

CELEBRATING THE

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SCHOLARSHIPS,
BURSARIES
AND AWARDS

Tuesday, March 10, 2026



SAULT
COLLEGE

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, including the Financial Services team, the Marketing team, the Information Technology team and the Central Stores team for dedicating their time and expertise to this memorable event.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

- This is the 53rd 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 2025/2026 academic year

NEW AWARDS FOR 2025-2026

Franca Bernardo Memorial Award
(proudly reintroduced for 2026)

Johanna Curry Legacy Bursary

Kyle Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Métis Nation of Ontario Power Workers' Union – Powley Electrical Award
(proudly reintroduced for 2026)

The Jerry Newman Memorial Award
(awarded during the academic year)

President's Message

As we celebrate the 53rd year of the Student Bursary Awards, I am reminded of just how special this community is. Each year, this event reflects the very best of Sault College; our students' determination, our donors' generosity, and our staff's unwavering commitment to student success.

To our donors, both new and long-standing, thank you. Your support does far more than ease financial pressures; it tells our students that you believe in them and in their potential. Because of you, more students can stay focused on their studies, seize new opportunities, and move toward their goals with confidence. Thank you for contributing to Sault College's greatest legacy: our students.

To our award recipients, congratulations. You have worked hard to be here, often while balancing many responsibilities, and you should be proud of what you have accomplished. Your achievements inspire your families, your friends, and all of us at Sault College. I hope you take a moment to truly enjoy this recognition and carry it with you as you take your next steps.

Our entire Sault College community shares in the success of the Student Bursary Awards program, and I want to thank everyone who plays a part. Your efforts, whether seen or unseen, truly change lives and strengthen the heart of our College.

Thank you for being part of this celebration, and congratulations once again to all our recipients.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sherri Smith', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Sherri Smith
Interim President
Sault College

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MARC PILON

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RILEY MATTHEW

Our Mission

OUR MISSION

Sault College will be recognized as the pre-eminent student-centered 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-CENTERED

We exist for the sake of our students.

RESPECT

We value each other as people 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.

Special Recognition

SPECIAL RECOGNITION HONOURING JOHANNA CURRY

The Johanna Curry Legacy Bursary is awarded annually to a young woman pursuing post-secondary studies in health care or science who demonstrates a deep commitment to community service. Named in honour of Johanna Curry, a soil chemist, gardener, and lifelong advocate for both science and compassion, this bursary celebrates the union of intellect and heart. Johanna grew up on a farm, where her love of nature first took root. She later brought that passion to her own home through vibrant gardens of flowers, vegetables, and fruit, and to her career at the Great Lakes Forestry Centre, where she was a soil chemist and the delicate balance of our ecosystems. This award supports students who, like Johanna, seek to cultivate knowledge and kindness; those who not only excel academically but also strive to make their communities flourish. Applicants should demonstrate academic dedication in a health or science field, along with meaningful involvement in volunteerism, advocacy, or community care.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION HONOURING KYLE ROBINSON

The Kyle Robinson Memorial Scholarship celebrates the life and spirit of Kyle Robinson. He was a devoted son to Darlene and the late Curt Robinson, grateful for their love and guidance; a beloved brother to Stephanie, with whom he shared a close and enduring bond; and a proud and caring uncle to his treasured niece, Reese. His quiet resilience and generous nature left a meaningful mark on his family, friends, and the broader community alike. Kyle felt most at home in nature, whether fishing in Alberta's lakes or walking the woods of Ontario. As a fishing guide and outdoor enthusiast, he shared this love with patience and warmth, teaching others to slow down and appreciate the stillness of the outdoors. Kyle will be remembered for his generous heart, gentle spirit, and the love he gave to those around him. His deep connection to nature lives on in the places he loved. This scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Natural Environment (SNE) whose passion for the outdoors embodies Kyle's deep connection to nature and carries forward his spirit of kindness and generosity.

2025-2026 Award Winners

Adam Sugden Memorial Award

CHRISTIAN SEELY

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

DIEGO MARTINEZ ELIZONDO

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

CHRISTINA GRAHAM

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

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

SAMANTHA JOBB

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

ANGUS MACWILLIAM

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

EVAN BOWMAN

GABRIEL TREMBLAY

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.

Algoma Steel Inc. Women in Trades
SHELENE HILL

Awarded to 2nd or 3rd year full-time students of Sault College who self-identify as female and are enrolled in a technical trade or engineering technology.

Alzheimer Society of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District Scholarship
AVA ENGEL

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.

Arauco "Growing the Future" Award
ANDREW HERMISTON
MINBUM KANG

This award is sponsored by the Arauco Company for second or third-year full-time students enrolled in technical trades that demonstrate the greatest academic improvement and personal growth from the previous year.

