

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

The following awards, scholarships and bursaries were available in 2007-08 and are included in this booklet as a guide for senior students. It is the student's responsibility to check with the Guidance Office and on the Awards Bulletin Board, and listen to announcements for any further information concerning these matters. **Note:** Deadlines indicated are the ones for spring 2008 and may change in 2009.

The awards are divided into four main categories:

PART 1: INTERNAL AWARDS

- (a) Common Application (Green) (#1-#17)
- (b) Separate Application(#18-#29)

PART 2: LOCAL EXTERNAL AWARDS

Application Required (#30-#45)

PART 3: AWARDS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE APPLICATION

- (a) Awards Based on Marks (#46-#49)
- (b) Awards Based on Other Criteria (#50-#64)

PART 1A: INTERNAL AWARDS – COMMON APPLICATION REQUIRED

Green Application and Sign in Awards Binder. Deadline: May 31

1. **RENFREW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE STAFF AWARD – COLLEGE**
Money donated by the staff to a worthy student continuing his/her education at College.
2. **THOMAS J. EGAN MEMORIAL AWARD**
In memory of a former staff member of Renfrew Collegiate, an award of \$150.00 is presented to a graduating student with senior technical credits who has demonstrated high academic proficiency and an interest in extracurricular activities.
3. **RENFREW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE STAFF AWARD – UNIVERSITY**
Money is donated by the staff to a worthy candidate who will be continuing his/her education at University.
4. **KATHERINE BRYAN MEMORIAL AWARD**
An award of \$100.00 is presented to assist a worthy graduate proceeding to University.
5. **O'NEIL AND COMPANY LIMITED AWARD**
An award of \$500.00 is presented to a worthy student to continue his/her education at a post-secondary institution.
6. **MAGELLAN AEROSPACE CORPORATION, HALEY INDUSTRIES AWARD**
This award of \$500.00 is given to a graduate proceeding to college or university in technology. The winner must have attended RCI for at least three years. The winner of the G. G. McNab Award is not eligible.
7. **MT. ST. PATRICK PARISH AWARD**
An award of \$500.00 is given to a graduating student who is a member of the parish.
8. **DR. WALLACE MEMORIAL AWARDS**
\$250.00 is awarded to each of two university entrance candidates continuing their education. These awards have been made available by a bequest from the estate of the late Dr. James Wallace of Renfrew, a graduate in Arts, Theology and Medicine from Queen's University.
9. **CHARLES ROBINSON MEMORIAL AWARD**
An award of \$100.00 is presented to a graduating student proceeding to a course of not less than two years duration at a College or University. To be eligible for this award, a student must be:
 - (a) enrolled in instrumental courses and/or a band member for at least three years.
 - (b) involved in the school's extracurricular program.
10. **VALLEY COFFEE AND FOOD SERVICES EXPECT EXCELLENCE AWARD**
An award of \$250.00 is donated by Valley Caterers to a graduating student who is going on to further education in the hospitality field.
11. **LAURA WESBROOK MEMORIAL AWARD**
\$200.00 is awarded to a graduating student, who has attended RCI for at least three years, and who plans to attend College or University in order to pursue a career in Art or Music (or a related field).
12. **LOEB RENFREW AWARD**
An award of \$200.00 is given to a student proceeding to College or University in a business-related field. The recipient will be selected by the Business Department at Renfrew Collegiate Institute.
13. **RENFREW FISH AND GAME**
A \$250.00 bursary is available to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of forestry or conservation. The school Awards Committee will accept applications. (Application required.)
14. **EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP**
The Eastern Star will award \$300.00 each to one male and one female student planning to attend a post-secondary institution who has demonstrated a conscientious effort towards school and is in financial need. The Eastern Star Committee will select the recipient.

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15. **LILLIAN HANDFORD SCHOLARSHIP**
\$250.00 for a university bound student who has attended Renfrew Collegiate Institute for four years; is active in interscholastic sports, played two years of interscholastic basketball; has participated in student government and displayed positive citizenship.
16. **MACK MACKENZIE AWARD**
\$400.00 awarded to a student who has attended RCI for at least two years, has an average of 70%, has taken at least four Tech credits (one must be Transportation Technology) and demonstrates a desire to pursue his/her education in a technical (automotive) field.
17. **MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH AWARD**
\$250.00 awarded to a graduating RCI student from Most Precious Blood Parish.
- Not Offered in 2008**

