

# Graduation Awards Requiring Application

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## **The Archbishop Denis O'Connor, C.S.B. Award**

Archbishop Denis O'Connor, C.S.B. founded Assumption College School in 1870 in order to educate boys to become men of goodness, discipline and knowledge. He later became Bishop of London and then Archbishop of Toronto. This award has been made available through the generosity of Fr. Mike Dalton, a Diocesan priest and famous World War II chaplain. He established this bursary in memory of the founder of the school, Archbishop Denis O'Connor, C.S.B.

### **Criteria:**

This award is to be presented to a student in the graduating class who has actively participated in the Pro-Life, Right-To-Life or Anti-Abortion movements. Selection will be made by Campus Ministry from submitted applications.

## **The Basilian Fathers of Assumption Bursary**

Made available by the former Assumption College School Dad's Club.

### **Criteria:**

Two bursaries shall be offered annually to graduating students (usually one female, one male) of Assumption College Catholic High School who qualify for entrance to a Post-secondary institution and who have financial need.

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## **The Father Charles Armstrong C.S.B. Award**

This award was established by some of his former students and admirers. Most of Fr. Armstrong's life was spent in association with Assumption College Catholic High School. He was first a student, then a teacher for 50 years from 1935 to 1985. He was the school's first athletic director, coaching basketball and football. He helped in obtaining many city, district and all Ontario championships. Following his retirement, he continued to be Director of the Missions, where he inspired both the staff and the students by showing his concern for others. Throughout his long and fruitful career, Fr. "Armie" always showed a keen interest and enthusiasm in all aspects of school life and inspired many young "Sparkies" to become the best they could be.

### **Criteria:**

The successful recipient will be evaluated on community and school involvement; leadership, and active involvement in the ACS Missions. The selection of the recipient is to be made by the Campus Minister from submitted applications to the Assumption Awards Committee.

## **The W. Fred Jordan Memorial Award**

Fred Jordan was a graduate of Assumption College Catholic High School who excelled in football. His close friend, Lyle Gray, established this bursary in his name.

### **Criteria:**

The award will be given to a graduating student going on to Post-secondary education who has made a significant contribution to the Athletic Program at Assumption College Catholic High School. The recipient is to be chosen by the Department Head of the Physical Education Department from applications submitted to the Assumption Awards Committee.

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## **The Father Donlan, C.S.B. Bursary**

Fr. Donlan entered grade nine at Assumption College Catholic High School in 1921. After graduating from Assumption College with his B.A. in 1929, he entered the Basilian Fathers novitiate. He returned to teach French and become the Athletic Director at Assumption in 1934. In 1940, he embarked on a 47-year ministry in Basilian parishes, including Assumption Parish in Windsor, where he earned the nickname of "Candy Man" from the inmates of the local prison who awaited his visits and his gifts of candy. Father was very much involved with the Goodfellows, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the overseas missions as well as being a humorous and entertaining speaker. This bursary was donated by Mr. Joseph Pelletier, an alumnus.

### **Criteria:**

The recipient is a graduating student going on to Post-secondary education who has made a significant contribution to the Arts program at Assumption College Catholic High School. The recipient is to be chosen by the Department Head of the Arts Department from applications submitted to the Assumption Awards Committee.

## **The Frank Mascarin Community College Bursary**

This bursary was established by members of the Mascarin family in honour of their father, Frank Mascarin.

### **Criteria:**

The recipients are two graduating students (usually one female and one male) who are going on to community college. The recipients must have participated in some extra-curricular school activities such as dramatic, social, religious or athletic activities. The selection is to be made by the Assumption Awards Committee from submitted applications.

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## **The Frank Mascarin Memorial Award**

This bursary was established by members of the Mascarin family in honour of their father, Frank Mascarin.

### **Criteria:**

The recipient is a graduating student who is a member of Assumption's Multicultural Club and who is going on to post-secondary education. The selection is to be made from applications submitted to the Awards Committee upon consultation with the Moderator(s) of the Multicultural Club.

## **The Father Vincent A. Pare, C.S.B. Award**

This award was established by Fr. Pare's sister, Lucille. Fr. Pare graduated from Assumption College Catholic High School in 1945. After ordination, he taught and coached basketball in Sudbury, at St. Charles College before being appointed to Assumption where he continued to teach French, coach basketball and later became Vice-Principal in charge of discipline. He is well remembered for his work in Room 112 (the Attendance Office) as well as his special care of needy students. Even after he retired, he continued to volunteer his services in the Attendance Office at lunchtime.

### **Criteria:**

This award is to be presented to a graduating student going on to Post-secondary education who has made a significant contribution to the life and spirit at Assumption College Catholic High School. The student must have participated in extra-curricular school activities such as academic, religious, athletic, social or dramatic activities.

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## **The Father Vincent Guinan, C.S.B. Bursary**

Fr. Vincent Guinan graduated from Assumption College Catholic High School in 1920. After ordination he returned to Assumption as a teacher of philosophy, d athletic coach, registrar and later as the president of Assumption College. In 1946, he became the founding President of the Basilian Foundation in Houston, Texas – the University of St. Thomas. Fr. Guinan will be remembered for his knack of helping people in need. Mr. Joseph Pelletier, an alumnus, donated this bursary.

### **Criteria:**

This award is to be presented to a graduating student going on to Post-secondary education who has made a significant contribution to the life and spirit at Assumption College Catholic High School. The student must have participated in extra-curricular school activities such as academic, religious, athletic, social or dramatic activities.