Bill Armstrong Memorial Scholarship
GABRIEL ZIMBARO

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
ARRIEL ZOE ALEXANDER

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

BROOKS AYLWARD
JONATHAN CARSON
SHANE HEADRICK
JACK PENNIE
LINDSAY ROY
KATIE WHITE

Paul and Cindy Bolan have established this award to recognize graduating students from the School of Natural Environment 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**

AIYANA WALLS

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**

MICHELLE LAFLEUR
KATRINA WEATHERBY

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

**Business and Professional
Women Bursary**

AUDREY HEART CORDERO
SHELENE HILL

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

SHA CUI
JANACEL KIM DE LEON

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**

HUNTER BACHMAN

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 Union of Skilled
Workers Scholarship**

JEFFREY BARNES
SAMANTHA JOBB

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

CHARLENE CAMERON
WILLEM VAN GRUNSVEN

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.

Chartwells Academic Excellence Award

JANACEL KIM DE LEON
ALINE DIGASPARRO
HARLEEN KAUR MATHAROO
EMILY MATHESON
GURDIAL SINGH

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

Cheryl Duplin Memorial Nursing Award

ZEHRABANU MAZAHER
MOHAMMAD HUSSEIN
TAYLOR INOUYE

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

SUPRIYABA PARMAR

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

HUNTER BACHMAN
KASEY-ANN BERTRAND
SHERI BIRON
JONATHAN CARSON
JOSHUA GOODFELLOW
MATTHEW HEALEY
EMILY MATHESON
SAMANTHA MOON
BRITTANY SOLTYS
YANDONG ZOU

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

GLYNN NELSON

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

JONATHAN FLEURY

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

RILEY LAVALLEE

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

HINAL SATISHKUMAR PATEL

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

SARA NICOLIN

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

Doyle Family Scholarship

AVA BILLINGSLEY

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

AINSLEY ANGER

JOCELYNN INCH

NAVJOT KAUR

NATALIE MCDONALD

HOANG NHI NGUYEN

SHANA QUINTINHO

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

MEGAN BURCH
MATEA GLAVOTA
TARYN GRECO
MAKAYLA PETRYNA
PIPER POST
ADRIANA SAGRAK
JULIA TAAVEL
ZOE WEAVER

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

VICTORIA IFEOLUWA
OYESHIKU
CRISTINA PEREIRA
FERNANDES

Dr. Rose Meraglia Caicco, a Sault College retiree, continues to support the success of students with the creation of this award for Personal Support Worker students.

The recipients of the award have demonstrated additional criteria including motivation, compassion and empathy, clear and effective communication skills, patience, attention to detail, professionalism, safety and respect, problem-solving skills, and have advocated for clients.

Dr. Samarendranath Banerjee Memorial Scholarship

LACHE AHMED
ASHTON CASHMORE
PAUL SCHAER
KWANCHANOK TOBSRI

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.

Dr. Sardar Sohi and Maria Sutton Rotary Scholarship

TRACEY HEWETT
TRINITY NESHAWABIN

Established with a very generous donation from Dr. Sardar Sohi and his wife, Maria Sutton, and the Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie. Full-time First Generation students are recognized for these awards.

**Drs. Bijan (Late) and
Simin Payandeh Scholarship**

HUNTER BACHMAN

Dr. Bijan Payandeh (late) 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 Orthopedic Surgeon in Thunder Bay) and Dr. Jian Mehr-Dean (a Principal Scientist in Structural Biology at Genentech Pharma, in South San Francisco, California). We raised them to the 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**

ALEJANDRO FLORES

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

Eleanor Dalseg Memorial Scholarship

TAMARA HARRIS

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.

Elizabeth Nixon Memorial Scholarship

TIFFANY-JO AGLIANI

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

MATTHEW HEALEY
SHELENE HILL

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.

Forest The Canoe Award

EMILY TAUROZZI

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.

Franca Bernardo Memorial Award

EDEN BAGG

Awarded to a first semester student who exemplifies a genuine passion in the field of esthetics while displaying compassion and empathy to client needs.

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

ZAINAB HUSSEIN

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

AVA ENGEL

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.

Glen Watson PSW Bursary

JODI-ANN JANOI BRYAN
SANDIP CHAPAGAIN

This bursary was established to support students in their first or second semester of the Personal Support Worker (PSW) program. Students who demonstrate outstanding motivation towards a PSW career, an important quality appreciated by the family of the late Glen Watson, are nominated by program faculty.

