

**DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ALL AWARDS IS MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024**



## **GLENCOE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL INTERNAL AWARDS**

Candidates for the following awards may be nominated by staff, members of the community or students may **self-nominate**, in many cases. If you would like to nominate a student (or yourself) for one or more of the following awards, please follow these steps:

1. Read the criteria for each award very carefully. Be certain you qualify.
2. Write a brief statement explaining why you feel that you (or your candidate of choice) should be considered for this award, based upon the award criteria. **Point form is perfectly acceptable.**
3. Submit your statement with your name (or the name of your candidate of choice) in person to the Guidance Office or email your information to: [christopher.taylor@tvdsb.ca](mailto:christopher.taylor@tvdsb.ca)
4. If you are delivering your information in person, please include your Social Insurance Number. If you are emailing your information, please do not include your Social Insurance Number, but submit this information to the Guidance Department in person.

**Your Social Insurance Number is necessary wherever a monetary award is offered, for tax purposes.**

You cannot receive money unless we submit this number. If there is only a certificate or plaque offered, we do not require your S.I.N. number.

5. From time to time, new awards will be added to this website. These awards are made available due to the generous donations of local residents, community partners, and both current and former staff. If you are interested in endowing a memorial award on behalf of a loved one, an award related to a business or a subject related award, please contact: [christopher.taylor@tvdsb.ca](mailto:christopher.taylor@tvdsb.ca) for more information. Receipts can be issued for income tax purposes.

## List of Internal Awards:

1. Attitude, Attendance & Achievement Award
2. CIBC Community Leadership Award
3. Frank Sabovitch Memorial Award
4. GAEL Force Award
5. GDHS Alumni & Friends Association Scholarship
6. GDHS Reunion Award
7. GDHS Services Award
8. Gerber Electric Ltd. Specialist High Skills Major Award
9. Gerber Positive Focus Award
10. Glencoe District Lions' Terry Fox Memorial Award
11. Glencoe Tim Horton's "Double Double" Award
12. Harold Marcus Student Award
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14. John Jobson Memorial Award
15. Kemp Family Wealth Management Bursary
16. Kerrigan Family Award
17. Marion Dobie Math/Science Award
18. Marion Wilson Award
19. McNaughton Home Hardware Award
20. McTavish Award
21. Melbourne Masonic Lodge – Dufferin Lodge Chapter Award
22. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gibb Award
23. Old River Farm Award
24. Peggy Kading Memorial Award
25. GDHS Class of 1980 Memorial Award (in memory of Peter Simpson, Carolyn McRae and Jackie (Stoner) Hesketh)
26. Scott Patterson Memorial Award
27. Southwest Bullets Minor Hockey Scholarship
28. Student Entrepreneurial Award
29. Technical Studies Award (Male & Female)
30. Ted Vink Bursary

### **PROFICIENCY AWARDS – DO NOT SELF NOMINATE FOR THESE AWARDS**

1. General Proficiency
2. Principal's Honour Roll
3. Proficiency Awards
4. Governor General's Academic Medal

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

1. Government of Ontario Lieutenant Governor's Community Award
2. Grade 9 Citizenship Award
3. Grade 11 Citizenship Award
4. Grade 12 Student Award
5. J. May Writing Award
6. Municipality of Southwest Middlesex Awards
7. OCEA Certificate of Achievement
8. OPC Principal's Award
9. OSSTF District 11 Grade 10 Citizenship Award
10. Royal Canadian Legion (Bothwell) Award
11. Students' Council Scholarship
12. Village of Newbury Award

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

Criteria: Attitude, Attendance & Achievement Award. It is awarded to any student in their final year of school who exhibits a good attitude, good attendance and acceptable achievement and who puts forth good effort in their studies and school community. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

**2. CIBC Community Leadership Award (\$150)**

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

**3. Frank Sabovitch Memorial Award (Certificate)**

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

**4. GAEL Force Award (\$100)**

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

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

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

**6. GDHS Reunion Award (\$1000)**

Criteria: G.D.H.S. 50th Anniversary Reunion Award is granted to a GDHS student for reasonable academic proficiency, community involvement, leadership skills and for continuing one's post-secondary education. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee. Staff may nominate appropriate candidates. \*\*\*History - In 2003, during the Double-Cohort year, the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Committee and the newly formed GDHS Alumni & Friends Association responded to the call to support their local high school by contributing four awards to the graduating students of GDHS. Karen Kendrick-Diamond and Karen Aranha formally presented the remaining balance (\$7,389.99) from the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion held in May 2003 to the GDHS Alumni & Friends Association, who agreed to manage these award funds according to the following conditions. That nine additional payments of at least \$700 be given out, one per year, to a graduate of GDHS in his/her final year of secondary school; that the balance of the funds of the GDHS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Committee, be

entrusted to the GDHS Alumni & Friends Association and that these funds will be administered by the GDHS Alumni & Friends Association and an annual award be paid by the GDHS Alumni & Friends Association for at least nine year; following the 2003 GDHS Commencement, the subsequent cheques be presented at future GDHS Commencements by the GDHS Alumni & Friends.

