Celebrating the

REAL YOU

SAULT COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

Tuesday March 19, 2024

Sault College Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

Tonight is all about celebrating the success of our esteemed Sault College student achievers. We extend our sincere appreciation to the many individuals, organizations, and businesses whose support allows the College to honour our students.

We express our thanks, first and foremost to our awards sponsors. There would be no Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards program without your gifts. We also acknowledge the important work of the Student Financial Assistance Office staff for their work in organizing this celebration. A special recognition to everyone helping tonight and the Financial Services team, the Marketing team, IT Team and Central Stores Team for dedicating their time and expertise to this memorable event.

Congratulations, students. You have made us all very proud.

New Awards for 2023-2024

Dr. Ron Common Scholarship

Sault Ste. Marie Airport Development Corp. Scholarship

Strong Minds Award – Healthy Mind, Healthy Life

Suzanne Dunn Memorial Award

The Joyce Family Foundation Bursary Program

The TerryRose Award

Toromont Cat Achievement Award

Toromont Cat Leadership Award

Toromont Cat Safety Award

President's Message

This year marks the 51st year of our Scholarship, Bursaries, and Awards (SBA) program at Sault College. The endurance of this program not only reflects our commitment to education but also the many accomplishments achieved by our students with the support of SBA.

At Sault College, our focus has always been on fostering the growth, development, and success of our students. The SBA program is a key component of this effort, recognizing the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of our students. It also underscores the importance of our donor support, highlighting the crucial role our community plays in helping to make education and training opportunities more accessible.

With the increasing costs of attending post-secondary, the support from our donors is even more significant. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, our SBA program continues to grow. This is a testament to the confidence our donors have in the strength of our post-secondary institution, the quality of education, and their willingness to contribute to the education of our learners.

As we celebrate alongside our students, donors, and staff, we're reminded of the tremendous impact of education and the collective effort of our community in supporting it.

To our donors, both new and long-standing, we express our deepest gratitude. Your contributions make a significant difference, enabling students to pursue their educational goals without undue financial stress. We are deeply grateful to every individual, agency, and corporate donor for your commitment to creating new opportunities for our students.

To all our award recipients, congratulations on your well-deserved recognition. Your achievements are a source of pride for your families, friends, and the entire Sault College community. As you continue your journey, know that your hard work and dedication have paved the way for your success, and you should be proud of your achievements.

On behalf of Sault College, I extend our deepest appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the success of the SBA program. Your shared efforts have made a profound difference in the lives of countless students.

Thank you and congratulations!

David Orazietti
President, Sault College

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Our Mission

OUR MISSION

Sault College will be recognized as the pre-eminent student-centred post-secondary institution in the province with an unyielding dedication to giving students the tools to reach their goals, and in doing so, will be a cornerstone of the communities we serve.

OUR VISION

We will make our society a better place by providing a transformative life experience through empowering those who study with us to think and learn in progressive, innovative ways, including those we have not yet imagined.

OUR VALUES

Reaching the goals of Sault College's Strategic Plan will involve the combined effort of our organization and community partners who will be guided by the following:

STUDENT-CENTRED

We exist for the sake of our students.

RESPECT

We value each other as persons and treat each other with equity and respect.

EXCELLENCE

We are engaged in the constant and passionate pursuit of excellence in our people, programs, and service.

COMMUNICATION

We encourage the active and honest sharing of ideas and information.

COLLABORATION

We promote teamwork and participatory decision-making.

ECO-CONSCIOUS

We respect the environment and will use an eco-conscious approach in all that we do.

PARTNERSHIPS

We are committed to making the community better through positive impact on local organizations.

INCLUSIVE

We will be accessible to those who want to learn with us.

INNOVATIVE

We will work effectively across disciplines to embrace new approaches together.

Did you know?

- This is the 51st annual Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards event
- Over 500 students are recognized this year
- More than 2000 students will receive financial support through the many other Bursaries and Scholarships that the college offers throughout the academic year
- Close to $400,000 will be distributed following this event
- Just over $2 million in Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards will be distributed over the 2023/2024 academic year

2023-2024 Award Winners

Adam Sugden Memorial Award

PRANAV ANIL

This award recognizes students in the Forest Conservation program. The recipient has demonstrated academic achievement, enthusiasm and commitment to the principles and objective of the program. Adam's loving wife, Judith Rose continues to support this award in his memory.

ADnet Award in Memory of Wilfred Lefresne

CASTRO NISHANTH IRUDHAYADHASON

The Algoma District Community Network has created this Award in memory of founding member, Wilfred Lefresne, to recognize Information Technology students demonstrating excellent academics, volunteerism, innovation and leadership qualities.

Aino Tukeri Laaksonen Memorial Award

NYAH BUFFONE

The estate of the late Aino Tukeri Laaksonen have established this award for a graduating BScN student demonstrating strong academic performance and compassionate nature.

Aktion Club of Lakeshore Community Integration Through Co-operative Education Award

MATTHEW PARKER

The Aktion Club of Lakeshore has established this award recognizing a Community Integration through Cooperative Education student who demonstrates respect, collaboration, teamwork, leadership and community volunteerism.

Algoma Highlands Conservancy Award

TERRY CRACK

The Algoma Highlands Conservancy Award shall be gifted annually to a student studying in the Natural Environment program area. This award recognizes an individual who best combines academic achievement with a commitment to one or more of the four core values of the Algoma Highlands Conservancy: conservation of the Algoma Highlands, environmental education and research, silent sport recreation, sustainable resource management.

Algoma Steel Inc. Award of Excellence

ABBI BENKA

KATHRYN OLIANA

The Algoma Steel Award of Excellence is funded by an endowment and is given annually to Sault College students enrolled in full-time studies in technical trades, engineering technology or computer studies. First consideration for this award is given to a child, grandchild or legal ward of a current employee or retiree of Algoma Steel Inc. Second consideration is given to a student who is a graduate of a secondary school in the Algoma District

of Ontario. Consistent with Algoma Steel Inc.'s core values, recipients of this award are in the upper quartile of their class and have demonstrated an open and respectful attitude, maturity, entrepreneurial ability, accountability and a participative approach to group activities.

Alzheimer Society of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District Scholarship

MEGAN MORGENSTERN

This scholarship is awarded to a student registered in a Health and Community Services program. This scholarship is sponsored by the Alzheimer Society of Sault Ste. Marie/Algoma District and is presented to a student for academic achievement, volunteer work and to those showing a special interest in serving the long-term care population.

Animkii Koostachin-Ba Memorial Bursary

RAINBOW SUTHERLAND

Established by Rolanda Manitowabi, the mother of the late Animkii Antoine Koostachin who passed away in January 2022. Animkii earned his Automotive Technician diploma and then obtained his Red Seal Endorsement as a mechanic. Animkii was a kind and caring young man, and always loved figuring out the workings of vehicles. This bursary is awarded to an upper-year Motive Power Technician student that is of Indigenous ancestry of Turtle Island.

Arauco Growing the Future Award

MACKENZY WHITFIELD

AUSTIN YOUNG

Sponsored by Arauco Company, upper-year technician/technology students are recognized.

Bill Armstrong Memorial Scholarship

KEASTON BLAIS

Bill Armstrong, a charismatic and well-loved professor, was taken from us suddenly in 2008. In recognition of a wonderful teacher, friend and supporter of student success, this scholarship was established by OPSEU Local 613. Contributions to this scholarship have come from the college community, including faculty, support staff, management, students, retirees and Bill's family. This scholarship recognizes a second- or third-year electrical student with preference to a "dual-diploma student" pursuing both an Electrical and Instrumentation diploma.