Gold Medal in Bachelor of Science - Nursing (Honours)

ASHTON CASHMORE

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**

CHANEL PINE

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

ELIZABETH ANGECONEB

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.

Ian Nixon Memorial Scholarship

ELLA MARTINEAU

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.

**Jack and Shelley Boushear
Opportunities Award in Recognition
of Norma Boushear**

**ANDERSON RODRIGUES DO
NASCIMENTO**

This award is in recognition of Norma Boushear, who as a single parent helped Jack with his education. Students eligible for this award display academic excellence in either the Business or Business Marketing programs.

James Turner Memorial Scholarship

JESSICA BULLOCK

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

CONNOR CLARKE

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

**Joe Ruscio Professional
Corporation Award**

MAIANA BOISSONEAU

The Joe Ruscio Professional Corporation has established this award for Business Administration or Business Accounting students in first or second year.

Johanna Curry Legacy Bursary

BRIANNA BEAUPRE-CARROLL

The Johanna Curry Legacy Bursary is awarded annually to a young woman pursuing post-secondary studies in health care or science who demonstrates a deep commitment to community service. This award supports students who, like Johanna, seek to cultivate knowledge and kindness; those who not only excel academically but also strive to make their communities flourish.

John Falsetto Memorial Scholarship

CRYSTAL STEWART

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

SYDNEY KEMP

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 Myles Memorial Bursary

GEORGE THOMAS LIMB

This award, established in memory of John Myles, recognizes a first-year Adventure Recreation and Parks Technician.

John Rowswell Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence

ALICIA CADOTTE

CHARLENE CAMERON

AUDREY HEART CORDERO

HARSH HARSH

EKJOT KAUR

GURAMRIT KAUR

RAHAF MAKTABI

VRUSHTI MEHTA

ANNA NETECHA

HSIANG-LING TING

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

Joseph Kuchma Memorial ALS Scholarship

LUIZA RANGEL PEDROSO
SALLES LIMA

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

AUDREY HEART CORDERO

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

CADENCE ROWLINSON

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.

Kari MacPherson Memorial Award

KRISTIN MORROW

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

CONNOR NELSON

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

APRIL BRYANT

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

GABRIEL NIGANOBE-MEAWASIGE

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

JONATHAN JOBB

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

MYA HODGSON

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

KOEN KURYLO

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

DARCI BRYGIDYR

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.

Kyle Robinson Memorial Scholarship

GORDON MCNAIR

Established by siblings Alexander Wood, Ryley Lypps, and Samantha Wood McCourt, this award recognizes a student in the School of Natural Environment (SONE) whose passion for the outdoors embodies the enduring love of nature, and legacy of kindness exemplified by their cherished friend, Kyle. Recipients are encouraged to “pay it forward” in their own meaningful way.

Lawrence Connolly Memorial Award

SHAYLEESE COULING

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.

Lindsay Ann Watkins Memorial Scholarship

ASHTON CASHMORE

This award was established by the Gaetano family; Randy, Sandra, Kristian and Marissa (Penney), in memory of the late Lindsay Ann Watkins. It 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

JENNIFER IETSWAARD

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.

M.R. Wright and Family Award

MINBUM KANG

SHEENU RAJU

The M.R. Wright and family award was established in 1975 by Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Wright and continues to be sponsored by the M.R. Wright family. Students enrolled in engineering technician/technology programs are considered for this award.

MacEwan Family Award

RAHAF MAKTABI

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

WILLIAM JOHN BRINE

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

Machine Shop Association Scholarship
CHINTA MANI LAMICHHANE

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
Human Services Scholarship
NEHA EBY

In memory of Mario Tosello, a wonderful man who believed in the dignity of risk and importance of empowerment. This award is for a student in a human service program who has demonstrated their commitment to advocacy and empowerment in working with individuals with intellectual disabilities. This can be through a placement experience, or outside of classes.

Mario Tosello Memorial Scholarship
JOSIAH CHILDS

This award was established by Community Living Algoma in collaboration with Catherine and Karma Tosello, in memory of the late Mario Tosello. 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. It commemorates Mario Tosello, a dedicated and thoughtful employee of Community Living Algoma, the loving husband of Catherine and cherished father of Karma.

Marion Arthur Memorial Scholarship –
Community Living Algoma
MATINA MARTIN

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
RENITA CAROL SEQUEIRA

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
JULIA FURLOTTE
KALEB JOY

A full-time student enrolled in the last year of his/her program is recognized with this award generously established by the Masonic Foundation of Ontario.

