

# GLENCOE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL EXTERNAL AWARDS



**DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ALL AWARDS IS FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023**

## List of External Awards:

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30. TVEF Mathematics Award
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32. W. G. MacDonald Award (Board app. Required)
33. Winston Schell Creativity Award (Board app. Required)
34. Young Construction Executive Club Bursary (Board app. Required)

To apply for these Awards students should follow the instructions for application noted under Selection Process. \*Students should recognize that this is by no means an exhaustive list of external awards. This is a list of awards commonly available to GDHS students for application. Students should also check various websites, employers of their parents/guardians, their own employers if they work part-time, the college or university where they have accepted an offer of admission, charitable organizations, etc. It is ultimately up to each student to take responsibility for applying for scholarship, bursary and award opportunities.

### **1. Bruce B. Foster Memorial Bursary (\$2000 = \$1000/semester)**

Criteria: Sponsored by the Chatham District Masons, this Bursary is open to any financially challenged student graduating from high school who will be attending college or university.

Selection Process: Go to the Guidance office for an application.

### **2. Donna Evans Memorial Award (\$400)**

Criteria: To a graduating female student who:

- Is pursuing a career in one of the trades with clear objectives
- Demonstrates skills related to health and safety
- Diligent, conscientious, and industrious with attention to detail
- Displays teamwork
- Preference given to a student with financial need

Selection Process: Each school may submit one student application. Family members will adjudicate this award from applications submitted from each school. Please complete the standard TVEF application form. Submit to Chris Taylor in the Guidance office ([christopher.taylor@tvdsb.ca](mailto:christopher.taylor@tvdsb.ca)).

### **3. Elisabeth Charlene Steel Reurink Memorial Award Scholarship (\$1000)**

Criteria: See the TVEF site for the history of this Award. This scholarship will be granted to:

- A student who aspires to excellence in all areas of their life
- A student who has demonstrated a love of learning and a commitment to develop their full potential and make a meaningful contribution to society
- A student who demonstrates kindness, leadership, inclusive behavior, helping others, and humility
- A student who has set goals to attain excellence, achieves excellence, originality, and integrity in one's own work and supports those qualities in the work of others
- A student who has a supportive connection to the school community by participation in extra-curricular school activities and community volunteer work
- A student who possesses a love of the arts through reading, writing, dance, fine art, drama, computer arts or music.

Selection Process: Each school may identify a candidate, based upon the criteria, and forward the completed TVEF application form along with the required essay to the TVEF. Students must submit a 500 word essay expressing their personal thoughts on the importance of excellence, kindness, inclusiveness, helping others, making a positive difference in the world, and making a world "where everyone knows that... peace and love are our only hope." Due to the TVEF by May 16. Submit your application to the Guidance office prior to this date. The applications will be reviewed by family and members of the Elisabeth steel Reurink Memorial Student Success Initiative. Selected candidates will be interviewed at a selected date at the TVDSB central office.

### **4. F. Stewart Toll Music Award (\$100 plus a small trophy)**

Criteria: The Award will be granted to the graduating student who is going on to further studies in music. The student will have demonstrated a superior ability in musical performance, participated in the music program for at least one year and made an outstanding contribution to the music program.

Selection Process: Open to former Middlesex County Board of Education Secondary Schools. Each school may nominate one student using the standard TVEF application. Final selection will be made by a selection Committee comprised of representatives from each school. Please submit your application to the Guidance office.

#### **5. General Dynamics Land Systems – Canada Proficiency Awards (\$500 - Five Awards)**

Criteria:

- Graduating high school student who is entering post-secondary education, following graduation.
- One scholarship each for a student studying a skilled trade; for a student studying engineering; for a student studying business; for a student who shows a commitment to diversity through educational and extracurricular pursuits; and on for a student who is supported by a family member in the Canadian Forces (reg. force or reserves) or is an active member of the Forces or Cadets.
- Above average academic performance and commitment.
- Participation in extracurricular activities, employment and community experience will be considered in addition to academic performance.

Selection Process: Fill out the specific General Dynamics Land Systems application form which is available on the TVEF site. Submit your application to the Guidance. Selected by General Dynamics Land Systems – Canada’s Public Affairs Committee and Awards determined by mid-June.

#### **6. Global Leadership Award (\$1000)**

Criteria: To a graduating student who has acquired global leadership competencies during their secondary school years and contributed to an international awareness in their school (i.e. participated in cross cultural clubs, fairs, etc.

Selection Process: A system-wide selections committee will choose the recipient. Please complete the standard TVEF Application and submit to K. Kading in the Guidance office (k.kading@tvdsb.ca).

