important accomplishment of the recipient, earn the highest average in a single or group of courses is not the primary focus of the award. It is the wish of the Masonic Lodge that the individual who receives this award will have balanced their efforts to achieve personal success with an ability to model worthy civic and moral behaviour. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

26. Old River Farm Award (Environmental Science/Geography Award) (\$350)

Criteria: This award will be presented to a graduating student who is enrolled in an environmental studies, geography, or an urban planning program or who takes a year off to travel or work prior to moving on to more study. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

27. Peggy Kading Memorial Award (\$300)

Criteria: This award is presented to honour the memory of Peggy Kading, an avid artist and golfer. This award will go to a senior student who is enrolled in university at the time of the fall Commencement. Preference will be given to a student in a Visual Arts Degree Program. If there is no student who has entered such a program, a student enrolled in any degree program in any other arts area such as music, drama, theatre, musical theatre, English or languages program may also be considered. In the absence of any student entering the arts, an avid golfer or a kinesiology student may be selected. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the donor.

28. Robbie McNaughton Memorial Award (\$200x2)

Criteria: To a graduating student who is in their final year of secondary school; has fostered and demonstrated a positive behavior and attitude of care and concern for their respective community by personally pursuing volunteer opportunities and fostering the same in others. Academic excellence or sports participation is NOT a consideration for this award. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

29. Scott Patterson Memorial Award (\$750)

Criteria: The Scott Patterson Memorial Award will be presented in memory of Scott Patterson, a life-long farmer from our local area. Scott had a passion for farming and a great love of the land. The recipient of this award may be pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of agriculture or come from an agricultural family. If no student meets the agricultural criteria, then the award will be presented to a student going into the trades. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

30. Southwest Bullets Minor Hockey Association (\$250)

Criteria: The Southwest Bullets Minor Hockey Scholarship goes to a student in his/her final year who has volunteered his/her time and talents in helping with the development of other teams and players or various fundraising events for the Southwest Bullets Minor Hockey Association. Selection Process: Recipient will be selected in consultation with the Southwest Bullets Executive.

31. Student Entrepreneurial Award (\$500)

Criteria: The Student Entrepreneurial Spirit Award is granted to a graduating student who has shown the ambition, skills, abilities and motivation of a young entrepreneur and/or has been the owner or founder of their own business, or who has been employed consistently during their high school career. This award honours a student who has inspiration, initiation, commitment and who has passionately demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

32. Ted Vink Bursary (\$200)

Criteria: Awarded in memory of Ted Vink. This Bursary goes to a student entering a Developmental Service Worker program at a Community College.

33. The Johnston Bros. (Bothwell) Ltd. Specialist High Skills Major Tech Award (\$200)

Criteria: The Johnston Bros. (Bothwell) Ltd. Specialist High Skills Major Tech Award is presented to a student who is graduating from one of the GDHS SHSM Tech Programs (Construction or Transportation). Preference is given to a student working towards a Heavy Equipment Operator Apprenticeship, Mechanic or Excavator or any Trade Apprenticeship in the sectors of Construction or Transportation. If no one meets the specific criteria, then the recipient can be a student in their final year directly entering the workforce. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from SHSM staff.

ACADEMIC/PROFICIENCY AWARDS – DO NOT SELF NOMINATE

1. General Proficiency (Certificate)

Criteria: Presented to the student who achieves the highest average calculated based upon the same number of credits for each grade used to calculate Honour Roll averages. The student is required to have attended GDHS during the entire school year. (Grade 9 - 8 credits, Grade 10 - 8 credits, Grade 11 - 7 credits, Grade 12 - 6 credits.

2. Principal's Honour Roll (Certificate)

Criteria: Students must achieve an average of 80% or more during the school year, as follows: Grade 9 - 8 credits, Grade 10 - 8 credits, Grade 11 - 7 credits, Grade 12 - 6 credits. Students who take more than the required number of credits in Grade 12 will have their best 6 credits utilized in the calculation of their average. Students are expected to take 8 credits in Grade 11, but their 7 highest grades will be utilized in the calculation of their average. Selection Process: Honours averages are calculated by the school awards committee after final reports in July. A list of Honours recipients will be posted in the fall. If any student suspects that they have been overlooked, please make a Guidance appointment to verify the accuracy of your average.

3. Proficiency Awards (Some courses receive variable amounts of money, in addition to the certificate, depending upon the award and the grade level.)

Criteria: A proficiency award is offered for each different course at each grade level. If there is more than one section of a course, there will only be one award for ALL students taking that course during the academic year. (e.g. There are two sections of TIJ2O (two classes) the student who achieves the highest grade, overall, will receive the proficiency award. If the student is taking a Thames Valley online course and achieves the highest grade in their online class, the student will receive a proficiency certificate at Commencement. Selection Process: Recipients will be determined by the school awards committee based upon the individual receiving the highest grade in each subject in that school year.

4. Governor General's Academic Medal (Bronze Medal)

Criteria: Governor General's Academic Medal is awarded for academic excellence to the full-time GDHS Grade 12 student who achieves the highest average in his/her graduating year. Selection Process: Recipient determined by the school awards committee.