Métis Nation of Ontario Awards

BRENDAN CASE
JONAH DESROSIERS
JENNA LORTIE
ELLA MARTINEAU
CHASE MATTHEWS
RYAN KATHERINE O'REILLY
COLBY RIVERS
JACOB SMITH

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

Métis Nation of Ontario Power Workers' Union – Powley Electrical Award

BRENDAN CASE
COLBY RIVERS

Métis Nation of Ontario Citizens currently enrolled in an Electrical Engineering program, or in a skilled trades program related to the electrical engineering field.

Michael Joseph De Francesco Memorial Award

JAIDEN PLAVINS

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

CAOIMHIN KENNEDY

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

KYADIN JONES

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 Health & Safety Award

HALLE MAILLOUX

This award was established by Norpro Security Ltd. to recognize a graduating student with a deep appreciation of the natural environment, strong understanding of health and safety, is in good academic standing, and has shown leadership throughout their post-secondary education.

NORPRO Security Award

CRYSTAL STEWART

This award was established by Norpro Security Ltd. 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 Inc.
Limited Award**

DENALI FORSYTH

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**

JUANITA ALDANA OSORIO

**SANTIAGO CASTILLA
FERREIRA**

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**

NEHA EBY

JON YVES MAMARIL

CHETACHI NDUDIRI

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

DENNYS ANDRADE DE LIMA

ALONA KEESHIG

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**

SAMANTHA MOON

ALYSSA RITCHIE

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

RILEY MCBRIDE

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

KADYN BARKOWSKY

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

SIDNEY BURNS

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

AVA ENGEL

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

VICTOR NARANJO MARTINEZ

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

AKASH AKASH

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

TAYLOR PATTERSON

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

CHRISTOPHER CORMIER

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)

CHARLENE CAMERON

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

KASHISH KASHISH

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

ROBBI IMBEAULT

MYA MCCABE

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 Award

PARTH BHUPATBHAI MAVINI

IRYNA NAZAR

Upper year students demonstrating academic excellence are selected for this award sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie.

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

FARAH FARSTAD

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

Ruth Galinis Scholarship Award

TRIZETTE NESHA CHADBAND

This scholarship is sponsored by Ruth Galinis, a past member of the Board of Governors at Sault College. Ruth's ongoing commitment to student success is appreciated.

Sammy Graham Memorial Award

MICHELLE LAFLEUR

This award was established by the family and friends of the late Sammy Graham who was 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 have liked to give this award to someone who will work hard to make a difference.

Sara Fryia Memorial Scholarship

ZACHARY SMITH

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

SIDNEY BURNS
ASHTON CASHMORE
ROBBI IMBEAULT
NATALIE MCDONALD
JULIA TAAVEL

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

CHARLENE CAMERON
JENNA DIVINCENZO
SHELENE HILL
DANIEL XIU

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

NAJMA BASNET
JIE CHEN
JILZIYA CHRISTOPHER
JAYSHIL PRABHUDATT
GAJJAR
PARTH BHUPATBHAI MAVINI
STELLA-MARIS OKEKE
PRIYANKA RANA
MOHAMMAD ABRAR SHAIKH
GURPREET SINGH KHALSA
YE YUAN

Sault College Alumni Relations Scholarship

YOHAN MATHEW
GABRIEL ZIMBARO

The Sault College Alumni Relations Office funds this Scholarship for students in the final year of any diploma, degree or certificate program.

Sault College Electrical Faculty Scholarship

AMELIA WILLIAMS

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

PATRICK FRENCH

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

AKASH AKASH

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

KADYN BARKOWSKY

JULIA FURLOTTE

**ALBA SELINEE MARTINEZ
SANTANA**

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**

COLE CASSONE

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**

CHRISTOPHER CORMIER

HAYDEN DUNN

RILEY LAVALLEE

COLE MASSE

DAVID SAYEAU

GABRIEL ZIMBARO

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**

JONATHAN FLEURY

KYLE SAUVE

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 /PSI Programs**

RUBY JONES

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
Computer Studies Excellence Award**

IRYNA NAZAR

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.

**School of Natural Environment (SONE)
Achievement Award**

JONATHAN CARSON
KAILEE HOULER

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**

JONATHAN CARSON

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.

Sister Rita Kennedy Memorial Award

MISTY SILK

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**

SOPHIE THOMSON

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

Smart Serve Ontario Scholarship

REGINA NINA GALARSE
EMILY MATHESON

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)**

DANIKA MARQUIS

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)**

KATRINA WEATHERBY

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**

ALEXIS MCLEISH

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.

Soo Mill and Lumber Company Award

CHINTA MANI LAMICHHANE

Sault Ste. Marie's Soo Mill and Lumber Company sponsor an award each year for a full-time student in any college program.

