



# ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

## IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

# 2017 JUNE GRADUATION AWARDS

### **PURPOSE OF THE GRADUATION AWARDS**

The purpose of these awards is to recognize students who have made outstanding extra-curricular contributions to St. Michael's College and/or the wider University community. The applicant must demonstrate that his/her efforts have contributed positively and significantly to student life and the greater community. The number of activities in which the applicant has participated is not critical.

When the Selection Committee is assessing a student's application, the value of the student's contribution, rather than the office held, will be the major criterion considered. Students are recognized for volunteer service, not paid positions.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AWARDS**

**The Principal's Medal --** (a mini-plaque) To be awarded to a student who has made a distinctive contribution to life at the college, who has upheld the practice of Catholicism proper to a university community, and who has participated fully in college life. Excellent academic record (minimum 3.5 CGPA).

**The W.B. Dunphy Medal –** (a mini-plaque) To be awarded to a student who has been most successful in combining very good academic achievement with sustained commitment to volunteer service in the wider community (minimum 3.3 CGPA).

**The Marina Santin Award** -(a plaque & \$2,400) To be awarded to a woman graduand who has distinguished herself by an active and constructive involvement in the life of the College and who exemplifies the Christian ideals of joyful engagement in life, openness to others, service to the community, and responsible leadership. Good academic standing.

**The Fr. Robert Madden Leadership Awards** (a certificate)--To be awarded to students who have made significant contributions to the SMC community by demonstrating leadership, cooperation and solidarity in student-run organizations or community endeavours.

**The Fr. Henry Carr, CSB, Award** (a plaque) -- To be awarded to a student who has made an outstanding contribution to the SMC/University of Toronto in athletics, academics, leadership, or student life. Good academic standing.

**The Sir Bertram C.A. Windle Graduate Scholarship** (about \$2000) -- To be awarded to a student who will be entering a liberal arts graduate program at the University of Toronto in the September following graduation.

For a complete listing of the St. Michael's College Graduation Awards, please refer to:  
[stmikes.utoronto.ca/students/scholarships](http://stmikes.utoronto.ca/students/scholarships)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

**Friday, May 5th, 2017. 5pm.**

Office of the Registrar & Student Services, Muzzo Family Alumni Hall, Room 207,  
121 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, ON M5S 3C2

Attn: Samantha Freeman-Attwood, Associate Registrar, SMC, [s.attwood@utoronto.ca](mailto:s.attwood@utoronto.ca)

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

## **PROCEDURES**

Candidates for the *Principal's Medal*, *Dunphy Medal*, *Marina Santin Award*, *Fr. Robert Madden Leadership Awards* and the *Fr. Henry Carr, CSB, Award* must:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Submit a résumé. Include extra-curricular activities you would like the Selection Committee to take into consideration when assessing your application, such as names of organizations/committees, date/year of involvement, your leadership role and the nature of your involvement.
3. Submit a letter of introduction providing general information about yourself, your program of study, your eligibility for the award and your future plans (graduate school? professional studies? work? travel?). Address the following questions:
  - ✓ How have the activities mentioned in your résumé contributed to the SMC community and/or the larger community?
  - ✓ In what way(s) can this contribution be considered exceptional?
  - ✓ Describe your leadership abilities. Briefly describe areas where you have provided a major leadership role.
  - ✓ What additional information would you like the Selection Committee to take into consideration when they are assessing your application?
4. Provide letters of reference (maximum of two on business letterhead). The letters should assess your personal character and attest to your commitment to leadership and community service.

Candidates for the *Sir Bertram C.A. Windle Graduate Scholarship* are asked to:

1. Complete the application.
2. Submit a curriculum vitae/résumé.
3. Submit a letter of introduction providing general information about yourself, your program of study, your eligibility for the award and your future plans (graduate school at U of T or elsewhere).
4. Provide letters of reference (maximum of two on business letterhead paper). The letters should provide a character reference as well as demonstrate the potential you have to excel in graduate studies.

Please note that one letter of introduction is sufficient if you are applying for more than one award/scholarship.



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## 2017 June Graduation Awards - Application Form -

Specify the award(s) you are applying for by checking the appropriate box/boxes. *(You may apply for more than one award by completing one application only.)*

- ☐ The Principal's Medal
- ☐ The W.B. Dunphy Medal
- ☐ The Marina Santin Award
- ☐ The Fr. Robert Madden Leadership Awards
- ☐ The Fr. Henry Carr, CSB, Award
- ☐ The Sir Bertram C.A. Windle Graduate Scholarship

***(Please type or print clearly)***

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic Spelling of Your Name *(for pronunciation purposes)*:

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Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address *(as of May 5 2017)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your plans: *(In a couple of sentences, please tell us what you plan to do next year – work, graduate school, a professional faculty, travel, marriage, ??)*

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**Please sign and date the form on the reverse side.**

I am applying for the awards indicated on this form.

I have attached my personal statement and one or two letters of reference.

I understand that should I receive an award, I will be invited to attend an awards presentation ceremony where a brief citation summarizing my accomplishments may be read.

I authorize and acknowledge the use of my personal and academic information for the purposes set out above.

I understand that I do not own the copyright of the photographs taken at the awards presentation and that photographs/accomplishments may be included on the St. Michael's College Alumni website or other St. Michael's College publications/material.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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