

## Bayview SS Graduation Awards

Each year Bayview S.S. provides its graduating class with numerous award opportunities. The Bayview Staff and the Graduation Committee determine the recipients of the awards.

**Bayview SS Creative Arts & Design Award** is intended to recognize students who were not nominated for subject awards, but who contributed to school life through their involvement in drama, art, music, technology or a combination thereof.

**Bayview SS School Letter** is given to students who participate in three or more of the following categories: arts, athletics, clubs, school wide operations and leadership, in addition to achieving a minimum 75% average each year in Grades 9-12. **Students must submit a separate application for this award.** The application is on the Guidance page of the Bayview SS website.

**Bayview SS School Life Award** is given to students deserving recognition for long term participation in a variety of school activities over their years at Bayview.

**The Claude V. Wright Bursaries** are sponsored by the Richmond Hill Masons and awarded to an outstanding and hardworking grade 12 student.

**Focus Imaging Education Bursary** is awarded to hardworking student who exemplifies the character education qualities we like to promote in our students: integrity, teamwork and dedication.

**International Baccalaureate Citizenship Award** is awarded to a student graduating with an IB diploma with financial needs.

**Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award** is given to a select student for exemplary community contribution or outstanding achievement through volunteer activity.

**Majid Jowhari Student Citizenship Award** is awarded to five students for exemplary citizenship and school involvement.

**The OSSTF District 16 Proficiency** is presented annually to a graduating student who has demonstrated a strong commitment to leadership, lifelong learning or social justice, and has made a positive contribution to the school community.

**The Richmond Hill Rotary Club Scholarship Award** is presented to a graduating student who is pursuing a career in the field of education/teaching at university. The recipient should have demonstrated both leadership and fellowship qualities and have excelled academically. Preference will be given to students enrolled in a concurrent education program.

**School Council College Award** is presented to a deserving student who has achieved their diploma and is **entering college**.

**School Council Initiative Award** is presented to a deserving student who has achieved their diploma/certificate and is **entering the workplace**.

**School Council University Award** is presented to a student who has achieved their diploma and is **entering university**.

**Taha Advocacy Award** is given to a student who has stood up for other students, who may have been picked on or harassed, is an anti-bullying advocate, has demonstrated quiet leadership in school, demonstrates humility and/or has supported other students.

**Trustee Citizenship Award** is awarded to a student who has shown leadership and has volunteered extensively in the community.

**York Region District School Board Student Trustee Award for Character** is presented to one graduating Board student in every secondary school. The award is presented to a student who exemplifies the character values of the York Region District School Board and who is a role model to his or her peers. It is important that the student is not only an academic thinker, but also an ethical one. Students will be nominated by staff and will need to complete an application once nominated. <https://bwww.yrdsb.ca/boarddocs/Documents/SD-characterawardoverview.pdf>

#### **Graduation Awards that are determined by marks:**

**The Governor General's Medal** is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest academic average based on the final two years of study leading to the O.S.S.D. All Grade 11 and 12 subjects are considered into the average.

**Ontario Scholar** is given to all students who achieve an 80% average or higher in their top 6 Grade 12 courses.

**York Region District School Board Book Award** is given to a graduating student with the highest honours average in his/her final year.

**York Region District School Board Director's Achievement Awards** goes to 2 – 4 students with the top grade 12 averages based on the top six marks.