

Student Award

Cassandra Hawkins Memorial Bursary

- Specific to:** St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School graduate with OSSD
- Amount of Award:** \$250
- History:** Cassandra Hawkins and her family died tragically from carbon monoxide poisoning in December 2008. They were described by friends as "the type of family that were always ready, willing, and able to help those in need and they could often be found volunteering with big, welcoming grins on their faces." The Hawkins Legacy Fund was established at Oxford Community Foundation and each year, an award is granted in honour of Cassandra.
- Criteria:** The recipient will be a graduating student who:
- Proceeding to post-secondary education or apprenticeship
 - Community involvement is a priority
 - Respect for authority
 - Consideration at all time for the rights of others
 - Honesty and truthfulness
 - Moral courage
 - Mannerly conduct in and out of school
- Selection Process:** To be selected by St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School Selection Committee
- Procedure to Apply:** The applicant should use the school's standard application form, available through your school
- Deadline:** See school's Student Services Department
- Special Notes:** Representative to be invited to present award. Oxford Community Foundation notified of recipient.

Student Award

Laurie Hawkins Memorial Bursary

- Specific to:** Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute graduate with OSSD
- Amount of Award:** \$250
- History:** Constable Laurie Hawkins and her family died tragically from carbon monoxide poisoning in December 2008. They were described by friends as “the type of family that were always ready, willing, and able to help those in need and they could often be found volunteering with big, welcoming grins on their faces.” The Hawkins Legacy Fund was established at Oxford Community Foundation and each year, an award is granted in honour of Laurie.
- Criteria:** The recipient will be a graduating student who:
- Proceeding to post-secondary education or apprenticeship
 - Community involvement is a priority
 - Respect for authority
 - Consideration at all time for the rights of others
 - Honesty and truthfulness
 - Moral courage
 - Mannerly conduct in and out of school
- Selection Process:** To be selected by the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute Selection Committee
- Procedure to Apply:** The applicant should use your school’s standard application form, available through your school or the Foundation’s website
<https://oxfordcommunityfoundation.org/grant-application/>
- Deadline:** See school’s Student Services Department
- Special Notes:** Representative to be invited to present award. Oxford Community Foundation notified of recipient.

Student Award OCF Pat & Barry Smith Bursary

- Specific to:** Oxford County Secondary Schools (Public & Catholic)
- Amount of Award:** \$500
- History:** The late Pat Smith, an educator and founding member of Oxford Community Foundation (OCF) and her husband Barry, a farmer, established the Pat and Barry Smith Fund at OCF in 2011. Pat & Barry viewed leadership essential for our future and each year bursaries are awarded from the Fund recognizing these skills and attributes.
- Criteria:** This scholarship is directed toward a secondary school student who is an Oxford County rural youth or youth coming from Oxford County towns or villages with a population of less than 5,000.
- Excel in leadership skills either in the school they attend, in their community or in sports
 - A combination of education, sports and community involvement would be preferable
- Selection Process:** The Oxford Community Foundation will have a selection committee that will review the candidates and notify the Thames Valley Education Foundation of the recipient.
- Procedure to Apply:** The applicant should use your school's standard application form, available through your school or the Foundation's website <https://oxfordcommunityfoundation.org/grant-application/>
- Please forward completed applications to:
Oxford Community Foundation
447 Hunter Street
Woodstock, Ontario N4S 4G7
- Deadline:** Friday, May 14, 2021
- Special Notes:** Donors to be invited to present award

Student Award

OCF Oxford Manufacturers Skill Development Bursary

- Specific to:** Oxford County Secondary Schools (Public & Catholic)
- Amount of Award:** \$1,500
- History:** Established in 2011
- Criteria:** The recipient will be a graduating student who:
- Show an aptitude for the mechanical/applied skills in their scholastic marks and references from academic sources
 - Should demonstrate community and/or school involvement and leadership characteristics over their last few years of schooling
 - Summer employment with good references in the field of Manufacturing will weigh heavily in the student's favor
- Selection Process:** The Oxford Community Foundation will have a selection committee that will review the candidates and notify the Thames Valley Education Foundation of the recipient.
- Procedure to Apply:** The applicant should use the school's standard application form, available through your school or the Foundation's website
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Student Award

OCF Lorna & George Roberts Bursary

- Specific to:** A secondary school student who is a resident of Oxford County at the secondary school level, upon their successful graduation.
- Amount of Award:** \$2,000
- History:** The late George Roberts was “just a farmer from north of Embro” who met his future bride, Lorna Thompson while they were completing their degrees at the University of Guelph. George & Lorna Roberts valued the importance of education and established a fund at Oxford Community Foundation (OCF) in 2013. Each year, a bursary is awarded from the OCF George & Lorna Roberts Fund.
- Criteria:** The recipient will be a graduating student who:
- must be enrolled at The Ontario Agriculture College at the University of Guelph and/or the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition in the College of Social & Applied Human Sciences at the University of Guelph
 - excels in leadership skills either in the schools they attend or in their community
 - combination of education and community involvement would be preferable
- Selection Process:** The Oxford Community Foundation will have a selection committee that will review the candidates and notify the Thames Valley Education Foundation of the recipient.
- Procedure to Apply:** The applicant should use your school’s standard application form, available through your school or the Foundation’s website <https://oxfordcommunityfoundation.org/grant-application/>
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Student Award

OCF WDDS Rosemary George Bursary

- Specific to:** College Avenue Secondary School, St. Mary's High School, Ecole Secondaire Sainte Marie, Huron Park Secondary School, Woodstock Collegiate Institute
- Amount of Award:** \$500 (The recipient will provide verification of enrollment in a Developmental Services Worker program at a college)
- History:** Established in November 2007 by the Board of Directors of Woodstock and District Developmental Services in recognition of the outstanding leadership demonstrated and contributions to services for people with developmental disabilities by Rosemary George, retired Executive Director.
- Criteria:** The recipient will be a graduating student who:
- Has volunteer, work, or family experience related to people who have a developmental disability
 - Has demonstrated involvement in community and other activities
 - Has the potential to succeed in their chosen post-secondary program
 - Has provided areas of academic study information and marks from his/her graduating year.
 - Recipient can be recommended by their teacher.
- Selection Process:** The Oxford Community Foundation Grants Committee will select a candidate considering the following:
- primarily, the pertinent previous volunteer, work or family related experience related to people who have a developmental disability
 - secondly, a demonstrated involvement in community and school activities
- Procedure to Apply:** The applicant should use your school's standard application form, available through your school or the Foundation's website
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Student Award

OCF Tyler Arts “Athletic” Spirit Award

- Specific to:** Awarded to an Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute (IDCI) graduating female or male athlete pursuing post secondary education
- Amount of Award:** \$500
- History:** Following Tyler’s tragic death in a car accident, his family and community came together to set up the Tyler Arts Legacy Fund at Oxford Community Foundation. Tyler’s spirit and the way he lived his life, full of love and kindness will be honoured each year through this award from the Fund.
- Criteria:** The recipient will be a graduating student who was the best teammate for selfless play and leadership on and off the court, field or rink and represents the following: 'The euphoria of winning isn't saying, "I won". The euphoria of winning is to hug your teammates and say, "we found a way" to accomplish something great.'
- Selection Process:** IDCI’s Athletic Department Head shall select an athlete in memory of Tyler Arts, recognizing his strength of character, his competitiveness and his ability to bring his teammates together.
- Deadline:** See IDCI’s Student Services Department
- Special Notes:** Oxford Community Foundation will be notified of recipient and donors to be invited to present award at IDCI’s Athletic Banquet