## **The Gerard Hebert Award**

“Gerry” Hebert graduated from Assumption College Catholic High School in 1945 and Assumption University in 1949. He taught high school English in Windsor for more than 32 years.

### **Criteria:**

This award is given annually to a graduating student going on to Post-secondary education in the areas of English, journalism or education.

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## The “Jack Murphy, Class of ‘45” Award

### Criteria:

Three awards will be presented to members of the graduating class who have financial need and are going on to higher education. The recipients must have participated in the school life and activities of Assumption College Catholic High School. The selection is to be made by the Assumption Awards Committee from applications submitted.

## The Joseph Pelletier Award

Mr. Joseph Pelletier, an Assumption graduate, who obtained a degree in Pharmacy, eventually owned and operated a drug store in the west end of the city. Two Basilian priests who meant a great deal to him and helped influence his life were Fr. Vincent Guinan, C.S.B. and Fr. Donlon, C.S.B. To show his appreciation to these two men, Mr. Pelletier made academic awards available to the graduating class of Assumption College Catholic High School.

### Criteria:

This award is to be presented to a graduating student going on to Post-secondary education who has at least an 80% average. The selection is to be made by the Awards Committee from applications submitted.

## The Fr. Leon Hart C.S.B. Award

This award was established by his many friends at Assumption College Catholic High School and his Basilian Confreres. Fr. Hart was first appointed Academic Vice-Principal and then Vice-Principal in charge of Discipline at A.C.S. He is well remembered for his work in Room 112 (the attendance office) as well as his special care of needy students.

### Criteria:

This award is to be presented to a graduating student going on to Post-secondary education who has made a significant contribution to the life and spirit at Assumption College Catholic High School. The student must have participated in extra-curricular activities such as academic, religious, athletic, social or dramatic activities.

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## **Fr. Matthew Sheedy, C.S.B. Scholarship**

Fr. Matt Sheedy, C.S.B. was a Principal of Assumption College Catholic High School from 1965 to 1972. From 1972 until his death in 1989, Fr. "Matt" distinguished himself as a Guidance Counsellor, classroom teacher, coach and moderator of the Mother's Club. Father was also the founder of the Assumption Alumni Association. This Scholarship was made possible by the Assumption College School Mothers' Club, the Bingo Club and friends. It was offered for the first time in 1989.

### **Criteria:**

1. A student, who from Grade nine to graduation from Assumption College Catholic High School who has demonstrated the qualities of Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge.
2. A student who has demonstrated involvement in the activities of Assumption College Catholic High School and in the Windsor community.
3. A student who has demonstrated over his or her years at Assumption, superior academic excellence and plans to go on to University in a major discipline leading to any of the health care related services. (Note: a specific career plan in health services must be outlined in your application.)

The selection of the candidate will be made by the Assumption Awards Committee.

## **The Father "Steve" O'Neill, C.S.B. Award**

Fr. James Francis "Steve" O'Neill entered Assumption College School as a student in 1930. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1943. Following this, he was appointed to Assumption College Catholic High School where he taught French, was the moderator of the Assumption Dads' Club and from 1960-1965 he was appointed principal. His next appointment was to Michael Power High School in Etobicoke and then in 1980 he was appointed Superior for six years.

### **Criteria:**

This award is to be presented to a graduating student going on to Post-secondary education who has made a significant contribution to the life and spirit at Assumption College Catholic High School. The student must have participated in extra-curricular school activities such as academic, religious, athletic, social or dramatic activities.

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## **The Mike Lori Memorial Award**

This award is in memory of Mike Lori, an outstanding athlete and a 1985 graduate who died a year later.

### **Criteria:**

The recipient is a graduating student going on to Post-secondary education who has made a significant contribution to the athletic program at Assumption College Catholic High School. The recipient is to be chosen by the Department Head of the Physical Education Department from applications submitted.

## **The Norbert Armstrong Award**

This award was established in honour of Norbert Armstrong by his brother, Fr. Charles Armstrong, C.S.B. Mr. Armstrong had been a long time supporter of the Basilian Fathers, their long time dedication to the education of Catholic youth and to the missions they supported.

### **Criteria:**

The successful recipient will be evaluated on community and school involvement; leadership, and active involvement in the ACS Missions. The selection of the recipient is to be made by the Campus Minister from submitted applications to the Assumption Awards Committee.

## **The Siddal Family Award**

Joe Siddal, who graduated from Assumption College Catholic High School in 1985, was an all-city Assumption athlete who went on to play professional baseball.

### **Criteria:**

This award is to be presented to a graduating student-athlete going on to Post-secondary education who made a significant contribution to the athletic program at Assumption College Catholic High School as well as showing academic prowess. The recipient is to be chosen by the Department Head of the Physical Education Department from applications submitted.



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## **Jack Zucchetto Memorial Award**

This award was established by Cathy and Mark Zucchetto in memory of their father.

### **Criteria:**

This award is to be presented to a member of the graduating class who hopes to pursue post-secondary education but will have difficulty in doing so because of a family or financial situation. Personal qualities such as attitude, effort and moral values will also be considered. The selection is to be made by the Assumption Awards Committee from applications submitted.

## **The Sisters of St. Joseph Bursary**

For many years the sisters of St. Joseph taught at Assumption College Catholic High School with the Basilian Fathers. In recognition of their many years of dedication, the Basilian Fathers have established this award in their name.

### **Criteria:**

This award is to be presented to a member of the graduating class who has financial need and has participated in the life and activity of Assumption College Catholic High School. The selection is to be made by the Assumption Awards Committee from applications submitted.