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Education is a Gift For All.

“A rising tide lifts all boats.”

Have you ever stopped to think about what a gift education is for young people growing up – especially a post-secondary education?

There are always some people who don't see that right away. You may have heard things like, “I don't have kids; why should I help pay for education?” or “post-secondary education is too expensive!” Sometimes, it feels like the importance and value of continued education is being lost.

It's not being lost among those who understand the saying, ‘a rising tide lifts all boats’ however. Because the people who understand that famous saying also understand that some things benefit us all as a society – and that education is one of those things.

A post-secondary education IS expensive. It's one of the reasons some young people are reluctant to pursue a post-secondary education. It's also the reason Seven Oaks Education Foundation exists; to provide a bit of financial support (and a lot of inspiration) that encourages talented, hard-working young people to keep pursuing their dreams.

But it's not just that. Education helps forge the knowledge and skills that create better workplaces. It helps raise the bar for employees coming into the workplace with a greater understanding of a profession entails, from standards to safety to best practices. And it helps build a capacity for learning and leadership that serve both future workers and the companies at which they work.

This holiday season (and especially over the break) it's good to sit down and look at the gifts we're given every day. Gifts that make a difference to one and all. Gifts like good health, family, friends and a better future – including education.

And should the giving mood hit you, may we humbly suggest making a donation to the Seven Oaks Education Foundation online at <https://www.7oaks.org/Resources/SOEF/Pages/default.aspx>



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Our 2023 Scholarship Recipients

The recipients of these scholarships exemplify the hard work, determination and dedication found throughout the entire Seven Oaks School Division. Congratulations to all!

ADULT LEARNING CENTRE

David Smeltzer Memorial Scholarship	Destiny Morgan	\$1,000
Pow Wow Scholarship	Christopher Beauchamp	\$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation	Ashmeet Dhillon	\$500
Total		\$2,000

ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE

Pow Wow Scholarship	Rhianna Sanderson	\$500
Pow Wow Scholarship	Michael Esquash	\$500
SOEF Scholarship	Wayne Major	\$500
Total		\$1,500

MET SCHOOL

Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan	Rachel Peters	\$250
Funding Change Mentor Scholarship	Alexandra Thole	\$1,000
Mondetta Scholarship	Paige Fielding	\$1,000
Pow Wow Scholarship	Celena Atchison	\$500
R.M. of West St. Paul Scholarship	Ralph Ang	\$300
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarship	Yuliya Kryvonos	\$500
Wayne Shimizu Scholarship	Jacob Storozuk	\$500
Total		\$3,550

MAPLES MET SCHOOL

Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan	Janelle Lothian	\$250
Diljeet Brar	Juna Phung	\$300
Gina Santos	Rory Ramos	\$300
J.G. Janitorial Services Ltd.	Raphael Nato	\$250
Maples MET Business Scholarship	Alex Payawal	\$500



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Mintu Sandhu	Samaira Mohan	\$500
Mondetta Scholarship	Kolby Alexander	\$1,000
Pow Wow Scholarship	Kolby Alexander	\$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarship	Mieke Tolentino	\$500
Wayne Shimizu Scholarship	Karen Umandal	\$500
Wpg North Liberal Riding Association	Vanshika Sharma	\$200
Total		\$4,800

CATEP PROGRAM

Pow Wow Scholarship	Sabrina Leister	\$500
Total		\$500

MET Centre for Arts & Technology

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarship	Mohini Machiraju	\$500
Pow Wow Scholarship	Mohini Machiraju	\$500
Total		\$1000

GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE

Seven Oaks Education Foundation / Seven Oaks School Board Awards:

Ann and Paul Ruta Scholarship	Raquel Boyko	\$500
Arnold G. Minish Anniversary Award	Katreina Lynch	\$500
Francis Standil Memorial Scholarship	Isabella Beltran	\$500
Glen Proudlove Memorial Scholarship	Tim Bacanto	\$500
Graham Murray Memorial Scholarship	Sofia Manjares	\$500
Greg Zazulak Memorial Scholarship	Gage Cameron	\$500
Howard & Sari Sinaisky Memorial Scholarship	Aliyhia Bushie	\$1,000
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship	Alexia Cabral	\$500
John Trevenen Memorial Award	Ashleigh Finnigan	\$500
Lindsay C. Ulrich Memorial Sports Scholarship	Graham Buhler	\$750
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship	Jirowe Verana	\$500
R.D. Bell Memorial Award / Maltz Family Award	Benedict Boguski	\$500
Robert Jolly Memorial Award	Keia Murray	\$500



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S.O.S.B. Scholarship - John Leaman Memorial Scholarship	Izabelle Konowalczyk	\$500
Seven Oaks School Board Scholarship	Isabel Koch-Schulte	\$500
Seven Oaks School Division Scholarship	Alissa Gutierrez	\$500
Vince Leah Scholarship/A. E.Wright Memorial Award	Oliver Camba	\$500

