

Newmarket High School Graduation Awards 2024

If you are planning to attend College or University next year, you may be eligible to apply to numerous Graduation Awards and Bursaries, many of which carry a significant monetary value. Each of the awards listed below require an application. Please be aware that award criteria and deadlines are strictly adhered to. Applications are available on the Newmarket High School website, under Guidance,

Financing your Education, Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards. All applications, including cover sheet and required documentation, must be submitted by email to Ms.Calleja (kim.calleja@yrdsb.ca) or Ms. Pressley (karen.pressley@yrdsb.ca) by 9:00 a.m. on **Monday, April 22nd, 2024**.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM AND RESUME ATTACHED.

- **AINSLEY AWARD:** Funds for these awards are provided through the bequest of the late Walston Ainsley, a graduate of Newmarket High School, to provide financial assistance to graduates who made significant contributions to the extracurricular program at Newmarket High School, and are pursuing post-secondary education. Successful candidates shall have exhibited the qualities of co-operation, initiative, leadership and industry during their careers at Newmarket High School. The general financial situation of the candidate shall be taken into consideration.
- **FRANCES & WILLIAM WALKER AWARD:** Donated in 2003 by the Walker Family in memory of their parents, Frances (Stickwood) and William Walker. Presented annually to a student who has a strong work ethic and has demonstrated an appreciation for local history, the natural environment, and/or literacy skills. The general financial situation of a candidate shall be taken into consideration.
- **NEWMARKET MAYOR'S GOLF CLASSIC:** Awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need in order to participate in post-secondary education. Must be a resident of Newmarket.
- **NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL, 110TH REUNION COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BURSARY:** Awarded to students with a minimum average of 66% who will be registered full time at a Canadian University. College bursaries are awarded to students with a minimum average of 60%. The general financial situation of a candidate shall be taken into consideration.
- **WASIM JARRAH BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD:** Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence and innovation in business, and an appreciation for entrepreneurship.
- **NENA MARSDEN MEMORIAL BURSARY:** Each year, the Georgina Historical Society sponsors an essay competition for the Nena Marsden Memorial Bursary in the amount of \$500.00. All graduating students who reside in the Town of Georgina and who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2023 are eligible.
- ****MILTON WESLEY BRANCH 426 – ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION AWARD:** Awarded annually to the sons, daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters of a veteran of the allied forces.

- **JAMES WILLIAM BOWMAN AWARD:** Awarded to students who have a minimum average of 66% and are planning post-secondary education in any area of Fine Arts.
- ****CFUW AURORA/NEWMARKET SECONDARY AWARDS:** Awarded annually to a female student who has demonstrated a positive attitude and work ethic, and who has made a notable contribution to school and/or community.
- **MARY PEGG EDUCATION AWARD:** Awarded by the family and friends of Mary Pegg to a female student pursuing post-secondary education and who has shown positive involvement in both their school and community.
- **NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL, 110TH REUNION COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP – TYPE A:** Awarded to a student with a minimum average of 75% who is registered full time at a Canadian University or College and who is the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a former Newmarket High School student, or former/present employee of Newmarket High School. (applicant with highest average)
- **NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL, 110TH REUNION COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP – TYPE B:** Awarded to a student with a minimum average of 75% and who is registered full time at a Canadian University. (applicant with highest average)

**Awards selected by community organizations

The following awards do not require an application, however if you are ONLY applying for one of these awards, please be sure to attach a copy of your resume.

- **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD:** Awarded in recognition of exemplary student involvement in the community.
- **NEWMARKET-TAY POWER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:** Awarded to a student who resides in the Newmarket Hydro service territory, who has enhanced the Newmarket community, and is going into some type of post-secondary education.
- **NEWMARKET-TAY POWER DISTRIBUTION SCIENCE AWARD:** Awarded to a student who resides in the Newmarket Hydro service territory, who is pursuing a post-secondary program in Science, Engineering or Technology studies and has achieved exemplary marks in Math and Science.
- **TOWN OF NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE PROFICIENCY AWARD:** Awarded to a student who resides in Newmarket and has had significant volunteer and community engagement commitment.

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