

JUNE 2017
GRADUATION AWARDS
INSTRUCTIONS

**ONLY CORRECTLY SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS
WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

- Application forms are available on the School - Guidance Website - writeable PDF format
- Students or teachers may nominate other students or self-nominate.
- Applications may be filled out in legible printing or word-processed.
- All information must fit onto the form. Attachments will not be considered.
- Two copies of the nomination form must be submitted for each award. One copy must have the nominee's name on it, the other one must not.
- Completed forms must be submitted to Ms. Axelrod in Guidance by **3:45 pm on Wednesday March 22, 2017.**
- Late forms will not be accepted.
- Appropriate department(s), award donors, and/or the Graduation Committee will determine recipients.
- Recipients will ***not*** be notified before Graduation.
- All award information presented here is correct at time of publishing, but may be subject to change.
- Any questions can be directed to Ms. Axelrod in the Guidance Office.

**AWARDS REQUIRING STUDENT
APPLICATION**

CIVIC AWARDS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD

This award is given to a graduating student who has demonstrated community contribution or outstanding achievement through volunteer activity. This individual has gone above and beyond the required number of hours.

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award is given to 5 graduating students who have demonstrated a dedication to their achievement of academic success and contributed substantially to the life of the school community.

SCHOOL AWARDS

RHHS STAFF AWARD

This award is being given to a graduating student who has made a major contribution to RHHS. They have been role models and show tremendous potential.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AWARD

This award is presented to graduating students of RHHS for outstanding leadership, excellent school spirit, excellent character attributes and contribution to both the RHHS and external communities.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

ALFRED STONG AWARD

In memory of Alfred Stong, former Chief of Richmond Hill Fire Department, this award is provided to a graduating student who has demonstrated leadership and sportsmanship in athletic and sports activities.

BOOTH AWARD

Douglas Booth taught Science and was a department head at RHHS from 1960-1989. When he retired he established an award for the student demonstrating achievement in Grade 12 Biology.

CLAUDE V. WRIGHT BURSARY

Claude Vance Wright was a self-educated gentleman. A member of the Masonic Lodge in Richmond Hill, he has provided a bursary to be awarded to one graduating student. The recipients will have made a valuable contribution to school life. This student must also be pursuing post-secondary education.

**EDNA IZZARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR
PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH/DRAMA**

Ms. Edna Izzard was a teacher and Head of the English Department at RHHS. She taught one of our renowned graduates - Farley Mowatt - and perhaps influenced him in his chosen career. This award recognizes a student who has shown proficiency in both English and Drama.

**J. DOUGLAS BONNELL AWARD FOR SOCIAL
ACTIVISM**

Douglas Bonnell attended RHHS and was involved in a variety of activities. In his memory, his former classmates, friends, and family established an award in his name for commitment to social activism and societal change inside or outside of RHHS.

JEAN-MARC IAMMATTEO AWARD FOR HISTORY

The family of Jean-Marc Iammatteo, a former student of RHHS, presents this award to a student who has a love of history and has shown leadership in history department activities.

MARK SIMMONS AWARD

Mark Simmons was a well-rounded student in the 1970's. He was involved in the academic as well as the extra-curricular and student life of the school. In his memory, friends and family have established this award for a student who has successfully completed 3 (Gr. 11/12) Business courses, 1 (Gr. 11/12) Science, 1 (Gr. 11/12) Math and 1 (Gr. 11/12) Physical Education course. The student must also have participated in extra-curricular activities, in addition to pursuing a post-secondary education.

ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club Organization is international in scope. Our local Rotary Chapter honours outstanding proficiency in Grades 11 and 12 Geography, reflecting its global perspective.

ROBERT ENDEAN

Robert Endean was a student at RHHS, and after graduating from the Ontario Agricultural College, now part of the University of Guelph, worked in the family's nursery business and served as a York Central Board of Education Trustee. This award goes to a student who has excelled in high school studies and will be attending U of Guelph, preferably in the field of Science.

**ROBERT P. MACDONALD AWARD FOR PROFICIENCY
IN ENGLISH**

Robert P. MacDonald was a long-time teacher and Vice-Principal at RHHS who established this award for achievement in English.