

# Newmarket High School Graduation Awards 2024

## Frances and William Walker Award

The Walker family, in memory of their parents, Frances Stickwood and William Walker, donates this award. Frances and her three daughters all attended Newmarket High School when it was located on Prospect Street. Mr. & Mrs. Walker had a strong appreciation for rural life, their community, and lifelong learning. The Town of Newmarket purchased the Stickwood Walker property, located on Mulock Dr. across the street from N.H.S. in the spring of 2003. Thus, the architecture and agricultural heritage of one of the founding families of Newmarket is preserved. This award is for the purpose of providing financial assistance in the continuation of higher education to graduates of Newmarket High School.

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### Criteria for Selection

- (a) Successful candidate(s) shall have exhibited, through their learning skills, a strong work ethic while enrolled at Newmarket High School.
- (b) Successful candidate(s) shall have demonstrated:
- Appreciation for the attainment of literacy skills
  - And/or the pursuit of an appreciation of local history
  - And/or the pursuit of the preservation of nature or the natural environment (horticulture, wildlife, environment awareness, animal welfare, agriculture).
- (c) Successful candidate(s) must be enrolled as a full time student in the first year of a program at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- (d) The general financial situation of a candidate shall be taken into consideration.

The information below is collected under the authority of the Education Act for the purpose of providing financial assistance. Questions should be directed to the Principal of Newmarket High School.

To apply for this award, please answer the questions in the boxes below, matching with the corresponding number provided and complete the bursary form.

1. How have you exhibited a strong work ethic while at Newmarket High School? Give specific examples and the names of 2 staff members who would substantiate your statements.
2. Explain how you have satisfied the criteria in "b" above.

**Applications are to be emailed to Guidance ([kim.calleja@yrdsb.ca](mailto:kim.calleja@yrdsb.ca) or [karen.pressley@yrdsb.ca](mailto:karen.pressley@yrdsb.ca)) by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 22nd, 2024.**

**Response to question #1:**

**Response to question #2:**