

## **COMMUNITY AWARDS**

For Application during the 2017-2018 School Year

### **CARTER BASTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

One is awarded to a deserving graduate who has excelled in Rideau's construction technology program. The other is awarded to a deserving graduate who has excelled in Rideau's transportation technology program.

### **BEST BUDDIES AWARD**

*Given to a graduating student who has demonstrated compassion, dedication and loyal friendship as well as being an active member of our chapter. Best Buddies is a national organization that provides meaningful friendships for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.*

### **BROWN'S FINE FOODS AWARD**

Awarded to a deserving graduate who has enthusiasm for learning, contributes positively to school life, is involved in a leadership role in a variety of school activities and maintains a respectable grade average.

### **CAIRNBRAE ELEVATOR AWARD**

Presented to a graduating student proceeding on to post-secondary for agriculture.

### **CHARACTER ALWAYS**

Presented to the student who persistently demonstrates and promotes a strong sense of caring and respect for all.

### **CO-OPERATOR'S INSURANCE AWARD**

Awarded to a deserving graduate in recognition of outstanding care and commitment to the community.

### **EASTERN STAR AWARD - LEEDS CHAPTER**

Awarded to a deserving graduate who is proceeding on to post secondary education.

### **ELGIN FIREFIGHTERS AWARD**

*Awarded to a graduating student who has been accepted into a first responder program (fire, police, EMS).*

### **ELGIN LIONESSE AWARD**

Awarded to a deserving graduate in recognition of his/her involvement in community or family service.

### **ELGIN LIONS CLUB SCIENCE AWARD**

Presented in memory of Lion Edgar Connell to a graduate who has excelled in science.

**SHARON HALLADAY MINDSET AWARD**

Awarded to a deserving graduate who demonstrates the mindset characteristics of our retired principal, Sharon Halladay. He/she is quick to make other smile by demonstrating a positive attitude and abundant enthusiasm, and is respected by his or her peers.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD** *is presented to a deserving international student.*

**KINGSTON COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION AWARD**

Awarded to a graduating student who, over the course of his or her years at Rideau, has made a contribution to the school and their student body through quiet leadership, co-operation and example.

**LEEDS - GRENVILLE COUNTY STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL BURSARY**

Presented annually to Leeds-Grenville County students who are going on to post secondary education in the field of environmental studies, forestry, wildlife biology or agriculture. Student must submit application by June 1.

**LEEDS TRANSIT AWARD**

Awarded to a deserving graduate who is continuing his/her education at the post-secondary level in engineering, technology or technician programs.

**LEN'S COVE MARINA AWARD**

Presented to a deserving graduate who is continuing his/her education the post-secondary level in sales, commerce or marketing.

**LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY**

*Awarded to a deserving graduate and is intended to encourage studies at the post-secondary level.*

**SEAN MCNAMEE MEMORIAL AWARD**

Presented in memory of the late Sean Mc Namee-a former Rideau student, it is awarded to a deserving graduate who has participated in the co-operative education program and has demonstrated a positive attitude and spirit of co-operation towards classmates, teachers and employers. The enthusiasm of the recipient will have helped to create an enjoyable and productive work environment.

**MICHAEL O'MEARA AWARD FOR PERSEVERANCE**

Presented to a deserving graduate, who during his/her time at Rideau District High School continually sought out assistance and constantly worked hard to achieve his/her goal in academics.

**O.S.S.T.F. AWARD OF MERIT**

Awarded to a deserving graduate and is intended to encourage further studies in their education at a publicly-funded post-secondary college or university program or an apprenticeship program that includes an academic portion offered through a college AND/OR a graduate who has a proven record of involvement/leadership in the school and in the community, showing leadership and interest in community, labour/union and/or other social issues. Conditional on recipient being enrolled in the program for which the award is being requested.

**PLEASANT VIEW FARMS BURSARY**

Presented to a graduate who has excelled in their class, is proceeding to further their education in agriculture or excelling on the family farm.

