

Graduation Awards June 2009

Instructions:

- *ECSS Nomination forms can be completed and printed from the Emily Carr website: emilycarr.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. Click on 'Guidance' and then 'Gr. 12 Graduate Awards'. Nomination forms will also be available in the Guidance office.*
- *Students may nominate other students or self-nominate. Staff may also nominate students.*
- *Applications must be filled out in legible printing or typed and printed from the Emily Carr website.*
- *All information must fit onto the form. Attachments will not be considered.*
- *Completed forms must be submitted to Mrs. Genova in Guidance by Wednesday, April 29, 2009 unless otherwise stated.*
- *Late forms will not be accepted. External awards must be sent by the student and received by the provider by the expected due date.*
- *School based award recipients will not be notified before Graduation.*
- *If you receive any other award this year that is not listed here, please inform the guidance office prior to the graduation ceremony.*

<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>
PEPSI Award	The PEPSI Award recognizes a graduating student who will be pursuing a career in Media Studies, Marketing, Advertising, Graphic Design or a related program. The student demonstrates a positive attitude, enthusiasm, effective communication and creative thinking skills.	2 students will receive \$1000 each	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 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.	\$250 and name engraved on in-school plaque	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee

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
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award	This award is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated community involvement or outstanding achievement through volunteer activity. The recipient has gone above and beyond the required number of volunteer hours.	Lapel pin	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form (A consent to release personal information must be signed by student after the graduation ceremony.)	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
La Rocca Youth Bursary	The La Rocca Bursary, established in 2002 by Mario F. Ferri, is presented in memory of Carabinieri (Police Officer) Alberto La Rocca to publicly recognize youth for their outstanding and extraordinary acts that contribute to community enrichment, the well being of others and to social harmony.	- A cash award of \$250 - A commemorative medal; and - Publication of the recipient's name and photo in a local newspaper	Complete the La Rocca Bursary Application Form Applications are available in the Guidance office	Self	May 1/09 To Award Provider
Jean Lumb Award	Given to outstanding young people who have demonstrated excellence in academics, athletics, the arts or community services. Applicants must be of Chinese heritage, and they must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants who feel that they have overcome challenges or hardships.	Four awards are given out each year in the four areas of arts, athletics, community services and academics. Each award is \$1000	Applications are available on-line at: http://www.jeanlumbfoundation.ca/application.html	Self	June 8/09 Award Provider
RCC Institute of Technology Award	The recipient of this award will have contributed to the school's technology club or other extra curricular activities with a focus on technology.	\$100 and award certificate	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Staff	Apr. 29/09 Computer Science Department
Curry's Artists' Materials Visual Arts Award	This award recognizes an ECSS student who has successfully completed a Grade 12 Visual Arts or Photography course, and will pursue a post-secondary program in Visual Arts, Design, or Photography. The student has made a positive contribution to ECSS through their involvement in the Arts.	\$100 gift certificate to Curry's Art Store and award certificate	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 Visual Arts Department
Tom Tittel Award	This award commemorates a counsellor and teacher who was an excellent role model for staff and students. This award recognizes a student who has been a positive role model for others via their good citizenship, empathy, cooperation, leadership, and appreciation for others and exhibits self-confidence with a high level of self-esteem.	A certificate and letter	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 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	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
ECSS Staff Award	The staff recognizes an ECSS student who contributes to the realization of the school's mission statement: Excellence with Character: Success with Support.	\$350 and award certificate	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
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."	\$200	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Staff	Apr. 29/09 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	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
Director's Achievement Award, YRDSB	This award is granted to three Grade 12 students who have achieved significant accomplishments at Emily Carr Secondary School.	\$150 each	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
Sam 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. Final award recipients will be notified by YRDSB at a later date.	Monetary	No application requirement	Automatic	YRDSB Decision
The ECSS School Council Totem Award	This award is given to a graduating student pursuing any post-secondary education who shows a commitment to the school by demonstrating leadership in academics, social activities, health issues, community building, and intergenerational ties. The student must also be an advocate for school spirit and an ambassador for the school in many, varied contexts (trips, sporting events, regional representations).	\$1000 Student plaque and name engraved on in-school plaque	Complete the Totem Award Application instructions Applications are available in the Guidance office	Self	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee and School Council
Scotia Bank Award	The recipient of this award intends to pursue studies in Business Administration at an Ontario College. This student will have demonstrated exceptional learning skills in a variety of subject areas as well as extensive involvement in the school community.	\$500 and name engraved on in-school plaque	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee

