

MEDALS – MAY 2025

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S GOLD MEDAL

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

Maya Oversby

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL

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

Marlies Ilott

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S COLLEGE BRONZE MEDAL

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

Josiah Molyneaux

THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

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

Melissa Megan

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

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

Ashley Ferreira-Lopes

THE DEAN BRAUN MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Business Administration

Noah Lehto

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

Noah Lehto
Saad Ahmed

Master of Business Administration

Allison Farrish

THE WILLIAM A. WEST MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Awarded to the highest-ranking undergraduate graduating student in Education

Kathryn Prince

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)
Honours Bachelor of Education
Indigenous Language Instructors' Diploma

Kathryn Prince
Alyssa Harder
Sarah Tassone
Jane Nakoochee

THE WILLIAM A. WEST EDUCATION MEDAL

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in:

Master of Education
PhD in Educational Studies

Emma Gehrs-Whyte
Holly Prince

THE DEAN BRAUN MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Engineering

Amanda Pacholczak

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	Marlies Illott
Chemical Engineering - Graduate	Juan Paez
Civil Engineering - Undergraduate	Ethan Funk
Civil Engineering – Masters	Jiaqi Pan
Civil Engineering – Doctoral	Mostafa Abdelhamed
Electrical Engineering - Undergraduate	Fernando De Francesca
Electrical and Computer Engineering - Graduate	Kaiwen Yang
Environmental Engineering - Graduate	Mohsen Sameefar
Mechanical Engineering - Undergraduate	Ethan Kamphof
Mechanical Engineering - Graduate	Zahra Maleksabet
Software Engineering - Undergraduate	Hanna Lahti

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

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

Shahla Adineh

THE DEAN BRAUN SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Gerontology - Graduate	Josselyn Hudasek
Health Sciences - Graduate	Jacqueline Edwards
Kinesiology - Undergraduate	Aiden Oppedisano
Kinesiology - Graduate	Meghan Peters
Nursing- Graduate	Jenna Agombar
Nursing- Undergraduate	Tiffany Hoekstra
Psychology - Undergraduate	Shahla Adineh
Social Work - Undergraduate	Tiffany Tremblett
Social Work - Graduate	Tye Laframboise

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

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

Simon Fisher

THE DEAN BRAUN MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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

Sarah Plourde

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Forest Management
Environmental Management

Sarah Plourde
Brooke Godden

Master of Science in Forestry
Doctor of Philosophy in Forest Sciences

Sam Starr
Jonathan Lavigne

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

James McDonagh
Mackenzie Harder

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Biotechnology

Behrooz Afra

Chemistry and Materials Science

Varsha Varsha

Department of Anthropology - Undergraduate
Department of Anthropology - Graduate

Paige Moorey
Olivia Laureijs

Department of Biology - Undergraduate
Department of Biology - Graduate

Mackenzie Harder
Wyatt Beach

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

Aiden Lehto
Conor McGovern

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

James McDonagh
Usman Fakhar

Department of Economics - Undergraduate
Department of Economics - Graduate

Ruhiyya Gurbanli
Jasleen Trehan

Department of Geography - Undergraduate

Keira Essex

Department of Geology - Undergraduate
Department of Geology - Graduate

Bayze Murray
Andrea Corredor Bravo

Department of Mathematics - Undergraduate
Department of Mathematics - Graduate

James McDonagh
Cheng Zhang

Department of Physics - Undergraduate

Harshkumar Motiyani

Department of Sustainability Sciences

Brin Schat

General Science

Dante Cervi

Environmental Science - Graduate

Logan Marks

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

Katya Arifin
Ashley Ferreira-Lopes

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

Katya Arifin
Alyssa Wingrove

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

Madison Talbot
Juliana Paucar Restrepo

Department of History - Undergraduate
Department of History - Graduate

Sarah Tassone
Jason Nichols

Department of Indigenous Learning

Robin Faye

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

Amber Connell

Department of Languages

Sarah Tassone

Department of Music

Ailiin Picard

Department of Philosophy

Ossman Exce

Department of Political Science

Allan Barrett

Department of Sociology - Undergraduate
Department of Sociology - Graduate

Katherine Hunter
Beatrice Mensah

Department of Visual Arts

Sara Gilbert

General Arts

Katia Myllymaa

School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism

Rachel McTavish

Social Justice

Maya Oversby

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:

Brandon Amyot
Debora Banjaw
Melinda D'Souza
Corbin Hauth
Marlies Illott
Laura Ogden

Graduate:

Maham Kamran

**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.

Amanda Pacholczak

**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.

Eriel Strauch