\*\*\*A 500 word summary of the student's journey of global learning through their secondary school years must accompany the application.

Academic merit or financial need is not a consideration for this Award.

#### **7. Gwyn Beynon Award (\$250)**

Criteria: To a graduating student who has demonstrated leadership and inspired others using music. The candidate should demonstrate a passion for and contribute to music and inspire those around them through their passion, their consideration and respect of others.

Selection Process: Each school may nominate one candidate. Complete the standard TVEF application and forward to the Guidance office.

#### **8. J.H. Morris Bursary \$500 each (Two Awards)**

Criteria: Graduating child/children of “support staff” of the Thames Valley DSB who:

- Have a parent or legal guardian employed by the Thames Valley DSB as support staff
- Are enrolled in and will be attending a postsecondary institution within one year of graduation
- Demonstrates a need for financial support
- Have attended a Thames Valley DSB public secondary school for at least three years

Selection Process: "Support staff" are those employees defined as nonteaching permanent (full time or part time) staff. Should financial need be deemed equal among applicants, academic standing will be the deciding factor. Please complete a standard TVEF application and a financial need application. All personal information remains confidential and is removed before going to the committee for review. Please submit your application to the Guidance office.

### **9. John E. Walsh (\$1000 each male/female)**

Criteria: To a graduating student who:

- Is proceeding to post-secondary education in computer studies/computer science/information technology
- Demonstrates respect, honesty and truthfulness
- Mannerly conduct in and out of school
- Academic achievement
- Preference given to a student with financial need

Selection Process: One male/one female applicant to be determined by the System-Wide Selection Committee.

### **10. John M. Greenslade Memorial Award (\$2000)**

Criteria: The scholarship will be presented to one or more students with a disability entering post-secondary education (students will need to provide proof of acceptance). Preference will be given to a student who has exhibited the ability to overcome obstacles and demonstrates financial need. Selection Process: The Principal and the Head of Guidance, in consultation with Staff members, will designate one nominee from each school and forward the application to the TVEF. Please use the standard TVEF application and the financial need application. Please submit your application to the Guidance office.

### **11. 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)

## **12. John McMahon Broadcasting Award (\$500)**

Criteria: To a graduating student who (in order of priority):

- Is pursuing a career in broadcasting
- Volunteers their time both at school and in their community
- Shows kindness and concern for others to make a positive difference in their communities
- Preference to a student with financial need
- Academic achievement in English courses

## **13. Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation Scholarship (The equivalent of first year tuition at a Canadian university)**

Criteria:

- The student must be enrolled in a Business or Commerce program at a Canadian University in September.
- The student must have an 85% or better average in 6 University (U or M) level courses.
- The student must have demonstrated an interest in and a commitment to Business and Commerce and/or Entrepreneurship in the school and in the community.
- Submit completed TVEF application to the Guidance office.
- Include a statement or essay (maximum of two pages) describing either why the student is entering a business/commerce studies program and the ways in which the student has demonstrated interest in, and commitment to, the areas of business, commerce and/or entrepreneurship, both within the school and the community.
- Include two letter of reference: one from the school and one from a community member. These letters should describe the academic achievements of the student and/or the student's involvement in business/commerce related studies/activities (and, possible personal qualities which make the candidate a potential "future leader in the business world").
- Credit Counselling Summary

Selection Process: Each school may identify a candidate and forward the student's standard TVEF application and required essay to the TVEF.

## **14. London and District Stroke Recovery Association Bursary \$500 (More than one award if appropriate per year)**

Criteria: For students who have experienced a stroke or a Transient Ischemic Attack. The Award has been established to provide financial support to assist students in completing their education or to assist with rehabilitation during a difficult time. Students must provide medical confirmation. (A letter from school staff, and/or doctor explaining medical circumstances and supporting application.)

Selection Process: Please complete the standard TVEF application and submit to the Guidance office.

### **15. London Home Builders' Association Award of Merit (\$500-Up to two Awards annually)**

Criteria:

- Awarded to a graduating student entering the work force, an apprenticeship or continuing education program related to the Residential Construction Industry
- Student demonstrates aptitude and interest through active learning within the industry through related course work or co-op placement
- Encourages teamwork through co-operating, collaboration and trust
- Accepts responsibility for individual and team outcomes

Selection Process: Applications are available on the TVEF site. Please complete and submit to the Guidance office.

### **16. Mackie Cryderman Award for Excellence in the Arts (TBD)**

Criteria: To a graduating student who:

- Demonstrated creative excellence or potential in the creative, performing and applied arts;
- Will be entering a post-secondary program related to the awarded subject, and
- Plans to practice or perform in their chosen field upon completion of their academic studies

Selection Process: Fill out the standard TVEF application and submit to the Guidance office.