Bob and William Tank Memorial Scholarship

ANTONIETTE MERECIDO

Bob and Karen Tank are sponsors of this award in memory of their son. An Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy student who best represents the qualities of the program is selected.

Bolan Family Award

SEANNA CYNCORA
ETHAN GOHLICH
BOBBY JIJO KALLOOR
HEIDI MICHALSKI RIBEIRO
AVERY PERREAULT
JOSEPH WALKER

Paul and Cindy Bolan have established this award to recognize graduating students from the six Natural Environment and Outdoor Studies programs. Recipients have an excellent academic record; demonstrated written and oral presentation skills; and demonstrated volunteerism at Sault College or other organizations.

Brenda Combs Premier's Awards Community Service Award

LEE-ANNE JONAH

Brenda Combs is a 1982 graduate of Sault College and the recipient of the 2011 Ontario Premier's Award for Community Service. She continues to work in the field of social work. This award recognizes an Indigenous student in the first year Social Services Worker – Indigenous Specialization program who is improving future lives of their community through the teachings of the Seven Grandfathers of wisdom, love, respect, honesty, humility, bravery and truth, through a college education.

Building Community Capacity Through Education Scholarship

TYLER BOYER-BELANGER
NICOLE DAIGLE

The Social Service Worker – Indigenous Specialization Program sponsors these awards.

Business and Professional Women Bursary

FAIZA ALI
MACKENZY WHITFIELD

Business and Professional Women in Sault Ste. Marie established this bursary in 1966 and although the name has changed, the support of these women in business continues to inspire and support female students at Sault College.

Canada Cutlery Inc. Award

HERBERT FUNTECHA
SHIELA HORTALEZA

Recipients of this award receive $350 each in product from Canada Cutlery Inc. in recognition of demonstrated passion to improving their culinary skills.

Canadian Institute of Forestry Gold Medal

JACOB MERRITT

The Canadian Institute of Forestry sponsors this award for a student in the final year of the Forest Conservation program. The recipient is selected by the head of the department in recognition of outstanding academics, sportsmanship and citizenship.

Canadian Tire Automotive Award of Merit

AARON POSTERARO

The Sault Ste. Marie Canadian Tire store recognizes a graduating Automotive Technician or Motive Power student pursuing a career in the trade. The recipient has demonstrated integrity and a willingness to learn while assisting others in their studies.

Canadian Union of Skilled Workers Scholarship

CHRISTIAN DE VINCENZIS
MELISSA LEBRETON

These awards recognize a Community Integration Through Co-operative Education student demonstrating an outstanding work ethic and professionalism in field placement and a second year Community Integration Through Co-operative Education student demonstrating most improvement and professionalism at field placement.

Captain Hollis Rutherford Tucker Memorial Award

MICHAEL BOURDEAU

The Captain Hollis Rutherford Memorial Award is in honour of a fine young man that was a well-respected and dedicated pilot with an incredible passion for flying. Born in Peterborough, Ontario in 1957, he graduated from Sault College in 1981 and remained as an instructor for one year. He then joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and became a CF-18 pilot in the Fighter Squadron 441 at Cold Lake, Alberta and he earned many prominent accolades for his skills as a pilot. He had hoped to become an aviation lawyer after finishing his service with the air force, but sadly he lost his life while on mission out of Comox B.C. in 1990. This award is created in his memory by his family to honour his love of flying, his desire to be the best possible pilot and instructor while remaining caring and helpful to his friends, family, co-workers and Air Force Squadron.

Carol McLelland Memorial Award

CHAYNA VIRTA

A Hairstyling student who demonstrates perseverance and strives to succeed is selected for this award. Established by Cathy McLelland in loving memory of her mother.

Chartwells Academic Excellence Award

TERRY CRACK
CYNTHIA HURLEY
GRIFFIN JONES
IJEOMA OAIKHENA
JOSEPH WALKER

Chartwells University and College Dining Service has generously provided funds to recognize students demonstrating academic excellence in various programs.

Cheryl Duplin Memorial Nursing Award

OLIVIA FINN
GREGORY WENDT

This award, sponsored by family members of Cheryl Duplin, is presented to two BScN students who strive for excellence and are caring and compassionate.

Child Care Algoma Exceptional Student Award

ERIKA MARIA MOREIRA DE SOUZA

Established by Child Care Algoma, this award recognizes a student who exemplifies an overall passion to the field of Early Childhood Education. The recipient is professional, compassionate, a team player, has excellent communication skills and demonstrates integrity.

City of Sault Ste. Marie Scholarship

PIERRE BAILEY
TYLER BOYER-BELANGER
ASHTON CASHMORE
DANIEL HUFF
NICHOLAS LEGACY
NICOLE SKELTON

These scholarships, sponsored by the City of Sault Ste. Marie with matching funds from the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust fund, recognize students demonstrating academic success.

CTV Broadcasting Scholarship

CASSANDRA DOUGLAS-JAMIESON

A generous endowment from CTV Broadcasting recognizes a student who may have an interest in a career in broadcasting, either in front of or behind the scenes.

David McNutt Memorial Award

RILEY CONROY

This award was created in memory of David McNutt, a College employee, by his family. A student demonstrating consistent warmth and genuineness towards others is selected.

Donald J. Gerrie Memorial Scholarship

JEONGOK LEE

Through a generous donation from Bridge Inc., this endowment is now named in honour of one of the three founding members of this Scholarship. This scholarship recognizes a Sault College student continuing his/her education at Lake Superior State University (or in the absence of a candidate pursuing and education at LSSU, a student continuing his/her education at Algoma University).

Dorothy Medhurst Award

KAYLIEGH DEMELO

The Dorothy Medhurst Award was initiated in 1984. The award is offered to a second-year student in the Early Childhood Education program. It was established to pay tribute to Ms. Dorothy Medhurst, considered one of Canada's most extraordinary teachers, a "pied piper" of art and nature study for 50 years. For many years, Ms. Medhurst taught art at the Institute of Child Study at the University of Toronto. Her guiding principle has been that the uninhibited minds of all children are fertile soil for art, for they can express themselves with a freedom beyond adults.

Doug Sykes Memorial Scholarship

GAIGE RUNNING

This award was established in memory of Doug Sykes, a local businessman, and is presented to a first year Business student.

Doyle Family Scholarship

SAMANTHA MAITLAND

Mr. Ron Doyle, a former President of Sault College, established this award a number of years ago. Students enrolled in the first year of a Health

or Community Services program are considered. This award is tenable for the second year after successful completion of first year. Mr. Doyle's family now contributes to this award each year to ensure its continued success.

Dr. (Mrs.) Alam Sundaram Memorial Scholarship

IJEOMA OAIKHENA
TAYLOR PELLETIER-CUILLERIER
MATEO PERRI
ERIN ROWLAND
OSAYEMWENRE UKHUEGBE
NICHOLAS SAVAGE

The Dr. (Mrs.) Alam Sundaram Memorial Scholarship was established to provide awards in perpetuity by her husband, Dr. Somu Sundaram, to express his eternal love, respect, admiration and gratitude to his angelic wife. Dr. Alam Sundaram was a world-renowned and exemplary Scientist and Academician who worked for the federal government (Health Canada in Ottawa and Canadian Forestry Service in Sault Ste. Marie) for nearly 27 years. She served with distinction, utmost dedication and integrity in advancing scientific research in diverse areas and pioneered to promote and uplift the quality of life for the citizens of this wonderful country. An initial donation, from Dr. Somu Sundaram of $40,000 with the matching grant from the Ontario government.