1B: INTERNAL AWARDS – WITH SEPARATE APPLICATIONS Deadline: End of May

18. **ALEXANDER W. BAIRD SCHOLARSHIP**
The Alexander W. Baird Scholarship, with funding provided by Charles J. Ireton, will be awarded annually to a graduating student demonstrating high academic achievement in English (3 Senior) and French (2 Senior) and who is proceeding to University or Community College. The final selection will be made by the Renfrew Collegiate Institute Scholarship Committee and the award presented at the annual Commencement Exercises.
19. **ETHEL PEARL DUNFIELD ROGERS AWARD**
Awarded to graduating student(s) demonstrating financial need who has(ve) resided in Admaston Township during elementary or high school year and who will be attending a post-secondary institution.
20. **FENN BURSARIES Deadline: June 15**
A bursary is available to one college-bound and one university-bound student who demonstrates good citizenship, has financial need and does not use tobacco products. **Not available at graduation.**
21. **B. HEYDA AWARD**
These bursaries are awarded to deserving students continuing their studies at the post-secondary level.
22. **RENFREW ROTARY: VERA FORREST CITIZENSHIP AWARD**
\$200.00 is awarded to a student who demonstrates a high level of community service beyond the school.
23. **RENFREW ROTARY: KEITH AND CHARLIE BRISCOE SCHOLARSHIP**
\$200.00 is awarded to a student who best exemplifies service to and for his/her community.
24. **RENFREW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE – INTERACT CLUB AWARD**
\$200.00 awarded to a student for his/her active involvement in community service activities

PART 2: LOCAL EXTERNAL AWARDS – APPLICATION REQUIRED

25. **LEGION BURSARY – LOCAL**
 These \$600.00 bursaries (number determined by local branch) are awarded to deserving students, continuing their education at post-secondary institutions, who are sons or daughters or granddaughters or grandsons of:
- (i) a veteran
 - (ii) ordinary Legion member
 - (iii) associate Legion member
 - (iv) Ladies Auxiliary member (son or daughter only) **Deadline: End of May**
26. **WING #433, AIRFORCE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**
 The Airforce Association of Canada, #433 Wing, Renfrew is offering a bursary in the amount of \$500.00 to a graduating student who meets the following criteria:
- (a) is a child or grandchild of a current life, regular or associate member of the A.F.A.C., Wing #433 or is a member of the #653 Air Cadet Squadron in Renfrew.
 - (b) a student who has a financial need for additional funding at a higher level of education
 - (c) a student who is registered and been accepted at a trade school, community college or university. **Deadline: End of May**
27. **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY**
 One bursary of \$350.00 will be awarded to a graduate who realizes the importance of education, who plans to attend post-secondary school and who is a member of St. Francis Xavier Parish. The candidate will be chosen by the Catholic Women's League Scholarship Committee. **Deadline: End of May**
28. **OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY** **Deadline: End of May**
 One bursary of \$350.00 will be awarded to a graduate who plans to attend post-secondary school and who is an active member of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. The candidate will be chosen by the Catholic women's League.
29. **ROSS TOWNSHIP AWARD - ALDEN MAY AWARD**
 \$500.00 available to students from Ross Township going on to post-secondary education. **Deadline: End of May**
30. **HERB RUSHELEAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
 The Rotary Club of Renfrew will be awarded \$500.00 to a student continuing his/her education at a post-secondary institution in recreation and/or a career working with handicapped children. **Deadline: End of May**
31. **CASTLEFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**
 This award is offered to a child or grandchild of the Castleford Women's Institute continuing his/her education at a post-secondary institution. **Deadline: June 1** (No Application Required)
32. **EPSILON, UPSILON, RENFREW CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI AWARD**
 The Beta Sigma Phi Award of \$150.00 is presented to a graduating female student who is going onto further education, who demonstrates compassion, tolerance and understanding to her fellow students and community which exemplifies our Motto, "Life, Learning and Friendship". The recipient shall be chosen by two members of the Chapter along with the assistance of the school Guidance Counsellor/Principal. **Deadline: End of May**
33. **PEMBROKE OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**
 A \$250.00 bursary is awarded to a student in Renfrew County to study at the post-secondary level in the area of conservation of our natural resources. **Deadline: End of May**
34. **BALSAM HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BURSARY**
 This bursary is awarded to a child or grandchild of an institute member who will be attending a post-secondary institution. **Deadline: May 15** (No Application Required)
35. **DELMER BENNETT MEMORIAL TRUST FUND**
 An award of \$250.00 will be awarded to a graduating student intending to pursue a career in agriculture at college or university. **Deadline: April 15** Applications in Guidance or contact Mrs. Earl Saar, R. R. 4, PEMBROKE, ON K8A 6W5.
36. **VALLEY FESTIVAL BETTY ANDERSON BURSARY**
THE VALLEY FESTIVAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
 Two \$500.00 awards are awarded to Valley students entering a Bachelor of Music or other accredited programme at an accredited post-secondary institution. Students must be interested in music and must have made some contribution to the community by being actively involved in an aspect of music through involvement in school or community productions, membership in a choir, competition or recital experience, job-related experience, volunteer work, etc.. **Deadline: May 12** Applications available in the Guidance Office or The Valley Festival, 291 Plaunt Street, S., RENFREW, ON K7V 1N2.
37. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
 \$250.00 is awarded to a student who works well, displays integrity and is continuing his/her education at a post-secondary institution. **Deadline: End of May**
38. **DACRE AND AREA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** **Deadline: End of May**
 Up to \$500.00 is awarded to a student who is graduating and will be attending post-secondary education and the family members are currently DACA members in good standing for at least a year and active in the community association.
39. **ALGONQUIN FORESTRY AUTHORITY BURSARY** **Deadline: End of April**
 A scholarship of at least \$1,000.00 will be awarded to deserving students in the County who are continuing their studies in the forestry/natural sciences area. Contact (705) 7890-9467, Ext. 31.