### **17. Margaret Dann Memorial Award \$50.00 for a student of each former Middlesex County Board of Education Secondary School**

Criteria:

- Awards will be made annually to up to five students who are dealing successfully with significant challenges to their learning;
- Their achievements are demonstrated by consistent and conscientious efforts in the classroom, good citizenship, and a sense of fair play in extra-curricular activities;
- Students are not eligible to receive the award more than once in their school careers.

Selection Process: Fill out the standard TVEF application and submit to the Guidance office.

### **18. Marie Vandenberg Memorial Bursary (\$1000 to be reviewed annually)**

Criteria: Granted to a graduating student who will be pursuing s post-secondary education. Preference will be given to a student with financial need and who has overcome obstacles. Proof of registration is required.

Selection Process: Fill out the standard TVEF application and the financial need application. The school awards committee may submit one application to TVEF. Please submit your application to the Guidance office.

### **19. Merle Blair Memorial Award (\$50)**

Criteria: The Proficiency Award will be made to a student who demonstrates suitable achievement at the locally developed/workplace level. The Award will be made to a second or third year student in Each secondary school. The Award will be made to a student whose total program includes the successful completion of a minimum of six credits at the locally developed/workplace level. The Award will be made once, only, to any student.

Selection Process: Selected by the school awards committee. Award to be presented at Commencement. Fill out the standard TVEF application and submit to the Guidance office; from there it will be forwarded to TVEF.

## **20. Middlesex Federation of Agriculture Scholarship (\$1000 each Three to be awarded to Middlesex County secondary students)**

Criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Community involvement
- Agricultural knowledge
- Student must be entering post-secondary education
- Must complete and submit an application
- Attend an interview with the Selection Committee

Selection Process: For more information about this scholarship or to receive a WORD version of the application, please contact: MFA Office: MGA, 633 Lions Park Drive, PO Box 820, Mt. Brydges, ON N0L 1W0 - Phone No: (519) 457-8444 E-mail: [mfa4h@bellnet.ca](mailto:mfa4h@bellnet.ca) Applications are due by: Check application – due date varies every year. Interviews will take place in July and August, with the recipients being recognized at their Commencement and the Middlesex Federation's Annual Meeting.

## **21. Middlesex Junior Farmers' Award (\$100 each - two Awards)**

Criteria:

- Open to students of former Middlesex County Board of Education Secondary Schools
- One Award to the student with the highest average in their best six senior level credits who is registered in an accredited college or apprenticeship Agricultural program
- One Award to the student with the highest average in their best six senior level credits who is registered in an accredited university Agricultural program.

Selection Process: Each former Middlesex Secondary School may nominate two individuals (one for each Award) using the standard TVEF form with a credit counselling summary attached. The school awards committee will make the final selection where there is more than one candidate for each Award. Please submit your application to the Guidance office.

## **22. Mikalachki Bursaries (\$5,000 per year for up to five years)**

Criteria: The bursaries will be granted to graduating students displaying:

- Financial need/Overcoming challenge
- Pursuit of excellence
- Specific post-secondary focus
- Effort to fund their goals themselves
- Extra-curricular activity
- Kindness
- Preference for non-victory lap students

Selection Process: Fill out the standard TVEF application and the financial information form and submit to the Guidance office.

### **23. Paul Haggis Scholarship (Annual Interest)**

Criteria: To recognize student success in the field of Arts and Culture. This would be for a student who has registered full-time in any post-secondary Arts program at Fanshawe College. In addition, candidates will have demonstrated a commitment towards their high school fine arts program through strong contributions using their skills to serve the high school community and participating in extra-curricular fine art activities. Each candidate will also provide a letter from a high school fine arts teacher testifying to the candidate's skills and abilities and potential contribution to the community.

Selection Process: Fill out the standard TVEF application and submit to the Guidance office.

### **24. Phil McNamee Scholarship (\$5000 per year up to four years)**

Criteria:

- The scholarship will be granted to a graduating student pursuing post-secondary education.
- The student will have good academic achievement while overcoming challenges.
- Preference to a student who has shown interest in athletics and has demonstrated financial need.

Selection Process: Fill out the standard TVEF application form and financial information form. Submit to the Guidance office and one candidate will be selected for the school.

### **25. Robbie McNaughton Memorial Award (2 awards of \$200 each 1 male/1 female)**

Criteria: To a graduating student:

- Who is in their final year of secondary school
- Who have fostered and demonstrated a positive behaviour and attitude of care and concern for their respective community to personally pursuing volunteer opportunities and fostering the same in others
- Academic excellence or sports participating is NOT a consideration for this award.