Dr. Lou and Mae Lukenda Charitable Foundation Scholarship

NICOLE BRETON
EMILY BRUNET
AINSLEW BUCHAN
ALYSSA BYERS
ABAIGEAL COLEMAN
SUKHPREET KAUR
MARCELO ADRIAN VILLARES
JAIDEN ZALEWSKI

Established with a large donation from the Dr. Lou and Mae Lukenda Charitable Foundation, students enrolled in BScN, OTA/PTA and Varsity Athletes are recognized.

Dr. Rose Meraglia Caicco Award

TRACY ANTONELLO

Dr. Rose Meraglia Caicco, a Sault College retiree, continues to support the success of students with the creation of this award for Office Administration – Executive (Accelerated) students. Dr. Caicco's donation was matched by the Ontario government through the Ontario Trust for Student Support program. The recipient of the award has demonstrated integrity, a professional attitude, character, academic proficiency, a willingness to learn and qualities needed to be an effective team leader.

Dr. Samarendranath Banerjee Memorial Scholarship

MOHAMMAD-TANVIR AHMED
AVA ENGEL
ROBBI IMBEAULT
CASSANDRA BRENKENRIDGE

The Dr. Samarendranath Banerjee Memorial Scholarship has been established in perpetuity by his wife, Hima Banerjee, in loving memory of her late husband. Dr. Banerjee was a renowned and well-respected orthopedic surgeon who served this community for more than 35 years with distinction, dedication, integrity and the utmost compassion for his patients. The interest generated by the total investment will be distributed yearly to first-, second-, third- and fourth-year BScN students. Sault College is pleased to recognize both the recipients of these awards as well as Dr. Banerjee and his family.

Drs. Bijan and Simin Payandeh Scholarship

NATHAN KERANEN
CASSANDRA BRECKENRIDGE

Dr. Bijan Payandeh and Dr. Simin Payandeh came to Canada over 50 years ago. Since Bijan had accepted a Research Scientist position from the Canadian Forestry Service to join the Great Lakes Forestry Research Centre in Sault Ste. Marie, they settled in this community. They have overcome numerous financial, immigration and Provincial Board Exam obstacles successfully. Bijan worked as a Forest Biometrician for 30 years and Simin as a dental Surgeon for 38 years. They worked very hard, saved and invested where they could. Both were recognized by the late Shah of Iran, receiving medals for high scholastic achievements and educational scholarships. Having contributed to the community in every which way they knew, they decided to establish these scholarships as a lasting tribute to their names.

The legacy of Dr. Bijan and Dr. Simin Payandeh will continue in many ways, including through their family. “We were blessed with three healthy, bright children, Nina Lynn (an Alumni of Sault College, with a Master’s Degree in Nursing Education, living in Sault Ste. Marie), Dr. Jubin Bijan (a well-recognized Orthopaedic Surgion in Thunder Bay) and Dr. Jian Mehr-Dean (a Principal Scientist in Structural Biology at Genentech Pharma, in South San Franscico, California). We raised them to best of our ability and by the Zoroastrian principles of “Good Thoughts, Good Deeds and Good Words”.

Dumanski Office Interiors/Compass Imaging Graphic Arts and Design Award

SUACLI APARECIDA CEREZA

Dumanski Office Interiors recognizes two first-year Graphic Design students with this ongoing donation to the Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards program.

The Lynn Dee Eason Award, Office Administration

ANNIKA SONNTAG

Over more than 30 years of teaching, Lynn Dee Eason has witnessed and admired the courage of Office Administration students who, often under very difficult circumstances, have chosen to improve the lives of themselves and their families through education. This award, recognizes the valuable life experience gained prior to enrolment as well as the commitment and effort needed to acquire and apply new knowledge. It rewards the tenacity, moral fibre, and courage required to stand up tall in the face of adversity and do the work to achieve one's full potential.

Eleanor Dalseg Memorial Scholarship

SIERA DOUGHERTY

Established in memory of the late Eleanor Dalseg, second-year Practical Nursing students who have demonstrated a high level of patient care and clinical excellence are considered for this award.

Elevating the Future Award

ANDRES FELIPE BARRERA URREGO

This award is given to a student who demonstrates integrative problem-solving skills and creativity with respect to business analytics and uses these skills for the betterment of communities and to advance a healthy vision for the future. This award has been established by Theresa Mudge whose generosity is inspired by the dedication and hard work of the students she teaches n the Health Informatics Program.

Elizabeth Nixon Memorial Scholarship

PILAR LORENA DIAZ MANUNTA

Her teaching style was innovative and effective, and she was deeply committed to the welfare of her students, both in and out of the classroom. Her zest for life was unmistakable. Liz is remembered with affection and respect by friends, family, and co-workers who honour her memory with this Scholarship. Donald Nixon and his son George have made a substantial contribution to this award to ensure it will be available in perpetuity. A plaque in memory of Elizabeth Nixon is also presented to the recipient.

Evolugen - Renewable Energy Group – Power Generation Scholarship

SHELENE HILL

PATRICK ONOJA

Evolugen Renewable Energy Group, in its ongoing commitment to the community, has sponsored these awards to Electrical Engineering - Power Generation students with excellent academic grades.

First-Year Design Merit Award

GIULIA ALICIA LOPEZ JARA

This award is sponsored by Frank Salituri, Coordinator, Media and Design. A Graphic Design – Digital Media student with the highest overall GPA in first-year classes has been selected for this award.

Fitness and Health Promotion Award of Excellence

GRACE KREPS

The recipient of this award will have consistent, strong academic performance as well as a commitment and passion for Fitness and Health Promotion exhibited through leadership at the College and in the community.

Forest The Canoe Award

ERIC EDDY

This award is established by the Forest the Canoe company to award a student studying in one of the Natural Resource programs. It recognizes a student that appreciates green spaces, has a passion for silent sports, and respects the Leave No Trace Principles.

Francine Gauthier Memorial Scholarship

TINA CABALO

This award is sponsored by Joan Moore, a retired faculty member of the Office Administration program, in memory of the late Francine Gauthier, a second-year student in the Office Administration – Executive program. The award is presented to a student in the Office Administration program who demonstrates conscientiousness, dedication, and commitment to lifelong learning for the betterment of self, family, and community.

G. Verdi/Princess Marie Jose Lodges – Order Sons of Italy of Canada Scholarship

ASHTON CASHMORE

A generous donation from the G. Verdi/ Princess Marie Jose Lodges – Order Sons of Italy of Canada recognizes a BScN student demonstrating academic excellence.

Gerald and Kaye McGuire Scholarship

BRAYDEN BURMASTER

This award was established by Sault College's third President, Gerald McGuire and his wife Kaye. Gerry, as he was affectionately referred to by staff and students, held a number of roles at Sault College before serving as our President. Gerry held a special place in his heart for students who were involved in extra-curricular activities, such as athletics, program clubs or Sault College Students' Union.

Gold Medal of BScN Nursing Program

CASSANDRA BRECKENRIDGE

This award recognizes a current graduate of the BScN program who best demonstrates Academic excellence and clinical performance and has demonstrated leadership qualities, deemed important to success in a nursing career.

Hazel McBride-Kane Memorial Scholarship

NICHOLAS MCQUABBIE

Talented, hard-working and dedicated best describe Hazel McBride-Kane, a professor in the Native Education Department from 1991 to 1995. This award was established by her friends and family as a commemorative tribute to a remarkable woman whose commitment to education, the arts, and her culture was truly inspiring.

Healthy Minds on Campus Award

GLO O'BRIEN

This award is made available through fundraising by the Mental Health Initiative and presented to a student who has worked to promote mental health and/or stigma reduction on the Sault College campus.

