



Graduation Award Opportunities 2022

- Students may nominate other students or self-nominate. Staff may also nominate students. Please refer to the chart below to determine the nomination process.
- Internal ECSS nomination forms must be fully completed.
- External awards (*) must be sent by the student and received by the provider by the expected due date. **Take note:** Be sure to verify application details and deadlines detailed in the chart below.
- All information must fit on the form. Use the chart to guide the length of your response.
- Students may submit completed and printed forms to the Guidance and Career Education Office or via email to Mrs. Genova at barb.genova@yrdsb.ca by **Monday, April 25, 2022 (by 3:00 pm), unless otherwise stated.**
- School based internal award recipients will not be notified before Graduation.
- If you receive any other external awards this year that are not listed below, please inform the Guidance and Career Education Office at least one week prior to the Graduation ceremony.

Please note that late forms will not be accepted.

<u>Name of Award</u>	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Type of Award</u>	<u>Application Requirement</u>	<u>Nomination Method</u>	<u>Due Date and Decision Made By</u>
Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) Award	<p>This organization wishes to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of students of African heritage. Students may be nominated for an award in one of the following 4 categories:</p> <p>Academics – achievement as demonstrated by grades and perseverance to improve skills</p> <p>Arts – creativity and craftsmanship</p> <p>Athletics – accomplishments and team/class spirit</p> <p>School Involvement & Leadership – positive impact on school life, e.g. making a positive difference in school culture, initiating a social justice student group.</p>	<p>Plaques are awarded to graduating students.</p> <p>Medallions are awarded to high school students who are not in their graduating year.</p> <p>Recipients are featured in a publication acknowledging their achievements.</p>	<p>Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form</p> <p>Recipients attend a reception Date To Be Announced</p>	Self Peer Teacher	<p>April 25, 2022</p> <p>ECSS Committee</p>
Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations Bursary	<p>The Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Association recognizes students of Jamaican descent who will be graduating from an Ontario High School in 2022 and plan to pursue post-secondary education at a college or university.</p>	<p>BURSARY: Monetary award for bursary (number of bursaries and the amount is dependent on available funding)</p> <p>Students attend a Ceremony and Luncheon. Date to be confirmed.</p> <p>ESSAY: Monetary award for winner(s) of Essay Writing Competition</p>	<p>Please see the essay criteria at: www.ajaacanada.com</p> <p>Ceremony and Luncheon Date to be announced.</p> <p>Essay Mailed To: Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations (Toronto) c/o 55 Brower Court Brampton, Ontario L6Z 4S6</p> <p>Or emailed to: graduate@ajaacanada.com</p>	<p>Self Peer</p> <p>AJAA Chooses winner</p>	<p>April 25, 2022</p> <p>ECSS Committee</p> <p>Essay deadline: TBC</p>

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THE CANDO Rail Services Spirit High School Scholarship Program	<p>Cando employees pride themselves on being able to make things happen. Throughout the years, the company has worked to build a company culture that it can be proud of. The Cando Spirit was established to help communicate the company culture to employees. The Cando scholarship is to be awarded to the student who best displays the main characteristics of the Cando Spirit which are listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leadership, determination and work ethic 2. Optimistic attitude 3. Enjoy challenges, seek innovation and develop solutions 4. Value ownership in the work they do 	Monetary	<p>Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form</p> <p>The scholarship recipient will receive a certificate and explanatory letter at the award ceremony and, as laid out in the letter, will then be responsible for proving his or her attendance at the post-secondary institution of his or her choice in the fall. The recipient will email his or her proof of attendance to the Cando Scholarship Program Coordinator at info@candorail.com. Once Cando has received proof of attendance, a cheque will be sent to the student.</p>	Self Peer	April 25, 2022
Anthony Di Lena Pathways Awards	<p>The mandate is to provide scholarships to exemplary students for post-secondary education or vocational training. There will be 4 Awards: One for each destination – Apprenticeship, College, University, or Workplace. Candidates will have succeeded in school despite any one of the following: having to overcome personal obstacles; having to cope with bullying and/or violence; being socio-economically disadvantaged; having to manage a mental health issue; having to overcome academic challenges.</p>	Monetary Award	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self	April 25, 2022
Director's Achievement Award, YRDSB	<p>This award is granted to three Grade 12 students who have made significant contributions to Emily Carr Secondary School in the form of Excellence, Character, Success, or Support.</p>	Monetary Award	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Peer	April 25, 2022 ECSS Committee

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ECSS Staff Award	The ECSS School Staff recognizes an ECSS student who contributes to the realization of the school's mission statement: Excellence with Character, Success with Support.	Monetary Award Certificate	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Peer	April 25, 2022 ECSS Committee
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award	This award pays tribute to a graduating student who has gone above and beyond the required number of volunteer hours required to graduate.	Lapel Pin Certificate	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form (A consent to release personal information must be signed by student after the graduation ceremony.)	Self Peer	April 25, 2022 ECSS Committee forwards name of ECSS nominee
Lincoln M. Alexander Award	<p>Nominees must have demonstrated strong leadership in eliminating racial discrimination. The contribution should be sustained and innovative, demonstrating leadership and the promise of long-term improvement, greater public awareness, or viable change. Three nominees will be selected from Ontario.</p> <p>2 – student awards will be offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a grade 12 student attending an Ontario Secondary School ● Must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution as a full time student ● must be a resident of Ontario 	<p>Two recipients selected from Ontario receiving an award of \$5000</p> <p>Certificate</p> <p>Awards will be presented at a special ceremony held in Queen's Park on or around the Lincoln M. Alexander Day (January 21).</p> <p>Recipients and nominators will be notified prior to the awards ceremony.</p>	<p>Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form</p> <p>You will be contacted by your counsellor if you are selected. You will need to complete and submit additional materials as required.</p> <p>www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-inclusion@section-0</p>	Self Peer	April 25, 2022 Final selection by Award provider