Spirit of Silvilog Award

JENNA LORTIE

ANTHONY MCBRIDE-GARCIA

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

ALICIA CADOTTE

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

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

CASSIDY BLAIR

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

DAVID SAYEAU

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.

TD Bank Group Indigenous Student Bursaries

ELIZABETH ANGECONEB

WILLIAM LESAGE-BELLEAU

JULIAN LINKLATER-QUACHEGAN

JOSIE SWANSON

AIYANA WALLS

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**

**KIRANPREET KAUR
YUSRA MOHAMMED AYUB
GURPREET SINGH KHALSA**

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

KATRINA TADROS

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

**The Aniruddh Sawant
Commemorative Award**

POET BERNARD

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 Citta Group Award

RUTH ANTONETTE BROWN

Sponsored by Mario Citta, this award recognizes first year Business students who are active with community involvement and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

**The Francis Pegahmagabow
Memorial Scholarship**

MYA HODGSON

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**

ALLISTER BAKELMUN

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**

AVA BARBEAU

REBECCA SINGER

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

REBECCA SINGER

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**

BENJAMIN ANDERSON

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 son, Andrew.

**The J. Donald Nixon
Family Scholarship**

GRACEY WRIGHT

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 is selected for this award.

The Nicholas Little Memorial Award

EVAN HULL

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

KADE OSTER

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

TRACEY HEWETT

NATALIE MCDONALD

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

OLUWAFEMI SMITH

EMEHINOLA

SANDUSIT KAMPRAHAI

This award honours the Personal Support Workers who have helped and supported the Hastings and Waters families over several years. Daily, through their behaviour and work, they exemplified the best qualities of a caregiver. They cared. They viewed the client as a person, not only with physical needs, but emotional and social too. The TerryRose Award acknowledges two Personal Support Worker students from Sault College who embody these exceptional qualities.

Tom White Athletic Award

EVAN ROBERT

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 teamwork, 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

EMILY EDGAR

Sgt. Tommy Prince, from Brokenhead Band in Scantebury, 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

FEI WANG

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

FEI WANG

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

NOAH LORD

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

GALEN JURSIK

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.

**USW Local 2251 Student Award
Established by John Kallio**

MADALYN COWEN

A generous donation from John Kallio which was matched by the Ontario Trust for Student Support, recognized children and grandchildren of Local 2251 employees and/or retirees.

**Victoria and Bentley Whitehead
Memorial Bursary**

CORNELIA BARLOW

SUHANI MATHUR

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.

**Village Media Graphic Design -
Digital Media Award**

RAHAF MAKTABI

This award is for the graphic designer who approaches their work with the most passion and effort. The recipient is someone who pays attention to timelines without sacrificing the small details. They are a reliable, hard worker who pushes themselves to do more than what is expected.

Wade Sequin Memorial Scholarship

GABRIEL ZIMBARO

This scholarship was established by the family, friends and colleagues of the late Wade Sequin to be awarded to a full-tuke student continuing into the second or third year of a technical trade or engineering technology program with a preference for students who have returned to school and have a passion for the construction industry. Special consideration is given to a student whose achievements are based on an outstanding work ethic and professionalism, has consistent class attendance, meets required deadlines, demonstrates leadership and a positive attitude, is respectful and considerate, demonstrates a willingness to help others success. Someone whose character, like Wade's, would make the world a better place.

Walter Ceolin Award

JERAN DUNLOP

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**

NOAH LORD

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.

YNCU Good Neighbour Award

EMILY EDGAR

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

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

ZESCHA URICKA VALMORIDA

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 Area –
Women in Aviation Award**

JENNA DIVINCENZO

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.

Governor General's Academic Medal Award

DANA KOSTELECKY

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 2025 graduate.

President's Academic Excellence Scholarship

The President's Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded to first-year students in their first semester who achieved a 4.0 GPA. This distinction recognizes exceptional academic achievement and a strong commitment to academic excellence. Recipients will be formally recognized by the President at a separate event. We congratulate you on this outstanding accomplishment and wish you continued success as you pursue your academic goals.

FHARIDAH FEHINTOLA
ABUBAKAR
CLAIRE ACTON
JACK ADAMS
ALEXANDRA ADAMSON
NADIA AHMED
RAWAN AL ZATARI
ARRIEL ZOE ALEXANDER
BENJAMIN ANDERSON
DENNYS ANDRADE DE LIMA
GABRIEL ARGENTI
AYDIN AYDIN
RHIANNON BARBEAU
TYSON BASTOS
MIGUEL BEDARD
REGINA BIANCHINI DE MIRANDA
DA MATTA
EMILY BIASUCCI
LOGAN BOULET
LUKE BOULTER
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