

## **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 Tereszkowski

**THE WILLIAM A. WEST SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR EDUCATION**

Awarded to the graduating students with the highest standing in:

Bachelor of Education (Intermediate-Senior)      Andrzej Tereszkowski

Bachelor of Education (Primary-Junior)      Amy Plomp  
Keewatinase Indigenous Teachers' Diploma      Dana Allen

**THE WILLIAM A. WEST EDUCATION MEDAL**

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in:

Master of Education      Emily Turner  
PhD in Educational Studies      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

Kinesiology - Graduate

Mariah Meredith  
Madeline Fabiano

Nursing- Undergraduate

Nursing- Graduate

Alexis Starkes  
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

Veronica  
Pacholczak

Environmental Management – Undergraduate 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

Om Kale

Four Year Program

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      Jessica  
Winchester

Department of Anthropology - Graduate      Lauryn Eady-  
Sitar

Department of Biology - Undergraduate      Bianca Zussino

Department of Chemistry - Undergraduate - The Donald  
E. Orr Award      Ethan Lammers

Department of Chemistry - Graduate      Noah Siegfried

Department of Computer Science - Undergraduate  
Rishabh Jha

Department of Computer Science - Graduate      Likhith  
Muddulur

Department of Economics - Undergraduate      Spencer  
Calder

Department of Economics - Graduate      Li-Jung Yu

Department of Geography and the Environment -  
Undergraduate      Ashley Veldboom

Department of Geology - Undergraduate Josiah Delorenzi

Department of Geology - Graduate      Vladislav Sheshnev

Department of Mathematical Sciences - Undergraduate  
Om Neeraj Kale

Department of Mathematical Sciences - Graduate 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

Leah Gillies

Three Year Program

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

Rebekah Van Voort

Department of English - Graduate

Morgan Mannella

Department of Gender and Women's Studies - Undergraduate

Rebekah Van Voort

Department of Gender and Women's Studies - Graduate

Gillian Woods

Department of History - Undergraduate

MacKenna Ellery

Department of History - Graduate

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      Kimberly  
Mavreas

Department of Sociology - Graduate      Joshua Nortey

Department of Visual Arts - Undergraduate      Violet 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