

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Catholic Central High School hosts an annual academic awards ceremony usually in early November. In general, the school's awards policy is designed to encourage every student to be the best he or she can possibly be. To this end, there are a number of occasions in the school year when awards are presented in different spheres of school activities. In spring, for example, awards are presented for athletic achievement. On another occasion, we highlight students who have given outstanding service. The academic awards ceremony then has to be seen in the wider context of a wide-ranging awards program.

PHILOSOPHY

The Holy Spirit School Division recognizes the worth of each student in the eyes of Christ and seeks to develop the student's potential to the fullest extent possible. Catholic Central High School has attempted to develop an awards policy that is consistent with this central philosophy, that promotes the objectives of a sound Catholic education, and that provides an incentive for and recognition of student effort and achievement.

The criteria for awards and scholarships are designed to recognize and reward the most deserving students in all areas of our curricular program. We have attempted to avoid an elitist approach by making it possible for any student to aspire to achieve distinction in one area or more.

At the same time, it is also our belief that an outstanding student who achieves highly in a number of areas should not be denied the recognition that he or she deserves.

FUNDING

All awards are funded by community organizations or individuals with the exception of the Rutherford Scholarships that are funded by the Government of Alberta. In addition, a CCHS Trust Fund has been established with its main objective being the funding of awards and scholarships as and when necessary. A tax exemption receipt is available on request for all donations.

It should be noted that because of funding, scholarships and awards are subject to change or withdrawal and the criteria and other details may change from year to year. Also, the Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold an award in any given year if in their opinion no candidate meets the criteria for the award.

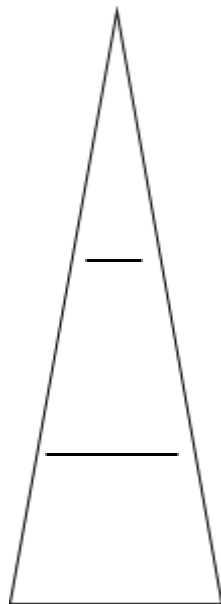
ACADEMIC AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Academic Awards Committee is generally responsible for all matters pertaining to school awards and scholarships. It supervises the arrangements for the annual Awards Ceremony, arranges for the funding for school awards, and selects the recipients for awards on the basis of the criteria for each award.

The committee is responsible to the Principal and consists of an Associate Principal, the Academic Guidance Counsellors, and two faculty representatives. It is assisted in its function by the Administrative Assistants and the School Accounting Administrator. Where necessary, the committee will seek nominations from members of staff.

ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Catholic Central High School recognizes the achievements of students in academic and leadership areas in several ways. The diagram below summarizes the basic policy on which these awards are made.



TOP AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- value over \$100.00
- leadership qualities
 - top academic achievement
 - provision for future scholarship

MIDDLE AWARDS

- value between \$50.00 and \$100.00
- general areas
- departmental awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- certificates, plaques
- specific courses
- recognition of effort/achievement in specific areas

VALEDICTORIAN

Perhaps the single greatest distinction that a student can earn in his/her career at school is the honour of being selected as Valedictorian of the graduating class. The selection has no monetary value but is the traditional manner in which outstanding academic ability and future potential is recognized by post-secondary institutions.

The Valedictorian's chief duty is to deliver the valedictory address during the annual Graduation exercises. While the valedictory address is a personal expression, it is also expected to represent the collective philosophy and thinking of the class, a reflection of its achievements, and a statement of its aspirations for the future. To be eligible for consideration for this designation Students must demonstrate leadership and service to the school community and provide service to the community at large. The selection is based on the straight average achieved by the student on the following criteria:

1. Religious Education 35
2. Any four of the following:

Mathematics 30
Mathematics 31
English 30-1
Biology 30

Chemistry 30
French Language Arts 30-1
Physics 30
Social Studies 30-1

Calculations for academic courses in quarters one and two will be based on final blended marks. Calculation for academic courses in quarter three will be based solely on school awarded marks. All courses will have to be taken at Catholic Central High School or through Trinity Learning Center.

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded annually by the Government of Alberta from the Heritage Fund. The criteria are:

NOTE: Please note that students who are eligible for Rutherford Scholarships at any or all grade levels apply in their final high school semester (usually in May). The scholarships are only available when the student's acceptance at an institution of further education (college or university) is confirmed by that institution.

Applications are accessed online.

Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

Students can earn a maximum of \$2500 toward their post-secondary education through Alexander Rutherford Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to students when they enrol in post-secondary institutions and have earned an 80% average in five designated subjects in Grade 10, 11 and 12. Each grade is assessed independently. CTS courses may be used to meet the eligibility requirements for Grade 10 and Grade 11 only. A list of the approved subjects at each grade level is found in the chart below.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS - As of April 1, 2008

Students who completed Grade 12 before April 1, 2008 will be assessed using the previous course criteria.

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
NEW Average of 75% to 79.9% in 5 subjects - \$300.00 Average 80% or higher in 5 subjects - \$400.00 One of: - English Language Arts 10-1, 10-2 or Français 10, 13 or 10-2, and - At least two of the following: - Pure Mathematics 10, or Applied Mathematics 10 - Science 10 - Social Studies 10, 10-1 or 10-2 - Any one language other than the one used above at the Grade 10 level - Any two courses with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 10 level (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined introductory C.T.S. courses.	NEW Average of 75% to 79.9% in 5 subjects - \$500.00 Average 80% or higher in 5 subjects - \$800.00 One of: - English 20-1, 20-2, Français 20, 23 or 20-2, - At least two of the following: - Pure Mathematics 20 or Applied Mathematics 20 - Science 20 - Biology 20 - Chemistry 20 - Physics 20 - Social Studies 20 - A language other than the one used above at the Grade 11 level, and - Any two courses with a minimum three credit value at the Grade 11 level (2000 or 5000 series), including those listed above and combined intermediate C.T.S. courses.	NEW Average of 75% to 79.9% in 5 subjects - \$700.00 Average 80% or higher in 5 subjects - \$1,300.00 One of: - English 30-1, 30-2 or Français 30, 30-2, and - At least two of the following: - Pure Mathematics 30 - Applied Mathematics 30 - Mathematics 31 - Science 30 - Biology 30 - Chemistry 30 - Physics 30 - Social Studies 30 - Any one language other than the one used above at the Grade 12 level, and - Any two courses with a minimum five credit value at the Grade 12 level (3000 or 6000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced C.T.S. courses.
CTS Courses: Three 1-credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 10 and Grade 11 level. Five one credit modules can be combined and used as an option at the Grade 12 level. To be combined: - all courses must be from the same level e.g. Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced, - courses can be from different streams or subject area, e.g. computer courses with welding courses, and - marks will be averaged at the appropriate level.		Note: - French and Français are not the same course, and are not interchangeable - Only marks obtained prior to post-secondary study can be used. - A course cannot be repeated after a higher level course has been taken in the same series. - Averages are not rounded up for scholarship purposes. - LD courses are acceptable.

Specific Criteria for the Various Categories of Awards

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Donor: Catholic Central School Council

Criteria

Grade 10 A final overall average of 85% or higher in Religious Education 15, English 10-1 or 10-2, and three of the following courses in one school year taken at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center. **Classes must be taken from September - June with the exception of approved summer school courses. Only one grade 11 core subject may be counted.

Math 10C, 10-2 or 10-3
Science 10 or 14

Social 10-1 or 10-2
French Language Arts 10

Grade 11 A final overall average of 85% or higher in Religious Education 25, English 20-1 or 20-2, and three of the following courses in one school year taken at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center. **Classes must be taken from September - June with the exception of approved summer school courses. Only one grade 12 core subject may be counted.

Math 20-1, 20-2, or 20-3
Biology 20
Physics 20
French Language Arts 20

Social 20-1 or 20-2
Chemistry 20
Science 20 or 24

Grade 12 A final overall average (including diploma exams) of 85% or higher in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and three of the following courses in one school year taken at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center. **Classes must be taken from September - June with the exception of approved summer school courses.

Math 30-1, 30-2, 30-3, or 31
Biology 30
Physics 30
French Language Arts 30

Social 30-1 or 30-2
Chemistry 30
Science 30

C.C.H.S. DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Criteria: These are awards made at the departmental level at the discretion of the Awards Committee to recognize a high level of achievement but not necessarily the highest mark in the designated area. These awards are usually made to Grade 12 students but in exceptional circumstances, students of other grades may be recognized.