Seven Oaks Education Awards

Judy Silver Memorial Scholarship	Andrena Berens-Pongracz	\$500
Next Step Scholarship	Heaven Anderson	\$2,000
Pow Wow Scholarship	Andreas Berens-Pongracz	\$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship	Queency Sumbillo	\$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Technology Scholarship	William Protosevych	\$500

Other Scholarships funded through Seven Oaks Education Foundation

Adam Kalechyn Business Scholarship	Matthew Esguerra	\$1,000
Andrew A. Ban Fedorkiw Memorial Scholarship	Lyra Brown	\$500
Ann Peterson Memorial Scholarship	Sydnee Dunsmore	\$500
Claudia Sarbit Scholarship	Claire Charleton	\$500
CUPE 731 Scholarship	Riley Placido	\$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship	Oliver Camba	\$1,000
David B. Oster Memorial Scholarship	Owen Axalan	\$500
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan	Bailey Sabatin	\$250
Edie Wilde Scholarship Fund	Koltyn Araujo	\$1,000
FMAACI Music & Arts Leadership Scholarship	Ava Tomé	\$500
Garden City Collegiate 50th Anniversary Reunion Scholarship	Vuk Roca	\$1,200
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Jerry Maslowsky Memorial Scholarship	Ruby Dela Cruz-Léonard	\$500
Julian Himick Memorial Scholarship	Keir Yukiw	\$1,000
Kendra Latzkitsch Memorial Scholarship	Matthew Shoup	\$700
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship	Isabella Aguiar	\$500
Lydia Hedrich Scholarship	Summer Deakin	\$500
Miriam & Philip Maltz Scholarship in English Studies	Annika Hofstede	\$500
Mondetta Scholarship	Cameron Ducharme	\$1,000



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Mynarski Citizenship Scholarship	Anisa Nazmoon	\$500
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Mya Keeler	\$600
Platinum Jets Scholarship	Allan Johnson-Roberts	\$1,500
R.M. of West St.Paul Scholarship	Signe MacNeil	\$300
Ramona Gallos Scholarship	Mikaela Sayarot	\$500
Seven Oaks Optimist Award	Amicka Mortel	\$300
Susan Popeski Memorial Scholarship	Khrystyna Shved	\$500
William Finley Memorial Scholarship	Dyan Nickel	\$1,000
Zach Smith Passion Scholarship	Sophia Alexander	\$500
Total		\$32,300

MAPLES COLLEGIATE

Seven Oaks Education Foundation / Seven Oaks School Board Awards:

a) Vocational	Dean Yap	\$500
b) Faculty of Education	Isaiah Jericho Tagama	\$500
c) Faculty of Arts / Science	Omatie Oyibo Itie	\$500
Faculty of Arts / Science	Ace Zamora	\$500
d) University I (a first year Post Secondary Program)	Azia Izzard	\$500
Jake Yakmission / O. V. Jewitt Scholarship	Sachleen Kaur	\$500
Jake Yakmission / O. V. Jewitt Scholarship	Luke Peel	\$500
Ken Seaford Award	Jasmine Dayrit	\$500
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award	Frances Teodoro	\$500
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award	Ravninder Malhi	\$500
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award	Jaeda Togado	\$500
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award	Victoria Dwornik	\$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Classic Scholarship	Sher Daniel Lama	\$500



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Seven Oaks School Board Bursary	Marian Firme	\$500
Seven Oaks School Board Bursary	Gurashish Singh	\$500
Seven Oaks School Board Bursary	Trung Nguyen	\$500
Vince Leah / Maples Letterman Sports Award	Yenzie Natividad	\$500

The Seven Oaks Education Foundation Awards

a) Campus Life / Future Paths	Sheridon Lundberg	\$500
b) Creativity in the Arts	Maxene Patricio	\$500
c) Technical Trades	Nicholas Vieville	\$500
Opening Doors Scholarship	Hailey Peebles	\$2,000
Pow Wow Scholarship	Mackayla Taylor	\$500

Other Scholarships funded through Seven Oaks Education Foundation

A Scholarship Named Desire (The Mel Collins Scholarship)	Magdalena Slivinski	\$500
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Bill McGowan Scholarship	Colin Kopec	\$500
Bobbi-Lynn Haegeman Memorial Scholarship	Sean Piolo Lobarbio	\$500
Cody Joss Memorial Scholarship	Taranbir Singh	\$500
CUPE 731 Scholarship	Lucas Grossman	\$500
David Allen Ball Memorial Scholarship	Kurt Abad	\$500
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan	Marielle Ochengco	\$250
Dr. Kanwal Saran Prairie Trails Medical Centre Award	Yoanna Hailu	\$500
Elizabeth Schachter Memorial Scholarship	Marian Firme	\$1,200
Friesens Printers	Jada Champagne Marasigan	\$500
Gwen Birse Scholarship	Xylon Tyler Pasion	\$500
Jack Winters Memorial Scholarship	Jashan Aulakh	\$500
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship	Anthony Cordeiro	\$500
Luther Home Scholarship	Roxanne Pajarillo	\$500
Mae Mendoza Scholarship	Allison Ong	\$850