Hodson Citta Wealth Advisory Group Award

TERENCE ELLIOTT

Sponsored by Kevin Hodson, this award recognizes first year Business students.

Hospitality Club's Leadership Award

MARY CHARITY NUGAS

This award is presented to a student showing the most leadership in the Culinary Skills /Management program.

Hospitality Division – Rex Leeson Memorial Award

ARRIANE TOLENTINO

This award is sponsored by students and faculty members in the Culinary Skills/Management Programs in memory of the late Rex Leeson.

Ian Nixon Memorial Scholarship

EMILY PERHONEN

Dorothy and Peter Nixon have established this Scholarship in loving memory of their son, Ian. A student residing in the District of Algoma, but outside the city of Sault Ste. Marie, is recognized for academic excellence, volunteer activities and character.

International Student Leadership Award

BRYAN LABRO

JIJU JOHNS TOM

The International Department has made a donation to recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and engagement on campus.

James Turner Memorial Scholarship

AUSTIN NEIL

ZACHARY TARANTINI

This scholarship is sponsored by family and friends of the late James Turner, a faculty member in the Law and Security program. Two awards are available to second year students who have displayed dedication, integrity, and demeanor, indicative of the devotion given by James Turner.

Joe Eder Memorial Scholarship

CEDRIC JOUBERT

Family of the late Joe Eder have established this award to recognize outstanding graduating students from the Automotive Service Technician – Heavy Equipment program.

John Falsetto Memorial Scholarship

ELVIS CIRCI

This award is sponsored by family and friends of the late John Falsetto, a Correctional Worker at the Northern Treatment Centre.

John Myles Memorial Award

AUSTIN YOUNG

This award, established in memory of John Myles, recognizes a second-year Adventure Recreation and Parks student demonstrating leadership and great potential as an outdoor guide.

John Rowswell Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence

TERRY CRACK
KAYLIEGH DEMELO
CYNTHIA HURLEY
GRIFFIN JONES
JOSEPH WALKER
NATALIE WESSELL

Established in memory of the late Mayor John Rowswell, this scholarship recognizes academic excellence in upper-year students.

Joseph Kuchma Memorial ALS Scholarship

JO-MAREE MANLULU

This scholarship was created as a memorial to Joseph Kuchma, a professor at Sault College from 1979 to 1992. With a nationally recognized reputation as one of Canada's best advertising creative directors, Joe developed the Advertising Management program at Sault College and launched the careers of many successful students. This award is also intended to create awareness of (ALS) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, better known as Lou Gehrig disease.

Joseph Maione Memorial Scholarship

YOGESH SHRESTHA

Joseph Maione, a strong supporter of Sault College students, is remembered for his contributions to student success. The recipient of this award is recognized for demonstrating leadership, teamwork and strong community values.

Joseph McLeod Memorial Award

KAITLYN CREOR

Those who had the privilege of knowing Joseph McLeod will remember him for his wit and humour, his deep affection for friends and family, and his extraordinary love of life. He was a courageous man who never lost the boy inside himself, even in the face of death. It is, therefore, fitting that this award for consistent demonstration of warmth and genuineness by a third-year Child and Youth Care student be given in his memory.

Julie Christenson Memorial Award

MARIE-LYNE O'BRIEN

In loving memory of their dear friend Julie, the Birkshire Book Club has created this award to recognize an Office Administration student who is well-rounded academically and socially, personable and outgoing, a good team player and a positive role model for others.

Kari MacPherson Memorial Award

KYRA RYDER

The Kari MacPherson Memorial Award was established in loving memory of Kari Noelle MacPherson (a Sault College graduate) by her mother, Joy Pryce. Presented annually, this award recognizes deserving female students who have a keen interest in the Environment and/or English.

Keith Robert Pelew Memorial Scholarship

WYATT MORTIMORE

Loretta Pelew, wife of the late Keith Pelew, has generously donated this award to recognize second-year mathematics students demonstrating academic excellence. Mr. Pelew's good friend, Joe Lucchetti, has also made a generous donation to this scholarship which has been matched by the Ontario Trust for Student Support.

Kendra Wildman Memorial Award

JAMIE LEE BOLAND

The Kendra Wildman Memorial Award was established in memory of Kendra Wildman by Sault College staff. The family of the late Kendra Wildman continue to contribute to this award to recognize female students pursuing their dreams of continuous learning.

Kiem Lan Njoo Recognition Award

NICOLAS ESSEX DOE-SANTOS

An upper year Practical Nursing or BScN student who has demonstrated compassion as well as commitment and has exhibited good academic performance has been selected for this award.

Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore Community Integration Through Cooperative Education Award

JOSHUA MARTEL

This award recognizes a Community Integration Through Cooperative Education student who demonstrates respect, collaboration, teamwork, leadership and community volunteerism.

Kiwanis Club of Sault Ste. Marie Award

PIERRE BAILEY

The Kiwanis Club of Sault Ste. Marie is pleased to recognize a second year student in the Child and Youth Care program for academic merit and community service involvement.

Kiwanis Club of Sault Ste. Marie Mike Duguay Memorial Award

GRACE FREEMAN

In memory of Mike Duguay, a retired RCMP Officer, the recipient of this award will be of good character and show excellence in community service as well as excellence in academics.

Krista Sepp Memorial Scholarship

DARA LEIS

This scholarship is sponsored by friends and family in memory of Krista Sepp, a 1988 graduate of the Child and Youth Worker program at Sault College. This award recognizes a third-year Child and Youth Care program student for academic excellence, professional attitude and commitment.

Lawrence Connolly Memorial Award

KAYLIEGH DEMELO

This award was established by the Connolly family and friends in memory of Lawrence. He believed in the benefit of a post-secondary education for future generations. The award is presented to a second-year Early Childhood Education student who exemplifies Lawrence's qualities of a strong work ethic and a generous and non-judgmental nature.

Lee Ann Gray Memorial Scholarship

MARIE-LYNE O'BRIEN

Friends, family, and co-workers have sponsored this award in memory of the late Lee Ann Gray for a student in the Office Administration program.

Lindsay Ann Watkins Memorial Scholarship

MYA PRUSKY

This award established by the Gaetano family, Randy, Sandra, Kristian and Marissa (Penney) in memory of the late Lindsay Ann Watkins, recognizes a student who has overcome personal trials and challenges to achieve success in their studies. A testament to the belief of "never giving up".

Losee Memorial Award

ZACHARY ZGUD

Each year the Central Ontario Section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry sponsors the Losee Memorial Award in honour of Mr. Stan Losee, a renowned photogrammetrist. Mr. Losee was a forester with Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company and served on one of the College's first Advisory Committees for the Forestry program. Students in the second year of the Forest Conservation program are eligible for this award.

MacEwan Family Award

NICHOLAS LEGACY

This award is presented annually to a student in the Graphic Design program. Neil MacEwan and his family have made a generous donation to the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund to support this award.

Machine Shop Advisory Committee Scholarship

JULIANA YUKARI HAYASHI

This award is made available through a large donation provided by the Machine Shop Advisory Committee.

Machine Shop Association Scholarship

ROMEL TEJERO

Sponsored by the Machine Shop Association (MSA), this award is presented to a first- or second-year student enrolled in Mechanical Techniques-Industrial Maintenance, Mechanical Techniques – Machine Shop or Mechanical Engineering Technician – Manufacturing programs. The recipient has demonstrated strong academic performance and self-motivation with evidence of strong leadership skills.