**PROVINCIAL PAVING AWARD**

*Presented to a student in good standing that has participated in athletics and has shown leadership skills within the school.*

**RIDEAU LAKES HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AWARD**

Awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in the area of horticulture, agriculture, environmental studies or marine biology.

**B & B ROTHWELL MUSIC BURSARY**

Presented in memory of the late Benjamin and Rebecca Rothwell, the award is given to a student who has participated extensively in the music program at Rideau and is pursuing a career in music.

**ROYAL BANK OF CANADA STUDENT GEM AWARD**

Presented on behalf of the staff at RBC Portland. This award is given to a graduating student who has been accepted into a business related field. The student must have a grade point average of at least 80% and have a solid extra curricular background.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION-Branch #207, Delta**

This award recognizes academic success in a variety of courses at the employment level.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION-Branch #231, Rideau Lakes**

This award consists of two bursaries:

-One is awarded to a deserving graduate in recognition of his / her achievement in the school and /or community in the area of communications and who is going on to further his / her education in communications.

.The second bursary is awarded to a deserving graduate in recognition of his / her achievement in the school and /or community in the social services area and who is going on to further his / her education in social services.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION-Branch #491, Seeley's Bay**

Awarded to a deserving graduate who is going directly to work and whose secondary school program was primarily focused upon entry into the world of work. (Note: No application is required for this award.)

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION-Branch # 504, Lyndhurst**

Award is intended to assist a deserving graduate further his / her studies at the post secondary level. The recipient must have a relative who represented Canada in a theatre of war.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - Branch #,542 Westport**

Is intended to recognize the volunteer efforts of a graduate within their local community.

**SCOTLAND MEMORIAL BURSARY**

Awarded in memory of the late Walter and David Scotland, both prominent Elgin area businessmen. This bursary is intended to assist a deserving graduate with his/her studies at the post secondary level in the field of business.

**SEELEY'S BAY LIONS DOUG CLARK MEMORIAL AWARD**

Presented in memory of Doug Clark, the founding president of the Seeley's Bay Lions Club, it consists of two separate awards which are awarded on a rotating basis:

- 2018: Architectural Design and Drafting-Awarded to a deserving graduate who is pursuing his / her education in a technology related field at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- 2019: Co-operative Education-Awarded to a deserving graduate based on his/her achievement in Co-operative Education.

**SHARON STEDMAN MEMORIAL BURSARY**

Presented to a graduate furthering his/her education in Nursing or Health Sciences.

**A & R SIMMONS MEMORIAL AWARD**

Presented through the generosity of the Simmons Family of Portland, this award is intended to assist a graduate who is furthering his / her education in a health care related field.

### **SIMPSON MASONIC LODGE AWARDS**

Awarded to students demonstrating the highest overall proficiency in the following senior technological studies courses:

- Communications
- Co-operative Education (basic level/no application required)
- Transportation
- Woodworking

### **SIMPSON MASONIC LODGE MYERS' SCHOLARSHIPS**

Presented in memory of John Myers of Portland for his many years of involvement with the Simpson Masonic Lodge and is given to three students:

– Awarded to a deserving graduate who has achieved a high average on his / her best twelve senior division credits and is proceeding on to a community college the following year.

– Awarded to a deserving graduate who has achieved a high average on his / her best six advanced credits and is proceeding to a university the following year.

-Awarded to a deserving graduate who is planning to pursue a post secondary agricultural program the following year.

### **SKILLED TRADES BURSARY**

Awarded to students continuing their studies in a trade related field.

### **DR. LYNN STEWART SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented to a student who has overcome medical, social or financial challenge. Recipient must be going on to post-secondary education. Awarded on rotating basis i.e. one year 2 awards to RDHS students + 1 to a GSS student and vice versa. (2 awards for 2018)*

### **STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE**

This award recognizes the success of a student who has completed employment preparation classes and will be entering the work force.

