



UNIVERSITY OF
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

2018 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 -- To be awarded to a graduating 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 -- To be awarded to a graduating 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 -- 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 -- To be awarded to graduating 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 -- To be awarded to a graduating 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 graduating student who will be entering a liberal arts graduate program at the University of Toronto in the September following graduation.

The W.H. Broadhurst Graduate Scholarship -- (\$1,750) To be awarded to a graduating student graduating with a Hons. B.A. degree and with a CGPA of 3.20 or higher who will be entering in a liberal arts graduate program at the University of Toronto in September following graduation. If there is no qualified candidate proceeding to a liberal arts program at the University of Toronto, students entering a graduate program in liberal arts at another Canadian university will be considered.

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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Monday, April 16, 2018, 5:00pm

Applications and supporting documents must be submitted **electronically** via email to:
Miranda Cheng, Associate Registrar, miranda.cheng@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* and the *W.H. Broadhurst 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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2018 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
- The W.H. Broadhurst Graduate scholarship

(Please type or print clearly)

Your Name: _____

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

Student Number: _____

Mailing Address *(as of May 2018)*:

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, ??)*

Please sign and date the form on the following page.

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.

Signature of applicant

Date

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The University of Toronto respects your privacy. The information on this form is collected pursuant to section 2(14) of the University of Toronto Act, 1971. It is collected for the purpose of administering admission, registration, academic programs, university-related student activities, activities of student societies, financial assistance and awards, graduation and university advancement, and for the purpose of statistical reporting to government agencies. At all times it will be protected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have questions, please refer to www.utoronto.ca/privacy or contact the University's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Office at 416 946-5835, Room 201, McMurrich Bldg., 12 Queen's Park Crescent, Toronto, ON, M5S 1A1

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Awards that do not Require Applications:

The Alberto and Caroline Morgan Di Giovanni-Centro Scuola Scholarships

- Awarded annually to graduating students with the best academic achievement in Italian Studies. The award is designed to encourage studies of the Italian language (Two \$1,000 scholarships)

The Ambassador of Switzerland Book Prizes

- Awarded to outstanding graduating students who have completed a Specialist, Major or Minor program in French or German or Italian.

The College Gold Medals

- Awarded to graduating students with the highest CGPA upon graduation in (i) Humanities/Social Sciences, (ii) Sciences, (iii) Commerce and Finance

The College Silver Medals

- Awarded to graduating students with a CGPA of at least 3.70 in any area of study
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Father H.B. Gardner Campus Ministry Community Life Awards

- Awarded to one or more Graduating students at St. Michael's College who have demonstrated outstanding contribution and service to the Campus Ministry, or active service and participation in their Parish. Contribution to building a sense of community within the USMC Campus; and fostering a sense of social solidarity and inclusiveness among students on campus.

Governor General Silver Medal Nominee

- A silver medal or a certificate awarded to a graduating student who achieves the highest academic standing from a bachelor's degree program.

James O'Brien 5T0 Book Award

- A \$200 gift certificate from a bookstore awarded to a deserving SMC student enrolled in the Christianity & Culture program as a major, minor or specialist.

Khoury Memorial Award in Medicine

- \$800 award to a graduating SMC student who wishes to pursue studies in the Faculty of Medicine at U of T in September following graduation.

The Mercier-Knowlton Prize for Philosophy in Christianity and Culture

- *Awarded to a St. Michael's College graduating student in good academic standing, who has excelled in the study of Christianity and Culture or Philosophy or Religion with an emphasis on Christianity.*

The Tommaso Serrao Award

- *Awarded annually to a graduating student specializing in Italian Language and Literature studies at the University of St Michael's College*

Yearly Alumni Representatives Award

- Awarded to students in graduating class who have been identified as representatives for their year. The award is given out by the USMC Young Alumni Committee in consultation with USMC Awards Selection Committee.

Young Alumni Award

- Awarded to a student who have demonstrated involvement and leadership at USMC, in the U of T community, and in the local community that encompasses the values of UMSC, including volunteerism, contribution to student life, and spirit of inclusiveness.
- Applicants need to submit an essay (250 words) to describe how they have demonstrated the values of SMC through leadership in the college or in the broader U of T Community, and a resume.