

MEDALS – MAY 2026

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S GOLD MEDAL

Awarded to the graduate student who achieves the highest academic standing in a Master's degree program

Likhith Varma Muddulur

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL

Awarded to the highest-ranking full-time student in an Honours Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Adam Tassone

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S COLLEGE BRONZE MEDAL

Awarded to the highest ranking full-time student in the graduating class of the Diploma Program

Gavin Sohlman

THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

Awarded to the highest-ranking part-time student in an undergraduate degree

Emily Scott

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

Awarded to the highest-ranking full-time student in the three year Bachelor's degree

Om Kale

THE DEAN BRAUN MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Business Administration

Natalie Tenhave

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Honours Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Administration

Natalie Tenhave
Yalda Jansiz

Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Management
Graduate Diploma in Accounting

Chi Zhang
Ruo Chen Wang
Chahatpreet Singh

THE WILLIAM A. WEST MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Awarded to the highest-ranking undergraduate graduating student in Education

Andrzej Tereszowski

THE WILLIAM A. WEST SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR EDUCATION

Awarded to the graduating students with the highest standing in:

Bachelor of Education (Intermediate-Senior)
Bachelor of Education (Primary-Junior)
Keewatinase Indigenous Teachers' Diploma

Andrzej Tereszowski
Amy Plomp
Dana Allen

THE WILLIAM A. WEST EDUCATION MEDAL

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in:

Master of Education
PhD in Educational Studies

Emily Turner
Devon Lee

THE DEAN BRAUN MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Engineering

Ian Polishuk

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR ENGINEERING

Awarded to the graduating students in the Bachelor of Engineering program with the highest standing in:

Chemical Engineering - Undergraduate	Johnathan Dube
Chemical Engineering - Graduate	Zihao Xu
Civil Engineering - Undergraduate	Hoang Phuc Nguyen
Civil Engineering – Masters	Mario Hernandez Benavides
Civil Engineering – Doctoral	Shirin Studnicka
Electrical Engineering - Undergraduate	Grace Bingham
Electrical and Computer Engineering - Graduate	Alireza Namvarmotlagh
Environmental Engineering - Graduate	Ehsan Sohrabishahsavari
Mechanical Engineering - Undergraduate	Thomas Walberg
Mechanical Engineering - Graduate	Syeda-Maryum Waseem
Software Engineering - Undergraduate	Said Ikki

THE DEAN'S MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Health and Behavioural Sciences

Chloe Gysen

THE DEAN BRAUN SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Gerontology - Graduate	Maxwell Nebo
Health Sciences - Graduate	Dawn-Marie Stang
Kinesiology - Undergraduate	Mariah Meredith
Kinesiology - Graduate	Madeline Fabiano
Nursing- Undergraduate	Alexis Starkes
Nursing- Graduate	Isabella Ryyanen
Psychology - Undergraduate	Stephanie Mullin
Psychology - Graduate	Brittany Skov
Social Work - Undergraduate	Chloe Gysen
Social Work - Graduate	Ashley Rodericks-Schulwach

THE DEAN'S MEDAL FOR THE BORA LASKIN FACULTY OF LAW

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in the JD program

Ashley Bach

THE DEAN BRAUN MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Natural Resources Management

Veronica Pacholczak

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Forest Management – Undergraduate
Environmental Management – Undergraduate

Veronica Pacholczak
Samantha John

Master of Science in Forestry

Alexandra Haak

THE DEAN'S MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating students in Science and Environmental Studies

Three Year Program
Four Year Program

Om Kale
Adam Tassone

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Chemistry and Materials Science - Graduate

Hamzeh Nakhaei Niya

Department of Anthropology - Undergraduate
Department of Anthropology - Graduate

Jessica Winchester
Lauryn Eady-Sitar

Department of Biology - Undergraduate

Bianca Zussino

Department of Chemistry - Undergraduate - The Donald E. Orr Award
Department of Chemistry - Graduate

Ethan Lammers
Noah Siegfried

Department of Computer Science - Undergraduate
Department of Computer Science - Graduate

Rishabh Jha
Likhith Muddulur

Department of Economics - Undergraduate
Department of Economics - Graduate

Spencer Calder
Li-Jung Yu

Department of Geography and the Environment - Undergraduate

Ashley Veldboom

Department of Geology - Undergraduate
Department of Geology - Graduate

Josiah Delorenzi
Vladislav Sheshnev

Department of Mathematical Sciences - Undergraduate
Department of Mathematical Sciences - Graduate

Om Neeraj Kale
Ruiyu Yang

Department of Physics - Undergraduate

Calum Rutland

Department of Sustainability Sciences - Undergraduate

Hannah Stones

General Science - Undergraduate

Ann Jastine

Environmental Studies - Graduate

Vinuri Goonetilleke

THE DEAN'S MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating students in Social Sciences and Humanities

Four Year Program
Three Year Program

Leah Gillies
MacKenna Ellery

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Department of English - Undergraduate
Department of English - Graduate

Rebekah Van Voort
Morgan Mannella

Department of Gender and Women's Studies - Undergraduate
Department of Gender and Women's Studies - Graduate

Rebekah Van Voort
Gillian Woods

Department of History - Undergraduate
Department of History - Graduate

MacKenna Ellery
Jacob Carr

Department of Indigenous Learning - Undergraduate

Summer Lavallee

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies - Undergraduate

Michelle Paproski

Department of Languages - Undergraduate

Carmen Wessel

Department of Music - Undergraduate

Carly Morson

Department of Philosophy - Undergraduate

Tushvir Cheema

Department of Political Science - Undergraduate

Emma Sungalis

Department of Sociology - Undergraduate
Department of Sociology - Graduate

Kimberly Mavreas
Joshua Nortey

Department of Visual Arts - Undergraduate

Violey Ahtila

General Arts - Undergraduate

Emily Scott

School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism - Undergraduate

Leah Gillies

Social Justice - Graduate

Tiffany Roberts

OTHER MEDALS

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Award given annually to the graduating students who have occupied positions of responsibility in student organizations and who, by their activities and achievements, have earned the gratitude of the University:

Undergraduate:

Danté Brown-Young
Veronica Pacholczak
Ankitkumar Parmar
Daanis Pelletier-Howcroft
Jessica Nelson
Natalie Tenhave

Graduate:

Dudeja Mohit

**THE ROBERT POULIN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP
THUNDER BAY CAMPUS**

Awarded for outstanding citizenship to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student selected by their fellows, the faculty and administration as contributing most to the welfare of the University through their student activities.

Madeline Fabiano

**THE LLOYD DENNIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP
ORILLIA CAMPUS**

Awarded for outstanding citizenship to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student selected by their fellows, the faculty and administration as contributing most to the welfare of the University through their student activities.

Rechal Parmar