### **TACKABERRY CONSTRUCTION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

Presented on behalf of the Management and Staff of G. Tackaberry & Sons Construction Ltd., this award recognizes the efforts of a deserving student who is entering a trade related occupation.

### **WILLIAM THAKE MEMORIAL BURSARY**

This award is presented to a graduate who has shown leadership qualities and been involved in the community and/or school and must be proceeding on to a post-secondary institution.

*TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES BURSARY*

Awarded to a township resident that has actively participated in the school's extra curricular program and has attained a grade average that will ensure success in His/her chosen field of either business or the trades.

*UNITED CHURCH OF ELGIN AWARD*

Awarded to a deserving graduate who is proceeding on to Theological or Bible College. Related career must be of the Christian faith.

*WESTPORT LIONS CLUB AWARD*

Awarded to a positive graduate who has shown great improvement through determination and hard work.

*WTC COMMUNICATIONS AWARD*

Award recognizes the outstanding effort and achievement of a deserving graduate who is proceeding on to secondary education in the field of communications or engineering.

## **COMMUNITY AWARDS EARNED FOR ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY**

*ELGIN LIONS CLUB AWARD*

Awarded to the female graduate who has achieved the highest overall average on her best 10 senior division credits at the university level.

*DELTA FAIR AWARD*

Awarded to the female graduate who has achieved the highest average on her best 12 senior division credits at the college level.

*RIDEAU ACHIEVEMENT AWARD*

Awarded to the male graduate who has achieved the highest overall average on his best 10 senior division credits at the university level.

*SUNRIDGE FARM AWARD*

Presented to a male graduate who has achieved the highest overall average on his best ten senior division credits at the college level.

## **RIDEAU DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **REUNION BURSARIES**

This award was created through alumni contributions to the school at the time of the 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> reunions. It is to be awarded in the year the student is leaving for post-secondary education and shall recognize academic performance and/or financial need.

### **RIDEAU RECOGNITION STAFF AWARD (In memory of the late Mark Timpany)**

This award is staff-funded and acknowledges Mark's dedication to teaching and extra-curricular activities at Rideau. The recipient must have good academic standing, have shown significant involvement in school activities, have promoted a co-operative spirit between students and staff and be continuing his/her education at the post-secondary level.

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **ST. LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded on the basis of academic achievement, special achievements and citizenship to a deserving graduate who is continuing his/her education at St. Lawrence College.

## **AWARDS RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

### **GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD**

Presented on behalf of the Governor General of Canada, the medal is awarded to the Ontario Scholar who achieves the highest academic average on all Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses which directly result in the obtaining of a secondary school diploma.

### **ONTARIO SCHOLAR**

Awarded to students who obtain an aggregate of at least 480 marks in their best six courses at any given level.

# LEADERSHIP AWARDS

## VALEDICTORIAN

Presented on behalf of the current student body, the valedictorian will receive a token of appreciation.

## HON. JOHN R. MATHESON LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to the male graduate who has shown the most leadership throughout his years at Rideau.

## RIDEAU LADY LION LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to the female graduate who has shown the most leadership throughout her years at Rideau.

## RON DOBSON AND MARK TIMPANY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to students who exemplify compassion and respect for all students, staff and their communities.

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD

Awarded to the two students who have made exemplary contributions to the activities of the current Students' Council.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD

Presented on behalf of Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, the award is intended to recognize and reward excellence in the community.

## ONTARIO PRINCIPAL'S COUNCIL AWARD

Awarded to a Grade 12 student who has displayed exemplary leadership qualities in a variety of school activities, contributed positively to school life and maintained an honour standing.

## PRINCIPAL'S TROPHY

Awarded to the student who qualifies for three senior letters during his/her years at Rideau. The award recognizes outstanding academic achievement and outstanding involvement in extracurricular athletics and activities in the school.