Mario Tosello Memorial Scholarship

NICOLE ST. ONGE

This award was established by Community Living Algoma. Catherine Tosello contributes to the scholarship as well, in memory of her much-loved husband. This award is presented to a Community Integration Through Cooperative Education student who has shown dedication and outstanding improvement in their area of study in the program. This award is in memory of Mario Tosello, a dedicated and thoughtful employee of Community Living Algoma, and the loving husband of Catherine Tosello.

Marion Arthur Memorial Scholarship – Community Living Algoma

MYA HODGSON

The Marion Arthur Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by Community Living Algoma in honour of Marion Arthur who, along with her husband, Jim, was instrumental in establishing pioneer supports and services for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Her main interest was in providing recreation and leisure opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities. This award recognizes a second year Community Integration Through Cooperative Education student.

Marywinn Walker "Seize the Day" Award

STEFANIE FORBES

Full-time second-year Practical Nursing students demonstrating professionalism and commitment to competency in their practice are considered for this award.

Masonic Foundation of Ontario Award

GRACE FREEMAN

ALEXANDRIA WIRTA

A full-time graduating BScN student is recognized with this award generously established by the Masonic Foundation of Ontario.

The Metis Nation of Ontario Awards

SPENCER SUNDIN

EMILY WEBER

GRACE MARTINEAU

ALEXIS LESNICK

TIANNA STEPHNEY

ASHLEY MATTHEWS

MICHAEL MCCARTAN

NELSON BOND

EMMA JOHANNA NADON-KORO

Through the generosity of The Metis Nation of Ontario, students are awarded funds this year to assist them with the costs of their on-going post-secondary education.

Michael Joseph De Francesco Memorial Award

WYATT MORTIMORE

Established by the late Michael Joseph De Francesco's father, Fred, this award recognizes a student in the Aviation program that has successfully completed year one and to whom the financial assistance would be most valuable.

Mike Channer Memorial Award

MICHAEL BENNETT

Family, friends and colleagues of the late Mike Channer have established this award to recognize an Aviation student earning the highest commercial flight test mark.

Moyra and Edward O'Pallie Award

JO-MAREE MANLULU

Moyra and Edward O'Pallie, long time business owners on Queen Street, have established this award to recognize Business/Business Accounting students each year.

NORPRO Environmental Award

CLARENCE AMEY

This award was established by N1 Solutions Inc. to recognize a graduating student with a deep appreciation of the natural environment, is in good academic standing, and has shown leadership throughout their post-secondary education.

NORPRO Security Award

ASHLEY DRINKWATER

This award was established by N1 Solutions Inc. to recognize a graduating student how has gone above and beyond to attain their education goals, and is dedicated to protecting the community and making it a safer place.

Northern Insurance Brokers Limited Award

MICHELLE NOLAN

Northern Insurance Brokers Limited has established this award to recognize a first year Business student who demonstrates the most enthusiastic commitment to the principles and objectives of the program.

Northern Ontario Latin-Hispanic Association (NOLHA) Scholarship

FERNANDO LAZCANO GUZMAN

SYNARA ROSA DE SOUZA SAAB

This scholarship was established to recognize students who demonstrate outstanding leadership and engagement both on and off campus promoting their Latin American and Brazilian heritage.

O.P.S.E.U. Local 612 Staff Memorial Awards

CALEB HOLDSWORTH

OWEN HUOT

HALEY MOSKAL

The Ontario Public Service Employees Union, Local 612 (support staff), sponsor these awards each year to students enrolled full-time in memory of members who have passed away.

O.P.S.E.U. Local 613 Memorial Award

RILEY LAVALLEE

The recipient of this award has demonstrated equity, respect, helpfulness and a commitment to academics.

OACETT Scholarship for the Advancement of Education and Careers in Technology

DENIS BOULAY

JAIME KELLY

OACETT is the foremost organization for advancing the engineering and applied-science technology profession. OACETT is dedicated to excellence in the engineering and applied-science technology profession in a manner that serves and protects the public interest.

Olesia Orazietti Memorial Scholarship

PONNAMMA JISA JOSHY

This award is dedicated to the memory of the late Olesia Orazietti by family and friends. It is awarded to a student displaying strong Christian values, a genuine concern and interest in others, and a high regard for truth, honesty and personal integrity. Olesia was employed in the Sault College Library from 1978 to 1994. She was a kind and compassionate woman.

Pam Bent Conservation Award

SHACYNNE ANNE SARROZA

Pam Bent, a summer resident of Johnson Township made a bequest to The Kensington Conservancy to recognize students in Natural Environment and Outdoor Studies programs. The award recognizes good leadership skills, good academic achievement, global thinking and a passion above and beyond the program expectations.

Plummer Memorial Public Hospital School of Nursing – Care and Compassion Award

CASSANDRA BRECKENRIDGE

Established by the graduates of the Plummer Memorial Public Hospital School of Nursing, this award recognizes a student who has demonstrated care and compassion through patient advocacy and problem-solving skills.

Prince Township Academic Excellence Award

FISHER LANE

Sponsored by The Corporation of the Township of Prince, this award is given to a resident of Prince Township demonstrating academic excellence.

Retired Teachers of Algoma Scholarship

FAIZA ALI

The Retired Teachers of Ontario – District 3 Algoma sponsor this award for a full-time student who has demonstrated a significant commitment to volunteering over the past eighteen months.

Rhonda Wright Recognition Award

AUSTIN YOUNG

Upon her retirement, the Sault College Board of Governors established this award in recognition of Rhonda Wright, a long-standing administrative employee and past member of the Board of Governors. This award is presented to a student in the Automotive Services program whose achievements are based upon a strong work ethic, as demonstrated by meeting or exceeding personal goals, who brings a positive attitude to class and has demonstrated a continued willingness to help others succeed in the program.

RNAO Algoma Chapter Student Award

NASRIN SADIA MUNMUN

Established by the Algoma Chapter of Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, this award is presented to a BScN student for above-average academic and clinical achievement. A 500-word essay is required as part of the criteria for this award.

Rod and Sandra MacLeod and Family /OACETT Award

KHIM DEL MUNDO

OACETT (Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists) has established this award to recognize a full-time student who best exemplifies the key precepts related to integrity and professionalism in the practice.

Roderick Borden Gray G.C. Memorial Scholarship (George Cross)

WYATT VILLALTA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Gray and family have created this scholarship for third-year Aviation students. The Gray's generous donation was matched by the Ontario Trust for Student Support and recognizes a student who is both professional and dedicated. Roderick Borden Gray is one of only 10 Canadians to ever be awarded the George Cross, the Commonwealth's second highest award for gallantry. We are pleased to recognize Flying Officer, Roderick Borden Gray G.C.

Rome's Independent Grocer Award

JAN REMBEL DECENA

This award, generously donated by Chris and Kendra Rome of Rome's Independent Grocer, is presented to the top "all-around" hospitality student. The successful recipient is chosen based on academics, organizational skills, enthusiasm, team commitment and initiative.

Ron Morphet Memorial Scholarship

ASHLEY MATTHEWS

JOHN NIXON

The partners and staff of KPMG, as well as friends and family of the late Ron Morphet, have established the Ron Morphet Memorial Scholarship. This award honours BScN students who have best demonstrated the qualities of a caring, compassionate nurse.

Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie North – Bill McGauley Memorial Award

EWEN CAMERON

The Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie North have made a significant contribution which was matched by the Ontario Trust for Student Support to recognize students in the General Arts and Sciences program.