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O.S.S.T.F. Award	OSSTF recognizes a student who contributes to the realization of the OSSTF motto: "Let us not take thought for our separate interests, but let us help one another."	Monetary Award	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Peer	April 25, 2022 ECSS Committee
Principal's Award	The Principal's award recognizes the student who has sought to achieve excellence through commitment to personal success. This student has been a cooperative and respectful role model for peers and a leader in the school community.	Student plaque and name engraved on in-school plaque	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Peer	April 25, 2022 ECSS Committee
Rotary Club of Woodbridge Award	The Rotary Club of Woodbridge would like to recognize a graduating student who has helped others overcome obstacles through their involvement in initiatives related to humanitarian, social justice, or environmental issues.	Monetary Award and name engraved on in-school plaque	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Peer	April 25, 2022 ECSS Committee
The Simran Saini Award	This memorial award commemorates the character traits of Simran Saini: optimism, inclusivity, and kindness. The award will be presented to an Emily Carr Secondary School graduate who will be pursuing further studies at a post-secondary institution. Financial need will be taken into consideration.	Monetary Award and a Plaque Student plaque and name engraved on in-school plaque	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form In addition to the nomination form, students are asked to write an essay (750 - 1000 words) outlining how they meet the criteria set out by the award and why they should be considered an ideal candidate.	Self	April 25, 2022 Saini Family

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Student Trustee Award for Character	This YRDSB award recognizes a student who models an optimistic attitude and positive character attributes. The graduating student is a respectful, responsible and engaged citizen who exhibits purpose and motivation. The student demonstrates self-discipline and personal growth, is a life-long learner and critical thinker. The recipient is a role model who inspires others and strives for genuine happiness.	Monetary Award Certificate and name engraved on in-school plaque	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Peer	April 25, 2022 ECSS Committee
Vaughan Proficiency Award	This award will be presented to a student who has achieved a level of achievement worthy of recognition through hard work.	Monetary Award	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Peer	April 25, 2022 ECSS Committee
YRDSB Educators for Tamil Students Success	UUKKAMATHU KAIVIDALE (persevere and strive to reach your true potential) is awarded to students of Tamil Heritage who have demonstrated excellence in the following categories: Academics –exceptional academic achievement Perseverance – Overall improvement in academics, behaviour and/or well-being Arts – Creativity and talent in music, drama, dance or visual art Athletics – sportsmanship, team spirit\, or individual athletic accomplishment Citizenship – positive impact on school and community	Medallion – 2 nominations per school Recipients will attend an Awards Night. Date to be announced.	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Peer	Submit completed nomination form by: April 25, 2022 Decision Made By: ECSS Committee

In addition to the above awards, *Subject Awards* will be determined by criteria established in each department.
The U of T Book Award, The Loran Award, as well as numerous others, were advertised by Grad E-mail and processed earlier this year.

Graduation Awards Not Requiring an Application

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Governor General's Academic Medal	This medal has been awarded annually in Canada since 1873. It is designed to recognize excellence and academic achievement. The bronze award honours the student with the highest average of Grade 11 and 12 courses.	A bronze medal and certificate	No application requirement	Automatic	ECSS Committee
Academic Accomplishment Award	Awarded by YRDSB for overall academic achievement to two students in each grade (9 to 12), who have demonstrated notable success this year at ECSS.	Monetary Award	No application requirement	Automatic	n/a
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Award	The York Region District School grants this award to recognize outstanding achievement by a graduating student who will be pursuing a career in a skilled trade as a registered apprenticeship.	Monetary	No application requirement	Automatic	Co-op Department
S.L.G. Chapman Scholarship in Mathematics Nomination	The recipients of this nomination have obtained an overall average of at least 75% in six university courses including the three Grade 12 University Mathematics courses. The average of the three Grade 12 Mathematics courses will be at least 85%. These students plan to continue their studies in a field related to mathematics.	Monetary Award and Plaque	No application requirement Final award recipients will be notified by YRDSB at a later date.	Automatic	YRDSB Decision
Soaring Thunderbirds Award	Presented to a graduating student who demonstrates outstanding commitment and dedication to teams; while exhibiting character attributes and athletic leadership within the school. The student must be attending post-secondary schooling (at any level).	Monetary Award and student's name painted on wall in big gymnasium	No application requirement	ECSS Coaches	ECSS Coaches
Specialist High Skills Major Scholarship	This award is presented for outstanding achievement by a graduating student who has successfully obtained a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) designation on their OSSD.	Monetary Award Certificate and an in-school plaque	No application requirement	Staff	ECSS Committee

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<p>The Christopher Lovatsis Memorial Award</p>	<p>The recipient of this award will be a student from Emily Carr Secondary School's Personalized Alternative Education program who has inspired others and who has embraced life's challenges with perseverance and optimism. This student will receive a monetary award to assist in the pursuit of post secondary education leading to an Apprenticeship Certification, a College or University Degree, or a College Diploma.</p>	<p>Monetary Award</p>	<p>No application requirement</p>	<p>Staff</p>	<p>PAE Staff, Administrator s and Guidance Staff</p>