DEPARTMENT	DONOR	AMOUNT
Art	Ferrari, Westwood, Babits Architects	\$100
Drama	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
Music - Choral Music	CCH School Council	\$100
Music - Instrumental Music	Weiler Family Fred Weiler Memorial Award	\$100
Food Studies	Kiwanis Club Green Acres	\$100
New Media	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
Physical Education	CCH School Council	\$100
French as a Second Language	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
French Language Arts	Kiwanis Club of Green Acres	\$100
English	Pahulje Family Ludvik & Danica Pahulje Memorial Fund	\$150
Social Studies	Class of 1964 50 th Reunion Dr. R. G. (Bob) Koep Memorial Award	\$100
Mathematics	Pahulje Family Ludvik & Danica Pahulje Memorial Fund	\$150
Biology	Mr. William Kolysher & Family	\$200
Chemistry	Pahulje Family Ludvik & Danica Pahulje Memorial Fund	\$150
Physics	Cal O'Brien Memorial Fund The Father Keon Award	\$100
Religious Education	CCH School Council	\$100
Knowledge and Employability	Cal O'Brien Memorial Fund	\$100
Registered Apprenticeship Program	Beresnak Family Douglas Beresnak Memorial Award	\$300
Work Experience	B'Nai Brith Lodge	\$500

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Criteria: An achievement certificate is awarded in each course taught in the school year to the student achieving the highest mark in the course. Students achieving the highest mark in four or more courses are awarded a plaque.

Achievement Certificates are sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 1490.

ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The following awards and scholarships recognize outstanding achievement. Any faculty member can nominate students and the Awards Committee makes the selection.

Susan Hurkens Memorial Award \$100

Donor: The Hurkens Family

Criteria: An Inclusive Education student whose achievements are especially commendable for great effort and/or progress in overcoming difficulties.

CUPE 1825 Diverse Learner Award \$150

Donor: CUPE 1825

Criteria: The award is for highest achievement/ gain throughout the year in Inclusive Education for a coded student and is to be decided upon by the Inclusive Education teachers in consultation with Educational Assistants.

Suzanne Lint Award \$100

Donor: Suzanne Lint

Criteria: This award recognizes commendable achievement in the Trinity Learning Centre Program. Students receiving this award have shown dedication, perseverance, and commitment to their education in a non-traditional environment.

Cougar Women's Basketball Scholarship \$100

Donor: Cougar Basketball Club

Criteria: This scholarship is given to a graduating female basketball player who will be receiving post-secondary education.

Yates Scholarship for the Fine Arts

\$100

Donor: The Genevieve Yates Foundation

Criteria: Students who have achieved highly in one or more of the Fine Arts areas and have shown indication of proceeding to further studies in related areas.

CCH Music Parents Choral Music Award

\$100

Donor: CCH Music Parents Association

Criteria: Student with the highest achievement and excellent participation in the Choral Music Program.

CCH Music Parents Instrumental Music Award

\$100

Donor: CCH Music Parents Association

Criteria: Student with the highest achievement and excellent participation in the Instrumental Music Program.

Musical Theatre Award

\$200

Donor: CCH School Council

Criteria: This award is given to a student who has shown passion, selflessness, and fun in the CCS musical production.

Amber Yamashita Memorial Award

\$200

Donor: Yamashita Family

Criteria: This award is given to a student who is planning to pursue further studies in the fine arts.

Joe Feller Musical Theatre Award

\$200

Donor: Mrs. Pat Kensley

Criteria: Awarded to a student who has a love for the Fine Arts and participated in the Musical Production in a “behind-the-scenes” capacity.

Mirella Zappone Social Justice Award

\$200

Donor: Mirella Zappone Endowment Fund

Criteria: This award is given to a student who has overcome adversity or oppression in his or her previous place of residence.

St. Basil's CWL Award

\$500

Donor: St. Basil's Catholic Women's League

Criteria: Grade 12 student who has been an active parishioner in any local parish. The intent of the scholarships is to encourage parishioners in the pursuit of further academic excellence while also maintaining an active faith involvement in their parish.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

\$1000

Donor: Knights of Columbus Council 5726

Criteria: This scholarship will be awarded to a Grade 10, 11, or 12 student with demonstrated involvement in leadership, athletics, arts, volunteerism, or service who writes a 1000-word essay about the mission and goals of the Knights of Columbus.

Sandra White Registered Nursing Award

\$500

Donor: Phyllis and Ray White

Criteria: The Sandra White Registered Nursing Award was established by Phyllis and Ray White in memory of their daughter. Sandra was a loving, enthusiastic, and passionate RN at Chinook Regional Hospital for close to 30 years. In her memory, this scholarship will be awarded to a Grade 12 student who exemplifies passion for the nursing profession, and will be entering into a Post-Secondary Registered Nursing Program.