Sammy Graham Memorial Award

MARCIE TREMBLAY

This award was established by the family and friends of the late Sammy Graham taken from us on November 12, 2020. This award is to be presented to an individual, who like Sammy, gives his/her all 100% of the time, is gentle, kind, generous, funny, helpful and a beautiful soul. Sammy would

have made a difference in this field given the opportunity. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need, and would like to this award to someone who will work hard to make a difference.

Sara Fryia Memorial Scholarship

MAKAYLA PETRYNA

Established by family members of the late Sara Fryia, this scholarship recognizes Pre-Health students for demonstrating commitment, a positive attitude and promise in the Pre-Health program.

Sault College Academic Excellence Scholarship

CASSANDRA BRECKENRIDGE

JOHN NIXON

IJEOMA OAIKHENA

This scholarship recognizes academic excellence in upper year students and is supported by donations from faculty and staff of Sault College.

Sault College Academic Excellence Scholarship – Chawkers Foundation

RALPH ALBERTO

MICHAEL BOURDEAU

AUGUST MCCLELLAN

This scholarship has been made available through generous donations to the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund to recognize excellence in academics in upper year students.

Sault College Academic Recognition Award – International

MITCHELLE ROSE AGUIRRE

LAURA JOHANNA ALARCON GARCIA

PRAJJWAL BHANDARI

DEEPAK DANGAL

JACYN JOY DE LEON

MARK ALIH FIDEL

PAUL RYAN SINO

Sault College Achievement Award - International

LYRA CAMPOS

JOHN-EDGARD ENRIQUEZ

MONALIZA FERNANDEZ

PEI-JU KAO

AANCHALPREET KAUR

ELLA JOYCE PALAMARIA

FEYENN PAQUIBOT

ROSE JANE TAMBASEN

Sault College Alumni Relations Scholarship

MICHAEL BOURDEAU

ALEXXA COLLINS

The Sault College Alumni Relations Office funds this Scholarship for students in the final year of any diploma, degree or certificate program. The recipients' essays will be printed in the Annual Alumni Magazine.

Sault College Electrical Faculty Scholarship

LUIS EDGAR MORA ORTIZ

Faculty members have sponsored a scholarship for a second-year student enrolled in the Electrical program. The recipient is chosen based on academic achievement.

Sault College General Scholarship

JOSEPH BERNIER

ROBERTA CARVALHO ALVARENGA

RINA CUISON

NEVAEH CYR

AVERY HEMSWORTH

ZEHRABANU MAZAHER MOHAMMAD HUSSEIN

JONATHON MCKEE

AABEG RASHEED-BADIUZZAMAN

This award was created to recognize academic excellence and community involvement and is supported by donations from faculty and staff of Sault College.

Sault College Heavy Equipment and Truck Technology Excellence Award

CEDRIC JOUBERT

This award is sponsored by faculty members for students in the Truck and Coach/Heavy Duty Equipment program. The student best displaying scholastic excellence, reliability, co-operation and leadership qualities is chosen.

Sault College Retirees Award

NELSON BOND

YEONGJUN KWON

APRIL LEMIRE

Sault College's retirees continue to contribute to the success of our students through the Sault College Retirees Awards. Generous ongoing donations by retirees support three awards made to worthy students in any first-year program who have demonstrated financial need. Annual donations supplement the interest earned on award funds, some of which originated with a former Ontario Government student support program.

Sault College Students' Union – Student Leadership Award

ISABELLA VICTORIA FISCHER CICOGNA

This award is sponsored by the Sault College Students' Union for students who are active in General Council meetings. The recipient shows strong leadership and have planned and organized successful student activities.

Sault Recreation Hockey Association Fun Through Recreation Award

MEAGAN DALEY

ETHAN ESPOSITO

KYLE FINATERI

JASMINE GROLEAU

EMMA LEE

RUSSELL OLDHAM

The Sault Recreation Hockey Association disbanded after the 2004/05 hockey season. Funds remaining from various fundraisers were graciously donated to Sault College and matched by the Ontario government. This award recognizes students who have participated in minor hockey.

Sault Ste. Marie Firefighters' Association Local 529 Scholarship

COLIN MURDOCH

WYATT DINSMORE

The Sault Ste. Marie Firefighters Association Local 529 recognize two students from the Community Integration Through Co-operative Education program for demonstrating leadership, teamwork and community involvement/volunteerism.

Sault Ste. Marie Police Service Academic Excellence Award for Police Foundations/Protection Security and Investigation Programs

JONAH KERRY JAMES PAVONI

This award is sponsored by the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service for students enrolled in the Police Foundations or Protection, Security and Investigations program. The recipient is the student who has achieved the highest academic standing in the program.

Sault Ste. Marie Police Service Academic Excellence Award (Office Administration Program)

KAIJA TOMAS

This award is sponsored by the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service for students enrolled in the Office Administration program.

Sault Ste. Marie Police Service Computer Studies Excellence Award

NITHYA RAMACHANDRAN

This award is sponsored by the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service for students enrolled in the Computer Studies field. A student demonstrating academic excellence, a good work ethic, effort and attitude is chosen for this award.

Sister Rita Kennedy Memorial Award

JOHN NIXON

Established by friends and colleagues of the late Sister Rita Kennedy, this award recognizes a BScN student who has consistently demonstrated a thorough grounding in broad based community focused nursing practice.

Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Scholarship

PETER PAUL PEREZ

Students enrolled in Skilled Trades or Apprenticeship programs are considered for this award.

Smart Serve Ontario Scholarship

LINDA-MARIE VIRTUE

KAYLA DUFAULT

This award was created with a very generous donation from Smart Serve Ontario. Hospitality students demonstrating high academic standards, professionalism and employability skills are honoured.

Social Service Worker – Indigenous Specialization Achievement Award (A)

TEENA GILSTRAP

The recipient is chosen based on excellent academic standing in the first year of the Social Services Worker – Indigenous Specialization program.

Social Service Worker – Indigenous Specialization Achievement Award (B)

ARIEL WILLIAMS

A student demonstrating the qualities of a positive role model including professionalism, commitment and excellence in academics is chosen for this award.

Social Service Worker – Indigenous Specialization Achievement Award – Oshki-Pimanche-O-Win

VICTORIA COLE

CHRISTIE SLIPPERJACK

Students studying at Oshki-Pimanche-O-Win displaying excellent academic achievement and are positive role models who demonstrate professionalism and commitment to their field are selected for this award.

School of Natural Environment (SONE) Achievement Award

SABRINA JOSLIN

AMY WASYLYK

Two students graduating from any School of Natural Environment (SONE) programs, exhibiting a combination of academic excellence and participation in extra-curricular activities, are recognized with this award.

School of Natural Environment (SONE) Co-op Award

HEIDI MICHALSKI RIBEIRO

Faculty and support staff members from the School of Natural Environment (SONE) programs have sponsored the award for a student who has completed their first co-op work term in a Natural Environment program.

Spirit of Silvilog Award

DANA KOSTELECKY

This award is given to School of Nature Environment students who best demonstrate a combination of academic success, environmental leadership and who exhibit a keen desire to share their environmental knowledge.

St. Joseph Island Hunters and Anglers Volunteer Award

NICHOLAS SAVAGE

A generous donation from the St. Joseph Island Hunters and Anglers Association provides recognition to a Natural Environment and Outdoor Studies student.

St. Mary's School of Nursing Alumnae Award – Sault Ste. Marie

SAIERD LARUE

This award is sponsored by the Nursing Alumnae of St. Mary's School of Nursing. This school existed at the General Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, primarily under the Grey Nuns of the Immaculate Conception, from 1908 to 1971. The recipient will demonstrate excellence in clinical proficiency and academic marks as well as high levels of ethical and compassionate care. The award will assist a returning student during their Bachelor of Science in Nursing education. Descendants of St. Mary's School of Nursing graduates are given first consideration for this award to continue the proud tradition of this school.