PART 3A: AWARDS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE APPLICATION - MARKS ONLY

40. **RCI CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
 These scholarships were established in recognition of RCI's 100th Anniversary. Approximately \$700.00 is awarded to a female and male who have attended RCI for at least four years, who have received 80% or better in the best six subjects of their university entrance credits and who are continuing their education at an institution of higher learning. They must also have the highest accumulated point total in the Activity System, with all areas covered.

41. **RENFREW AND DISTRICT UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB AWARDS**
The Renfrew and District University Women's Club will offer university entrance students awards. Most are payable upon proof of enrollment at post-secondary educational facilities in the second semester. The following awards were granted.
Mary McNab Scholarship – \$500.00 for a graduating female continuing her education in a University in Business.
L. Handford Award -- \$400.00 to the graduating student who has the highest standing in four university entrance Maths and Sciences.
Nancy Galbraith Award - \$300.00 to the student who has the second highest standing in four university entrance Maths and Sciences.
Catherine O'Brien Award - \$400.00 to the student who has the highest standing in four university entrance Arts subjects.
Ruth Burwell Award - \$300.00 to the student with the second highest standing in four university entrance Arts subjects.
Geography Award – an award of \$250 to the student with the highest standing in university entrance Geography.
History Award – \$250.00 to the student with the highest standing in university entrance History.
Social Sciences Award – \$250.00 awarded to the student with the highest standing in university entrance Social Science course.
Catherine Barr - French Prize - an award of approximately \$200.00, in memory of Miss Catherine Barr, is given to an RCI student who has achieved excellent results in a French university entrance French course and has also demonstrated a strong motivation to use newly acquired language skills both in and outside the classroom.
42. **THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC MEDAL**
This medal is awarded for academic excellence. This bronze medal is awarded to the student who achieves the highest academic standing in his/her graduating year in high school (Grade 12).
43. **GRADUATION PLAQUE**
A Graduation Plaque is donated by Helen Deslaurier and Community Living, Renfrew & District, to graduates of the Developmental Class.
44. **STANLEY T. CHOWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Approximately \$695.00 is awarded to the student attending Queen's University with the highest university entrance average. This money is payable by the Registrar of Queen's University on enrolment at Queen's. This award is in memory of a former chairperson of the Renfrew Collegiate and Vocational School Board.
45. **HUGH W. BRYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Approximately \$2,095.00 is awarded to the student attending Queen's University with the highest university entrance average. This money is payable by the Registrar of Queen's University on enrolment at Queen's. This award is in memory of a former principal of RCI.
46. **DR. G. G. MCNAB SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship is awarded to a Renfrew Collegiate student who is a Canadian citizen and who has attended Renfrew Collegiate for at least three years. A scholarship of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a Canadian student with university entrance credits who has the best marks in a minimum of five (5) Mathematics and Science courses and who is proceeding to a Mathematics, Science or Engineering Degree Program at a recognized Canadian University.
- PART 3B: AWARDS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE APPLICATION - OTHER CRITERIA**
47. **KEVIN M. BOLDT MEMORIAL AWARD**
This award of \$500.00 was initiated by Renfrew Tape Limited in memory of a valued employee and a good friend. It is awarded to the graduating student who is proceeding to a Science or Engineering program at a recognized Canadian University. The student will be selected by the RCI Science staff as having significantly contributed to school life at RCI while maintaining high academic standards. Recipients of other RCI awards of equal or higher value are not eligible.
48. **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**
The Principal's Award will be given to a graduating student for outstanding contributions to the life of the school while maintaining high academic standing.
49. **JENNIFER MCGREGOR AWARD**
\$400.00 is awarded to an outstanding graduating volunteer in the Social Interaction Program. The recipient is selected by the SIP Co-ordinator.
50. **ALLAN S. LINDSAY AWARD**
Allan S. Lindsay awards \$400.00 to a graduating student who, in the opinion of the Student Council and the staff of Renfrew Collegiate, has enriched the image of the school through leadership, academic excellence and personal involvement in school activities.
51. **MACKILLICAN AND ASSOCIATES ACCOUNTING AWARD**
An award of \$225.00 is presented to the Business Education student with the highest standing in university entrance Accounting when it is offered. When university entrance accounting is not offered, check with guidance for the criteria.
52. **A. A. MCNAB MINOR HOCKEY**
A scholarship of \$200.00 was presented to the student in Grade XII with highest average who was registered in Renfrew Minor Hockey for 2007-08.