Banditos Incorporated Welding Award

\$500 Gift Card

Donor: Banditos Incorporated

Criteria: This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who:

- has shown exemplary performance in the Welding & Fabrication program at Catholic Central High School in both theoretical and practical applications
- has taken 2 or more sections of Welding & Fabrication at Catholic Central High School
- has a visible passion for the trades, specifically Welding & Fabrication
- is pursuing post-secondary studies in the Welding field

Rotary Club Citizenship Award

\$500

Donor: Rotary Club of Lethbridge

Criteria: A student with a good academic record combined with outstanding leadership and community service.

1st Choice Savings Star Citizen Award

\$500

Donor: 1st Choice Savings

Criteria: This award is given to a student on the basis of dependability, cooperative spirit, leadership, service to their school and community, and evidence of personal value with integrity.

St. Joseph Award

\$500

Donor: Darren Trepner

Criteria: This award will be offered to a grade 12 student in the -2 and/or -3 stream who has demonstrated care and support of others, excellent work ethic, humility, and a positive attitude when faced with difficulties.

Premier's Citizenship Award

Letter of Commendation from Gov. of Alberta

Donor: Government of Alberta

Criteria: Excellent academic record combined with outstanding leadership and community service.

Kimberly Oliverio Memorial Scholarship

\$1000

Donor: Vittorio, Kathy, and Cara Oliverio

Criteria: The Kimberly Oliverio Memorial Scholarship was established by the Oliverio family to honour the memory of their daughter Kimberly, an alumna of Catholic Central High School who graduated in 2007. Kimberly died in a car accident in February of 2016. She is remembered for her loving and amiable personality, her sense of responsibility, and, most significantly, as a person who lovingly shared her own gifts by helping those around her. Kimberly had furthered her studies at the university level, later graduating from the University of Lethbridge in Business. She had been actively involved in athletics and leadership and community service. The Oliverio family generously donates this scholarship in memory of the legacy of Kimberly. Candidates for the scholarship: • Will be in grade 12, with an academic average of 75% or higher (may be given to grade 10 or 11 students with outstanding leadership and service); • Will have been involved in the school's Athletic Leadership Program; • Will have participated as a volunteer in his/her community and have demonstrated a positive attitude towards others; • Will be enrolled in a post-secondary institute at the college or university level; and • Will be selected by the Athletic Leadership Department.

Highest Achievement in Grade 10

\$150

Donor: CCH School Council

Criteria: The student with the highest final average in Religious Education 15, English 10-1 or 10-2, and three of the following courses at the Grade 10 level or higher: Math 10C, 10-2 or 10-3, Social 10-1 or 10-2, Science 10 or 14, French Language Arts 10.

Highest Achievement in Grade 11

\$150

Donor: Holy Spirit Catholic Teachers A.T.A. Local #5

Criteria: The student with the highest final average in Religious Education 25, English 20-1 or 20-2, and three of the following courses at the Grade 11 level or higher: Math 20-1, 20-2 or 20-3, Social 20-1 or 20-2, Science 20 or 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, French Language Arts 20.

Highly Commendable Scholastic Effort in Grade 12

\$700

(Seven awards of \$100 each)

Donors:

St. Martha's Knights of Columbus Council #9280 - 8th-10th highest

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council #10547 - 5th-7th highest

CCH School Council - 4th highest

Criteria: Grade 12 students whose achievements are especially commendable for great effort. This award is presented to the fourth to tenth highest marks in grade 12.

Stan Sawicki Award for 3rd Highest Achievement in Grade 12

\$150

(One Award)

Donor: Catholic Central School Council

Criteria: The student with the third highest final average in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and any three other diploma examination courses at the Grade 12 level at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

Second Highest Achievement in Grade 12

\$500

(One Award)

Donor: Vera and Albert Kenwood

Criteria: The student with the second highest final average in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and any three other diploma examination courses at the grade 12 level at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

Highest Achievement in Grade 12

\$1000

(One award)

Donor: Vera and Albert Kenwood

Criteria: The student with the highest final average in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and any three other diploma examination courses at the Grade 12 level at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

Governor General Award - Bronze Medal Presentation

Donor: Government of Alberta – Bronze Medal

Criteria: The student with the highest final average in Religious Education 35, English 30-1 or 30-2, and any three other diploma examination courses at the Grade 12 level at Catholic Central or through Trinity Learning Center.

FOR COURAGE

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labour and not to seek reward,
Except that of knowing that I do your will,
Amen.

-St. Ignatius Loyola-