Stacey Jackson Premier's Award Aviation Scholarship

MICHAEL BENNETT

Stacey Jackson is a 2005 graduate of Sault College' Aviation –Flight Technology program and is the winner of the prestigious 2021 Premier's Award. Stacey is internationally recognized "Elsie Award" winning Airline Pilot, Crash site Investigator, and Women in Aviation Advocate. Stacey has made a career out of her passion for flying and the study of Human

Factors as they pertain to the aviation industry. This award recognizes an aviation student with a strong moral character that is willing to help others.

Strong Minds Award – Healthy Mind, Healthy Life

JANELA PAULA PIMENTEL

This award is presented by Strong Minds to a community-minded student in the Fitness & Health Promotion program who recognizes the value of positive mental health and who has overcome or helped others overcome barriers regarding mental health.

TD Bank Group Indigenous Student Bursaries

EMMA JOHANNA NADON-KORO

SHAYLA PINE

ROBERT BUSSINEAU

MARCIE TREMBLAY

JESSAKA MADOR

In recognition of the barriers that indigenous students often face, these bursaries were created to engage students to return for a second or subsequent year to complete their post-secondary studies.

Tenaris Global Business Excellence Award

JANICE DELA CRUZ

ODUNAYO OLAYINKA JEGEDE

RINA CUISON

This award has been established by Tenaris to award upper year Global Business Management students. It recognizes GBM students that have great inter-personal skills and excellent teamwork. The award is for students that demonstrate excellent work ethics and satisfactory moral behaviour.

Teri Winter Memorial Award

SEBASTIAN MEJIA POLO

This award is in recognition of a student studying in the School of Natural Environment programs who shows passion for the natural world.

Terry Ableson Integrity Award

MARCIE TREMBLAY

This award is in recognition of a 40-year career assisting students was established by the friends and family of Terry Ableson.

The Aniruddh Sawant Commemorative Award

AMANDA CANDIDO

The family of Aniruddh “Ani” Sawant have established this award in memory of their son who was tragically taken shortly after graduating from the Sault College Aviation program. A graduating student who has a deep passion to fly – whose character, like Ani’s – would make the world a better place. The qualities of this recipient include: thoughtful and considerate of other people, willing to lend a helping hand, quiet determination and commitment, dedicated to always doing his/her best, independent spirit, interested in travel, other cultures, global outlook, and inspirational. This Award will assist the recipient in obtaining his/her Instructor’s rating.

The Francis Pegahmagabow Memorial Scholarship

ANIKA TAIT

Francis Pegahmagabow (March 9, 1891 – August 5, 1952) was born on what is now the Shawanaga First Nation. He was orphaned at an early age and was raised by the Shawanaga First Nation community. Prior to the war, Pegahmagabow worked as a marine fireman for the Department of Marine and Fisheries on the Great Lakes. During the War, Francis Pegahmagabow MM and Two bars was the First Nations soldier most highly decorated for bravery in Canadian military history and the most effective sniper of World War I. Three times awarded the Military Medal and seriously wounded, he was an expert marksman and scout. Later in life, he served as chief and a councilor for the Wasauksing First Nation, and as an activist and leader in several First Nation organizations. Elizabeth Vinassac established this award which is presented to a full-time student of Indigenous descent.

The Gary and Joanie McGuffin Conservation Leadership Award

MEREDITH BARRETT

Gary and Joanie McGuffin created this award, which was matched by the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund, to recognize an Adventure Recreation and Parks student who best exhibits class leadership, community involvement/volunteerism, and contribution to wellness of the community and its environment.

The Greg "Powder" King Memorial Award

BRENT DEFOUR

KORRI-LYNNE RAJALA

Jim and Marilyn King, family, friends and colleagues created this award for nursing students. The generous donations from everyone were matched by the Ontario Trust for Student Support to further sustain this award. Greg "Powder" King was a very unique individual who lived with Cystic Fibrosis and passed away on May 19, 2009 after a double-lung transplant. His memory is being honoured by encouraging nursing students to provide the very best patient-centered care, now and throughout their career.

The Gwen Iburg Award

DONAVAN LARENTE

This Award was established by Gwen Iburg, a retired Sault College Faculty Member who taught in the College's Nursing Programs from 1973 until retirement in 2002. Matched by the Ontario Trust for Student Support, the award recognizes a nursing or practical nursing student with financial need who is also safe, ethical and competent clinically and is average to above average academically. The student also demonstrates a commitment to learning, for example: has consistent class attendance, meets required deadlines, comes to class and clinical prepared.

The Henry Johnson Timber Scholarship

EMMA KEUNG

This award is presented to the student who best combines athletics and academic studies and possesses proven leadership qualities. The award is sponsored by Henry Johnson's two sons, Andrew and Donald.

The J. Donald Nixon Family Scholarship

MAUREEN NGOZI CHUKWURAH

A substantial endowment from Donald and George Nixon supports the Sault College Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards program. A first-year Social Service Worker student demonstrating academic excellence, merit and contribution to the program selected for this award.

The Nicholas Little Memorial Award

RALPH ALBERTO

This scholarship was established by Kaila McLeod (widow), Bodil Little (mom), Martin and Rebecca Little (siblings). It was also made possible by all those who loved and cared for Nick and donated to the memorial fund. This award is to honour the memory of Nicholas Little who was a proud graduate of the Sault College Aviation program. The recipient will reflect the qualities of Nick by being a well-rounded Aviation student who has a positive attitude, quick-witted humour, patience, and a warm, caring nature.

The Nighthawk Flying Club Annual Award

KIERAN JALAK

The Nighthawk Flying Club, based in Iroquois Falls, Ontario, established this Award with matching dollars from the Ontario Trust for Student Support to recognize a third-year Aviation student from northern Ontario.

The Rose Nolan Scholarship

MICHELLE NOLAN

DANA WALDE

Since 2002, the goal of the Ted Nolan Foundation has been to encourage Aboriginal youth to pursue academic growth for a better future. Ted believes that Today's Youth will be Tomorrow's Leaders. The Rose Nolan Scholarship, named after Ted's mother was established to help First Nation Women achieve their education and training goals, while maintaining strong community involvement. To date, the Foundation has awarded over 121 scholarships totaling more than $300,000 to women attending post-secondary institutions across the country. The Ted Nolan Foundation is proud to partner with Sault College to continue granting scholarships to deserving First Nation women. Ted believes the real strength of a family lies within woman. Two scholarships valued at $2,500 each will be presented each year to First Nation women enrolled at Sault College.

****Inspiration is the seed that blooms into a Rose*****

The TerryRose Award

KAYLA CARSON

DENISE PATRICIA MALLANAO

This award honours the PSW's who have helped to support our families over several years. Daily, through their actions and work, they exemplify the best qualities of a caregiver. They Care.

Theresa Mudge Leadership Award

ESTELLE MAVIS ESTEVES

This award is given to a student who best exemplifies leadership qualities in the Health Care Administration program. The student has a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, and seeks innovative ideas and solutions when solving problems. This award has been established by Theresa Mudge who is honoured to recognize and reward the student in the Health Administration Program who has these leadership qualities.