53. **RUSS HOLMBERG SCHOLARSHIP**
\$300.00 minimum is awarded to a graduating female student who has demonstrated hockey ability, will be attending post-secondary. Recipient is nominated by the Principal. **Deadline: mid-May**
54. **DANIELLE POLK AWARD**
\$500.00 is awarded by the family of Danielle Polk to a graduating female student who displays enthusiasm for life, a love of humanity and a devotion to family and friends. Recipient is selected by Administration and Guidance.
55. **CPL. W. J. STEWART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
\$1,000.00 is awarded to a student proceeding to Queen's University who has demonstrated high academic proficiency and involvement in extracurricular activities. This award is in memory of a former RCI student killed in action in World War I.
56. **SPORT RENFREW**
An award of \$500.00 is presented to the top male and top female student proceeding to post-secondary education. Students must maintain a 70% average and show proof of acceptance.
57. **ROTARY CLUB WORKPLACE AWARD**
\$200.00 will be awarded to a student who is entering the workforce, entering a trade or apprenticeship program.
58. **JESTEK WORKPLACE MERIT AWARD**
\$500.00 worth of supplies awarded to a graduating student who excelled in the Co-op program and is entering the workforce. Preference will be given to those in the O.Y.A.P. program.
59. **CURVES FOR WOMEN BURSARY**
\$200.00 awarded to a graduating student furthering his/her education in a health and fitness, medical or recreation/leisure program at university or college.
60. **VALLEY AUTOMATION AND CONTROL INC. AWARDS**
\$500.00 awarded to one male and one female who have excelled in Co-op.
61. **SOCIOLOGY AWARDS**
Challenge and Change in Society Award
\$150.00 awarded to an enthusiastic and dedicated student with a high academic standing in the Grade 12 Challenge and Change in Society Course who demonstrates a keen interest in anthropological, psychological and sociological thought.
Individuals and Families in Diverse Society Award
\$150.00 awarded to a student that demonstrates a model work ethic and spirit dedicated to the ideals of human development while earning a high academic standing in the Grade 12 Individuals and Families in Diverse Society course.
Fathers of Sociology Award
\$150.00 awarded to a student who has shown a passion devotion to the study of social sciences and who has completed both HSB 4M and HHS 4M courses at a high level.
62. **RENFREW JUNIOR B HOCKEY CLUB BURSARY**
\$300.00 awarded to a hockey player who is pursuing studies at a post-secondary institution.
63. **WORKWAYS SCHOLARSHIP**
\$500.00 awarded to a student for his/her achievement in the workplace and in the classroom.
64. **RENFREW MASONIC AWARD**
\$200.00 is awarded to a deserving Grade XII student proceeding to further education who attended RCI for a minimum of 3 years. The winner must have a minimum of 70% in six senior level courses (includes Co-op) taken in one year, and have made a significant contribution to the school's extracurricular program.
65. **ONTARIO POWER GENERATION AWARD**
Two awards of \$250.00 given to two graduating students to continue their education in Engineering/Electronics, Science, Information Technology, Environment, Mathematics, Physics or Business. Candidates must have strong oral and written communication skills; demonstrate leadership skills; have minimum B average; involved in extracurricular activities and/o community volunteerism; be legally eligible to work in Canada; and have signed release forms.
66. **RENFREW VICTORIA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARY**
A bursary of \$1,000.00 is given to a student from a Renfrew high school who is entering further education in Nursing or a hospital-related or medical-related field. This award is presented according to merit. *Applications available in the Guidance Office.*