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Mae Mendoza Scholarship	Zianna De Leon	\$850
Mae Mendoza Scholarship	Kian Calinisan	\$850
Maples Collegiate Alumni Scholarship	Allrose Panganiban	\$1,400
MLA Burrows Leadership Scholarship	Gaganpreet Kaur	\$300
Mondetta Scholarship	Mackayla Taylor	\$1,000
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Diya Sandhu	\$600
Partridge Family Scholarship	Amanda Postello	\$500
Platinum Jets Scholarship	Geniva Dunlukman	\$1,500
Platinum Jets Scholarship	Navneet Gill	\$1,500
R.M. of West St.Paul Scholarship	Parampreet Sran	\$300
Ric Dela Cruz Memorial Scholarship	Aiyana Lopez	\$500
Seven Oaks Optimist Award	Avleen Grewal	\$300
West Kildonan Curling Scholarship	Emma Morais	\$500
West Kildonan Curling Scholarship	Anton Dastas	\$500
Wpg North Liberal Riding Assoc.	Keisler Zafra	\$300
Total		\$32,200

WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

Seven Oaks Education Foundation / Seven Oaks School Board Awards:

Arthur E.Wright Award for Technology & Applied Arts	Caris Pittman	\$500
Guy De Caire Scholarship	Breanna D'Agruma	\$500
Ian Dordick Memorial Award for English	Caris Pittman	\$500
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship	Jason Hong	\$500
James C. Anderson Award	Luke Robins	\$500
John Leaman Memorial Scholarship	Rae Baxter	\$500
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship	Gurdain Lottey	\$500
Olive & George Allen Memorial Scholarship	Kiara Birch	\$500
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Arts and Science Scholarship	Jason Hong	\$500
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Education Scholarship	MC Jayson Dela Cruz	\$500
SOSD/SOEF Scholarship	Cassandra Calixto	\$500



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SOSD/SOEF Scholarship	Hailey Wilson	\$500
The Bailey Family Computer Science Award	Jason Hong	\$500
Vince Leah Sports Award	Amber Mazur	\$500
West Kildonan Collegiate Student Recognition Award	Rae Baxter	\$500
West Kildonan Kiwanis Club Scholarship	Breanna D'Agruma	\$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarships		
Pow Wow Scholarship	Kaelyn Hygaard	\$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship	MC Jayson Delacruz	\$500
SOSD/SOEF Campus Life Scholarship	Payton Haegeman	\$500
SOSD/SOEF WKCI Citizenship Scholarship	Tatiana Evaristo	\$500
Truth & Reconciliation Scholarship	Riley Snow	\$500
Other Scholarships funded through Seven Oaks Education Foundation		
Barber Family Scholarship	Emily Kroeker	\$500
Claudia Sarbit Scholarship	Kiara Birch	\$500
David B. Oster Memorial Scholarship	Breanna D'Agruma	\$500
Evelyn Myskiw Scholarship	Gurdain Lottey	\$500
CUPE 731 Scholarship	Maggie Bruneau	\$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship	Ethan Christianson	\$1,000
CUPE 949 Scholarship	Domenic DiBiase	\$1,000
General Monash Branch No.115 - Royal Canadian Legion	Amber Mazur	\$500
General Monash Branch No.115 - Royal Canadian Legion	Ethan Koenig	\$500
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship	Kiara Birch	\$500
Marjorie Jean Sanders Bursary (Platinum Jets)	Matthew Maloney	\$1,500
Mondetta Scholarship	Ava Moldowan	\$1,000
Mynarski Citizenship Award - Councillor Ross Eadie	Jason Hong	\$500
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Amber Mazur	\$600
R.M. OF West St.Paul Scholarship	Luke Robins	\$300
Steven Hurst Creative Arts Scholarship	Jada Brown	\$1,350
Trustee Teresa Jaworski Scholarship	Gurdain Lottey	\$500
Toby Cracknell Award	Christian Wurmlinger	\$750
Kevin Kwasny Football Scholarship	Noah Hrabí	\$1,500
Seven Oaks Optimist Award	Emily Kroeker	\$300
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship	Daniel Darchuk	\$875
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship	Luke Robins	\$875
Total		\$26,550

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

\$104,400