Selection Process: School Awards Selection Committee will select recipient with input from school staff.

### **26. Ted Vink Bursary (\$100)**

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

Selection Process: Quad County. See the Guidance office if you wish to apply.

### **27. Thames Valley Education Foundation (\$250)**

This Award will be granted to a graduating student(s) who have worked to fulfill their potential; who have equally demonstrated good citizenship and made a positive contribution to life at the school and/or in the community.

Selection Process: Selected by the school administration. Standard TVEF application. Please submit your application to the Guidance office.



## **28. Tom R. Williamson Award (Annual interest earned on the original donation to be distributed 20% to one elementary and 80% to one secondary student)**

The Award will be granted to a graduating student who:

- Has made a unique contribution to the life of the school, has an acceptable academic record as determined by the Principal
- Has been recognized as a leader in the school by both staff and student body, has been involved in the school in a leadership role, has been involved in extra-curricular activities and provided voluntary service to the school/community
- Has a general record of positive citizenship and demonstrated through actions a positive concern for the general school environment and people within it.

Selection Process: Each school may nominate one student using the standard TVEF application form. The final selection will be made by one member of the TVEF and a representative from each of the Secondary Schools of the former Middlesex County Board of Education. Please submit your application to the Guidance office.

## **29. Town & Country Mutual Insurance Significant Contribution to School & Community Award (\$500)**

HT&C is pleased to announce the 2022 scholarship award. This award is offered annually to graduating students whose parents or legal guardians are policyholders with HT&C Mutual Insurance Company. The scholarships are to assist post-secondary studies at a university or community college. Up to eight \$500 awards will be made available with the stipulation that only one award will be given per school. The student must be a graduating student who has demonstrated a significant commitment to school and community service. [Apply here](#).

## **30. TVEF Mathematics Award**

Criteria: To a student in their last year of secondary school:

Award 1: for Workplace students

- A student going directly into the workplace from secondary school
- Must have taken a senior workplace math with a minimum average of 70%

Award 2: for College students

- Graduating with a minimum of 80% in two college/university level math courses
- Preference given to a student who has participated in math contests
- Must be proceeding to college

Selection Process: The principal and appropriate staff member of Student Services from each school, in consultation with staff members, will designate one nominee for each award and forward the applications to Thames Valley Education Foundation. Mid-term marks may be used in order to meet TVEF application deadline.

## **31. Village of Newbury Award (\$200)**

The recipient must be a student in their final year of high school and must exhibit good citizenship qualities and is pursuing post-secondary education. The recipient must be a resident of the Village of Newbury.

Selection Process: Please submit your application to the Guidance office. Nominees are forwarded to the Village Council.

### **32. W.G. MacDonald Award (Annual interest earned on the original donation)**

The Award will be presented to a student who has demonstrated unusual capability or success in coping with a communicational, physical, intellectual, behavioral exceptionality, or multiple exceptionalities, or in spite of the impairment, has made a noteworthy contribution in any way to his/her school/community and who has demonstrated that a person with an impairment can lead a full and useful life as a student or adult. The Award will be granted only once to a student.

Selection Process: Complete the standard TVEF application. Please submit your application to the Guidance office.

### **33. Winston Schell Creativity Award (\$500)**

The Award will be presented to a grade 11 or 12 student who has shown an interest in local culture. Some examples of how this may be done are, through their involvement with a theatre, visual arts, or musical group, or by attending poetry readings, theatre productions, or musical concerts, or through volunteer activities with a cultural group.

Please note: Academic Achievement is not a determining factor.

Selection Process: Students should submit the standard TVEF application by May 16. Submit your application to the Guidance office prior to this date. The student must also submit a brief (400-500 word), original, well written essay or interview that is related to the cultural life in the London region. Some suggestions are: a review of a locally produced play, a review of a book published in the London region, an interview with a local author or actor, a review of a locally produced musical performance or a review of an art show. The essay can be related to a course activity, or a course curriculum, or it can be generated out of the student's personal interests.

### **34. Young Construction Executive Club Bursary (\$500)**

To be offered to a graduating student who has taken previous technology courses, has enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary education (diploma or degree program) in a construction related architectural, engineering, management, technology or trade program, has demonstrated an interest in and a commitment to construction, demonstrates qualities of leadership shown throughout their school career, extracurricular activities, community involvement and/or part timework.

Selection Process: Students should prepare and submit an approximate 500 word essay explaining why they should receive the scholarship. This essay must include a minimum of two examples of how the student has demonstrated interest in and commitment to the construction sector. Please include a resume highlighting your achievements and community contributions. Please submit your application to the Guidance office.