Tom White Athletic Award

BROCK MCCLELLAND

For over 15 seasons Tom White gave endless hours of personal time to build a Basketball program at Sault College. Over the years, he worked to build team-work, co-operation and trust. His efforts to foster a strong Basketball program at Sault College helped many young men grow and mature. The Athletics department at Sault College is eternally grateful for his contribution to student life. His quiet and strong leadership is missed. Tom always served the College and its students with hard work, dedication, and professionalism. His success could be measured in the many students he helped and the strong impact he made on their lives. Not many people can measure the value of their work in such real terms. Tom was posthumously inducted into the Ontario College Athletic Association Hall of Fame, coaching section, in May 2005. As a permanent testament to his commitment to students, and contributions to the Sault College basketball program, the Tom White award annually recognizes a student who maintains a successful academic standing and who demonstrates dedication to the game of soccer. This player shows the most heart and continually strives to do better. This student will be the one who demonstrates concern and compassion for fellow teammates. This student exemplifies those special qualities that Tom possessed. This student will be a great leader.

Tommy Prince - World War II and Korean War Native Veteran Scholarship

NICOLE DAIGLE

Sgt. Tommy Prince, from Brokenhead Band in Scanterbury, Manitoba, received the highest military decorations for bravery, the Silver Star and the Military Medal. An excellent marksman, Tommy was an army spotter in World War II in Europe and brought down heavy artillery fire on the enemy at the risk of his life. He served in the elite "Devil's Brigade" for the duration of the war, then re-enlisted in the Korean War years later. Tommy wore well the mantle of his grandfather, Peguis, the famous Saulteaux Chief.

Toromont Cat Academic Achievement Award

CEDRIC JOUBERT

This award recognizes a student with a high Academic standing. Toromont Cat believes that success in the classroom often leads to success as a technician. As machine complexities have increased significantly, the fundamental understanding of the basics is necessary to master the more advanced systems.

Toromont Cat Leadership Award

ARYAN SHARMA

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates strong leadership behaviors throughout the school year. Toromont Cat believes that leaders come in many forms and are key to our core principle of empowerment at all levels.

Toromont Cat Safety Award

AIDAN BURT ROBERTS

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates the highest level of safe work practices throughout the school year. Toromont Cat believes that employee safety is a core principle that applies to everyone in our organization.

Tyler Yuke Memorial Award

TRAVIS BLONDIN

Tyler Yuke was a first-year Adventure Recreation and Parks student who tragically lost his life while rock-climbing. Tyler's love of Sault College and passion for extracurricular activities are recognized through this award.

Victoria and Bentley Whitehead Memorial Bursary

DANA COSGROVE

AMANDA ROWLINSON

This award was established in loving memory of Victoria Whitehead a student enrolled in the Practical Nursing program and her young son Bentley who were taken tragically in an automobile accident.

Walter Ceolin Award

KALEV TRUDEAU

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates integrity and leadership in the application of Fish and Wildlife management principles to the field of law enforcement.

William "Bud" Parsons Memorial Scholarship

ARJU SHARMA

This award is presented to a student in the Truck and Coach/Heavy Duty Equipment program in memory of Bud Parsons, who spent his entire 45-year career in the Motive Power industry as a Certified Heavy Equipment Technician and a Certified Automotive Technician. Bud was employed by two large heavy-equipment dealerships and was a small-business owner of Parson's Heavy Equipment and Auto Service. He was an avid supporter of apprenticeship programs and has three sons who followed Dad into the trade and are all Qualified Interprovincial Technicians in the Motive Power Trade. Bud passed away in November 2003 and this award was created in his memory by his family to honour his dedication to the Motive Power industry.

T. Donald Wright Administrative Award

JESSICA CRACK

In memory of Don Wright, a Sault Ste. Marie small business owner, this award is presented to an Office Administration Executive student who embodies Don's core values – integrity, reliability, and commitment.

YNCU Good Neighbour Award

RHODA FE FORONDA

The Community First Good Neighbour Award is presented annually to a student in the Business Accounting program.

Zonta Club of Sault Ste. Marie Area – Women in Aviation Award

MEGHAN MACKENZIE

Female Aviation students displaying the characteristics of Amelia Earhart, including a confident and capable flying ability and spirit of adventure, are recognized by the Zonta Club of Sault Ste. Marie Area.

Zonta Club of Sault Ste. Marie Area Gwen Korrey Memorial Bursary

CHOONG LIM

This award sponsored by the Zonta Club of Sault Ste. Marie recognizes a full-time BScN student demonstrating consistent academic achievement and above-average clinical performance. The recipient demonstrates commitment, compassion and caring with her patients as did the late Gwen Korrey.

Zonta Club of Sault Ste. Marie - Women in Apprenticeship Trades Award

RENATE MAYR

This award sponsored by the Zonta Club of Sault Ste. Marie recognizes a female student in an apprenticeship program who demonstrates a strong work ethic, is a team player, and shows promising skill to be successful in her trade.

Governor General's Academic Medal Award

ALEXIA OLIVEIRA

Since 1873, Governor Generals of Canada have sponsored a medal to encourage and recognize excellent academics at various levels of the educational system. It is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest academic standing in the College, in the final year of a two year program. This very prestigious award – a collegiate bronze medal – is administered by the Chancellery of Canadian Orders and Decorations and is presented to the top 2023 graduate.

President's Academic Excellence Scholarship

First year students who have applied for this scholarship and who have achieved a 4.0 GPA during the fall semester are recognized by our President, David Orazietti, for this award. We celebrate your academic excellence and wish you the very best as you continue your studies.

TRACY ANTONELLO
ROBERT ASSINEWE-BEAUPRE
JAMIE LEE BOLAND
NELSON BOND
LISTRA BOWMAN
MEGAN BURCH
JULIET BYRNE
EMILY COUTU
NICOLE DIBOLL
JENNA DIVINCENZO
AVA ENGEL
VANNA FINN
SETH GAGNON
ELLIE GILMER
TEENA GILSTRAP
KYLIE GRAWBARGER
SUKHRAJ GREWAL
KYLER GRISDALE
CARMEN HAW
SHELENE HILL
HANNAH HILTZ
ARIANNA-LOUISE JEWETT
SUKHPREET KAUR
TAMINDER KAUR
CATHARINE KENNEDY
EMMA KEUNG
DANA KOSTELECKY
ALEXEY KOZLOVSKIY
YEONGJUN KWON
RILEY LAVALLEE
APRIL LEMIRE
HOANG NHI NGUYEN
MICHELLE NOLAN
AMANDA NYARI
DALAINA ORR
JOURNEY-LYN PAGE
JONAH KERRY JAMES PAVONI
MAKAYLA PETRYNA
RILEY RICHARDSON
MICHAEL ROTERMANN
GAIGE RUNNING
KYRA RYDER
JAELYN SLAGEL
GABRIELLE SNIDER
NICOLE ST ONGE
ALEXIS STINSON
SHAYNE STRUIK
JADEN TAYLOR
JOBANPREET THIND
CHAYNA VIRTA
ZOE WEAVER
TESS WEIRMEIR-LEFEBVRE

KASSIDY WIGWAS
DYLAN WINSOR
AARTI AARTI
JAMES OFORI ABINA
JORGE SAULO ACEVEDO SULU
BIBEK ACHARYA
KAJAL ADHIKARI
FAVOUR WOBIANDU ADOGHE
APARNA AJAYAKUMAR
ROBIN ALIAS
ALWIS ENRIQUE ALVAREZ VIZCAINO
REINE DREAM ALVARICO
AMABELLE AMANDE
LOUMARIE AMISTAD
ARATHI ANIL KUMAR
TIMOTHY OLUWATOSIN AYODELE
MATTHEW LUIS AZADA
NISHA ELSA BABU
BINDU BALA
CHRIS BALABAT
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