**7. GDHS Services Award (\$100)**

Criteria: Glencoe District High School Services Award is for student leadership. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

**8. Gerber Electric Ltd. Specialist High Skills Major Award (\$700)**

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

**9. Gerber Positive Focus Award (\$300)**

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

**10. Glencoe District Lions' Terry Fox Memorial Award (\$250)**

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

**11. Glencoe Tim Hortons "Double Double" Award (\$200)**

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

**12. Harold Marcus Student Award (\$200)**

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

**13. Health Sciences Award (\$100)**

Criteria: Health Sciences Award is presented to a graduating student who has entered post secondary education in the Health Science field. Preference given to a student entering Dental Hygiene or Assistant Programs. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

#### **14. John Jobson Memorial Award (\$200)**

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

#### **15. Kemp Family Wealth Bursary (\$500)**

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

##### Qualifying Questions

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

##### Personal Biography Section

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

All responses should be e-mailed to: [christopher.taylor@tvdsb.ca](mailto:christopher.taylor@tvdsb.ca) by April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **16. Kerrigan Family Award (\$300)**

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

#### **17. Marion Dobie Math/Science Award (\$300)**

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

#### **18. Marion Wilson Award (\$100)**

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

#### **19. McNaughton Home Hardware Award (\$400)**

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

#### **20. McTavish Award (Certificate, Gift Card, Awards Dinner)**

Criteria: The McTavish Awards, sponsored by District 11 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF), are granted to high school graduates who have overcome significant obstacles in their lives. To promote the idea of freedom with responsibility; to increase interest in the concept of well-rounded education; to perpetuate the name of both Ernie and Ted McTavish, educators who valued the importance of public education in helping students to become well-rounded individuals. The late Ernie and Ted McTavish, a father and son, both taught in Thames Valley secondary schools. The nominee will not always be the school's "shining star." The graduating student must be in the final/graduating year of his/her program at a TVDSB Secondary School, and who is either post-secondary bound or strongly employable. A student who has done his/her best while overcoming some significant difficulties. A student, who perhaps has had to do part-time work while in secondary school, and therefore has not been able to participate in as many extracurricular activities as others. The intent is to recognize a worthy, striving student who has contributed to the school and community, but has not been, nor likely will be, the recipient or nominee of other awards. The selection committee in each school should adhere as closely as possible to the selection criteria and it is strongly recommended that a student be chosen who has not won a major award in their graduating year. Selection Process: Selected by the Chair of the OSSTF Awards Committee with input from the OSSTF Awards Committee.

#### **21. Melbourne Masonic Lodge – Dufferin Lodge Chapter Award (\$500)**

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

#### **22. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gibb Award (\$200)**

Criteria: The Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gibb Award is presented to a Grade 11 Student who has shown the most improvement in that school year. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

#### **23. Old River Farm Award (Environmental Science/Geography Award) (\$250)**

Criteria: This award will be presented to a graduating student who is enrolled in an environmental studies, geography, or an urban planning program. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the school awards committee with input from the staff.

#### **24. Peggy Kading Memorial Award (\$300)**

Criteria: Peggy Kading Memorial Award is presented to honour the memory of Peggy Kading, an avid artist and golfer. This award will go to a senior student who is enrolled in university at the time of the fall

Commencement. Preference will be given to a student in a Visual Arts Degree Program. If there is no student who has entered such a program, a student enrolled in any degree program in any other arts area such as music, drama, theatre, musical theatre, English or languages program may also be considered. In the absence of any student entering the arts, an avid golfer or a kinesiology student may be selected. Selection Process: Recipient will be determined by the donor.

**25. GDHS Class of 1980 Memorial Award (in memory of Peter Simpson, Carolyn McRae and Jackie (Stoner) Hesketh) (\$300)**

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

**26. Scott Patterson Memorial Award (\$750)**

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

**27. Southwest Bullets Minor Hockey Association (\$250)**

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

**28. Student Entrepreneurial Award (\$500)**

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

**29. Technical Studies Award (Male & Female)**

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

**30. Ted Vink Bursary (\$100)**

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

## **ACADEMIC/PROFICIENCY AWARDS – DO NOT SELF NOMINATE**

### **1. General Proficiency (Certificate)**

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

### **2. Principal's Honour Roll (Certificate)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Criteria: Lieutenant Governor's Community Award is presented for exemplary community contribution or outstanding achievement through volunteer activity to a graduating student who has achieved the highest number of volunteer hours during his/her high school career. Selection Process: Recipient determined by the school awards committee.

### **2. Grade 9 Citizenship Award (Certificate)**

Criteria: Grade 9 Citizenship Award goes to a Grade 9 student who has shown exemplary citizenship qualities. Selection Process: Staff will nominate candidates. The winner will be the student who receives the most votes.

### **3. Grade 11 Citizenship Award (\$100)**

Criteria: The Grade 11 Citizenship Award goes to a student who has exhibited respect of others in all his/her actions. This student must also be involved in school activities. Selection Process: Recipient determined by the school awards committee.



**4. Grade 12 Student Award (\$300)**

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

**5. J. May Writing Award (\$100)**

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

**6. Municipality of Southwest Middlesex (\$100)**

Criteria: Municipality of Southwest Middlesex Award goes to graduating students in this municipality who have achieved an average of 80% or more. Selection Process: Recipients determined by the school awards committee in consultation with the Municipality.

**7. OCEA Certificate of Achievement (Certificate)**

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

**8. OPC Principal's Award (Plaque)**

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

Selection Process: The winner of the OPC Award will be selected by the Principal with input from the school awards committee.

**9. OSSTF - Gift Grade 10 Citizenship Award (Certificate & Gift)**

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

**10. Royal Canadian Legion (Bothwell) Award (\$150)**

Recognizes a student from Bothwell who achieved excellent grades and exhibits responsible citizenship.

Selection Process: Recipients determined by the school awards committee in consultation with the Bothwell Royal Canadian Legion Br. 252.

**11. Students' Council Scholarship (\$100)**

Criteria: The Students' Council Scholarship recipient is selected by the GDHS students' council and is granted to a member of the Executive who is in his/her final year of high school and is continuing his or her education.

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

**12. Village of Newbury Award (\$200)**

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