Outstanding Student Achievement Award	Awarded to the highest achiever or a student who has shown great improvement.	\$40 Chapters Gift Certificate to 1 male and 1 female	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
Arya Samaj Markham Scholarship Program	Students of Hindu origin are invited to participate. Recipients of these scholarships and awards are chosen based on academic excellence and community involvement, as well as their public speaking and interviewing skills.	4 awards totalling \$3750, the "Profiles in Excellence" floating trophy and plaques to winners.	Applications are available on-line at: http://www.vedicculturalcentre.com/flyers/2009scholarshipaplform.pdf	Self	No later than 5:00pm on Apr. 17/09 Award Provider
Lincoln M. Alexander Award	Nominees must have made a significant contribution towards eliminating racial prejudice or 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.	3 recipients selected from Ontario receiving an award of \$5000	Applications are available on-line at: http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/honours/lincolnmalalexander/docs/lincoln.nominaton.pdf	Staff	May 31/09 Award Provider
Markham African Caribbean Association	The recipient of this award must be of Caribbean or African heritage; must reside in and attend a York Region District School; must have a B+ or greater average; demonstrate co-curricular and community involvement and show proof of acceptance to an accredited Canadian University or College.	\$1000 entrance scholarship	Applications are available in the Guidance office	Self	June 12/09 Award Provider
Roy Foss Chevrolet Academic Scholarship	Awarded to a Grade 12 student who demonstrates an excellent "study" work ethic, is accessible and extends support to fellow students in time of need and demonstrates leadership through active involvement in school and community.	\$750 and a trophy In-School trophy	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Staff Peers	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
Giuliano Lombardi Award	Awarded to a graduating student who has joyfully embraced life despite personal, emotional or physical challenges and has met these challenges with optimism, grace, and is so doing, has been an inspiration and role model to others.	\$1500	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Staff Peers	Apr. 29/09 Award Provider and ECSS Committee
The A & A Monti Award	The A & A Monti award celebrates the best writing by a graduating student. It recognizes and celebrates creativity and the highest standard of excellence in writing combining, qualities of the heart, mind and spirit. The candidate must be an ECSS graduating student and have completed at least five [5] English courses. The candidate will have to demonstrate the qualities of this award and possess its essence. The candidate must complete an entry form and adhere to the rules and regulations of the contest.	\$300 scholarship	Complete the ECSS Literary Award instructions Entry forms are available in the Guidance office.	Self	May 15/09 By 3:00pm To the ECSS English Department

The Spirit of Hospitality Award	This award is provided for students who are inspired by passion and hard work, and who are intending to pursue a post-secondary program in Culinary or Pastry Arts, Food & Beverage, or Hotel Management.	6 monetary scholarships and bursaries ranging from \$500 - \$1500	Applications are available on-line at www.spiritofhospitality.com	Self	May31/09 Award Provider
Toronto Real Estate Board Award	The Toronto Real Estate Board awards two annual scholarships on behalf of REALTORS® to two graduating high school students pursuing post-secondary education.	2-\$5000 scholarships awarded	Applications are available on-line at: www.torontorealestateboard.com/about_treb/scholarships/pdf/scholarship_2008.pdf	Self	Apr. 17/09 Award Provider
Aramark Canada Award	The Aramark award recognizes a graduating student who will be pursuing a career in Culinary Management, Hospitality, Tourism, Public Relations or a related program. The student demonstrates exceptional teamwork skills, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude.	\$1000	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Staff Peers	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
Eastwood Vending Scholarship Award	The Eastwood Award recognizes a graduating student who will be pursuing studies in a business management or a mechanical engineering program. The student demonstrates outstanding achievement in one or more business or technology courses, shows exceptional teamwork skills, and participation in a related extra curricular club.	\$500	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form	Self Staff Peers	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
District 16 OSSTF Status of Women Scholarship	District 16 OSSTF recognizes a student planning to attend a postsecondary institution in September 2009. An essay addressing a number of questions such as the challenges that women face is required.	One scholarship for a student attending a University and one scholarship for a student attending a college – value of \$500	Complete the Status of Women Application Form Applications are available in the Guidance office	Self	May 15/09 District 16 OSSTF committee
Kleinburg Binder Twine Scholarship	The recipient of the KBTS is a current resident of Kleinburg and has plans to pursue studies in apprenticeship training, college, or university. The successful candidate will have demonstrated extensive community involvement in Kleinburg, displaying a spirit of cooperation and celebration both in the school community and in the wider community outside the school.	Minimum \$1000 Student Plaque and name engraved on in-school plaque	Complete the ECSS Graduate Awards Nomination Form Supplementary application will be given to top applicants by May 7	Peer Self Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee Final selection made by the Kleinburg Binder Twine Board of Directors
Canadian Tire Communications Technology Award	Canadian Tire grants this award to recognize outstanding achievement by a graduating student who is pursuing a career in film, radio or television	\$75 Canadian Tire Gift Certificate	No application requirement	Staff	Technology Department

Canadian Tire Construction Award	Canadian Tire grants this award to recognize outstanding achievement by a graduating student who is pursuing a career in construction technology	\$75 Canadian Tire Gift Certificate	No application requirement	Staff	Technology Department
Canadian Tire Design Award	Canadian Tire grants this award to recognize outstanding achievement by a graduating student who is pursuing a career in technological design.	\$75 Canadian Tire Gift Certificate	No application requirement	Staff	Technology Department
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Award	The York Region District School grants this award to recognize outstanding achievement by a graduating student who is pursuing a career in a skilled trade as a registered apprentice.	\$100	No application requirement	Staff	Coop Department
Student Trustee Award for Character	This 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.	\$100 and award certificate	No application requirement	Staff	Apr. 29/09 ECSS Committee
ORHMA	Ontario Restaurant and Hotel Management Association GTA College Entrance Awards Applicants must be in their final year of high school and must be enrolled in September 2009 in an Ontario Community College in a diploma program (minimum two-years) in one of the following areas of study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culinary Management • Food and Beverage Management 	2 - \$3,000 awards	Download application form at http://www.orhma.com/scholarship.asp	Self	May 1 2009 Award Provider

The U of T Book Award, The Future Aces Scholarship, The Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges, The Canadian Millennium Scholarship and The Loran Award among numerous others were advertised by Grad Email and processed earlier this year.
Subject Awards will be determined by criteria established in each department.