AWARDS SELECTED BY THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE – DO NOT SELF NOMINATE FOR THESE AWARDS

1. Government of Ontario Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award (Pin)

Criteria: The Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award pays tribute to students who not only complete the required number of volunteer hours to graduate, but who go above and beyond. Each year, an award is given to one graduating student at each of Ontario's secondary schools. The award is for students who live in Ontario and are graduating from an Ontario high school (public, provincial, private and demonstration). School principals, or their designate, select one student from their school as the recipient.

2. T & H Farms (Glencoe) Grade 12 Student Award (\$300)

Criteria: Grade 12 Student Award is presented to a student who demonstrates evidence of good character, dependability, leadership, industry and suitable scholarship. Selection Process: Recipient determined by the school awards committee.

3. J. May Writing Award (\$100)

Criteria: The J. May Writing Award is granted to the student named by the head of the English department as being the author of the best Grade 12 English university/college essay. Selection Process: Selected by the Head of the English Department.

4. Municipality of Southwest Middlesex Awards (\$100)

Criteria: The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex Awards are given to graduating students, in this municipality, who have achieved an average of 80% or higher in 6 credits taken during the current school year. Graduates are only eligible to receive this award one time. Recipients determined by the school awards committee in consultation with the Municipality.

5. OCEA Certificate of Achievement (Certificate)

Criteria: The OCEA (Ontario Cooperative Education Association Award) is awarded to a co-op student who is continuing in a program related to their co-op placement. Selection Process: Selected in consultation with the coop teacher.

6. OPC Principal's Award (Plaque)

Criteria: The OPC Principal's Award for student leadership is awarded to a graduating student who has made a unique contribution to the life of the school. The student has: an acceptable academic record as determined by the Principal; has been recognized as a leader in the school both the staff and student body; has been involved in, and recognized for, leadership in extra-curricular activities and has shown positive leadership. Selection Process: The winner of the OPC Award will be selected by the Principal with input from the school awards committee.

7. Royal Canadian Legion (Bothwell) Award (\$250)

Recognizes a student from Bothwell who achieved excellent grades and exhibits responsible citizenship. Selection Process: Recipients determined by the school awards committee in consultation with the Bothwell Royal Canadian Legion Br. 252.

8. Technical Studies Award (Male & Female) (\$250x2)

Criteria: Technical Studies Awards are presented to a male and female graduating student who achieved the highest mark in any technical studies course. Selection Process: Recipients will be determined by the school awards committee.

9. The Steven Estey Pathways Award (\$50/recipient selected)

The Steven Estey Pathways Award is named in honour of Steven Estey, a Canadian disability rights advocate and human rights leader whose work championed dignity, inclusion, and full participation for people with disabilities. Steven Estey believed that when individuals are respected, supported, and included, they can lead meaningful lives and make valuable contributions to their communities. This award reflects his legacy by celebrating students as they complete their own unique educational pathways.

Award Criteria

The Steven Estey Pathways Award is presented to graduating students of the Developmental Education Program who are completing their secondary school pathway at Glencoe District High School.

The award recognizes students who have:

- Engaged meaningfully in their individualized Developmental Education program
- Demonstrated perseverance and commitment to their learning with appropriate support
- Shown participation and effort in school, community, or work-based experiences
- Contributed to their school and/or community through relationships, routines, service, or activities
- Prepared for transition to the next stage of life, including supported employment, community involvement, or adult programming

This award affirms that success is defined not by comparison or independence alone, but by participation, effort, contribution, and the completion of a meaningful educational journey.

10. Tony Degraw Memorial Scholarship (\$250)

Criteria: The award will be granted to a graduating student who has made a unique contribution to the life of the school; has an acceptable academic record as determined by the Principal; has been recognized as a leader in the school by both staff and student body; has been involved in the school in a leadership role, has been involved in extra curricular activities and provided voluntary service to the school/community; has a general record of positive citizenship and demonstrated through actions a positive concern for the general school environment and people within it. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

11. Village of Newbury Award (\$200)

Criteria: Village of Newbury Award goes to a student in his/her final year of high school who exhibits good citizenship qualities and is pursuing post-secondary education. Selection Process: Recipients determined by the school awards committee in consultation with the Municipality.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS (SELECTED BY THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE)

1. Grade 9 Citizenship Award (Certificate)

Criteria: Grade 9 Citizenship Award goes to a Grade 9 student who has shown exemplary citizenship qualities.

Selection Process: Staff will nominate candidates. The winner will be the student who receives the most votes.

2. Grade 11 Citizenship Award (\$400)

Criteria: The Grade 11 Citizenship Award goes to a student who has exhibited respect of others in all his/her actions.

This student must also be involved in school activities. Selection Process: Recipient determined by the school awards committee.

3. Merle Blair Memorial Award (\$40)

The Merle Blair Memorial Award is presented to a Grade 10 or Grade 11 student who demonstrates achievement at the locally developed/workplace open level.

4. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gibb Award (\$200)

The Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gibb Award is presented to a Grade 11 student who has shown the most improvement in that school year.

5. OSSTF - Gift Grade 10 Citizenship Award (Certificate)

Criteria: OSSTF Grade 10 Citizenship Award goes to a Grade 10 student who has shown exemplary citizenship qualities. Selection Process: Recipient determined by the school awards committee.