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8th Annual
Grand River Post Secondary Education Office
2016/2017
Student Recognition Booklet Of
Graduates & Award Winners

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In this 25th year of operation, we take this opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of all Grand River Post Secondary Board Members. Thank you for your belief in the values of education, the abilities of our people and your dedication and commitment to our students and future.

Shelly Burnham-Shognosh

Barbara Curley*

Brenda Davis (1940–2015)

Wanda Davis

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Brian Doolittle*

Arnold Douglas* (1944–2014)

Dave General

Minnie Henhawk (1939–2001)

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Sherri-Lyn Hill Piérce

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Norman Jacobs (1943–2003)*

Janie Jamieson

Keith Jamieson*

Amos Key

Wray Maracle

Barbara Martin

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Marion Martin*

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Ted Martin

Helen Miller

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Lillian Montour

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Glenda Porter

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Les Sowden (1945–2008)

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Graduate Pledge

Graduates, as you move forward on your path to tomorrow, you have joined the honoured ranks of Six Nations post secondary graduates.

While we acknowledge that this achievement is the result of your hard work and perseverance, on behalf of the Grand River Post Secondary Staff/Board and the Six Nations Community, we ask you, the Graduates, to pledge to future generations:

To positively use the Creator’s gifts, knowledge and skills gained,
To be a life-long learner,
To be a positive role-model for our youth,
To grasp opportunities to contribute to your community and to society in general.
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Georgian College

Aaron R. Hill
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First Nations Technical Institute

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Harvard College

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Bachelor Of Fine Arts – Glass
Alberta College Of Arts & Design

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Lakehead University

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Masters – History
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Bachelor Of Social Work  
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Bachelor Of Education  
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Gregory O. Longboat  
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Western University

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University Of BC

Madison E. Ryerson  
Advanced police Studies  
Mohawk College

Kaitlin M. Sandy  
Diagnostics Cardiac Sonography  
Mohawk College

Haley C. Schumacher  
Bachelor Of Architectural Studies  
Laurentian University

Emily R. Smith  
Recreation & Leisure Services  
Fleming College

Amy J. Smoke  
Bachelor Of Social Work  
Renison College - University Of Waterloo

Jesse A. Staats  
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Brock University

Rebecca R. Staats  
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Wilfrid Laurier University
Zachary E. Staats  
BA - Religious Studies  
Liberty University  

Arden K. Streib  
BA - Honours - Geography  
Queens University  

Stephanie J. Styres  
Professional Master Of Public Admin.  
Queens University  

Jarrielle D. Thomas  
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Cambrian College  

Victoria A. L. Tirone  
Police Foundations  
Mohawk College  

Chantal S. Tryon  
Paralegal Studies  
Mohawk College  

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Early Childhood Education  
Mohawk College  

Lacey J. VanEvery  
MA - Public Health - Nursing  
McMaster University  

Kierra S. VanSickle  
Concurrent Disorders  
Mohawk College  

Trevor I. Vyse  
BA - Honours - Music  
Brock University  

Vanessa A. Watts  
PhD - Sociology  
Queens University  

Cameron M. Wells  
BA - Political Science  
York University  

Nicole A. West  
RPN To BSC Nursing Degree  
Mohawk College  

Felecia F. White  
Broadcasting - Television & Communications  
Mohawk College  

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Police Foundations  
Fanshawe College  

Keaton L. Williams  
Bachelor Of Business - Automotive Mgmt  
Georgian College  

Kayla M. L. Winegarden  
BA - Honours - Criminology  
Wilfrid Laurier University  

CONGRATULATIONS!!  
YOU DID IT!!  

WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK!!
**Capital Power Scholarship**

Established to support Haudenosaunee students of Grand River Territory lineage to pursue their post secondary education aspirations in the field **environmental studies, engineering or business** (accounting, finance, human resources). Community volunteerism and strong academic standing is considered in the award of annual scholarships. It will be awarded to Six Nations members (youth) pursuing a college diploma, an under graduate degree or a graduate degree, at an accredited post secondary institution.

**Dominique R. Bomberry**
Bachelor Of Commerce  
Queens University

**Rode D. Thomas**
Bachelor Of Business Administration  
Trent University

**Mathew R. Hill**
Conestoga College

**Justin K. Porter**
Civil Engineering Technology  
Mohawk College

**Florence M. Sheridan Nursing Bursary**

Open to Six Nations members enrolled full time in a Nursing program

**Amy L. Thomson**
BSc – Nursing  
Mohawk College
### Grand River Post Secondary Scholarship

Each Friday, GRPSEO staff donates a “dollar” to “dress down” and also hosts the annual “Norm’s Golf for Grads” tournament to establish the GRPSEO staff & board scholarships. Recipients must be a Six Nations band member and registered as a full time post secondary student.

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Michael W. Montour  
BA - Ogwehoweh Languages  
Six Nations Polytechnic

Johnna R. Monture  
Bachelor Of Early Childhood Education  
Brock University

Lesa M. Mt Pleasant  
BA - Ogwehoweh Languages  
Six Nations Polytechnic

Emily C. Porter  
BSc - Foods & Nutrition  
Syracuse University

Fawn L. A. Porter  
BA - Kinesiology  
University Of Western Ontario

Justin K. Porter  
Civil Engineering Technology  
Mohawk College

Jacqueline M. Powless  
BSc - Public Health  
Wilfrid Laurier University

Nathan A. Powless - Lynes  
BA - Game Design  
Sheridan College

Danielle B. Smith  
BA - Criminology  
Wilfrid Laurier University

Vanessa P. Smith  
Bachelor - Honours - Forensic Science  
University Of Windsor

Amber A. Squire  
BA - Ogwehoweh Languages  
Six Nations Polytechnic

Krissa L. Staats  
Honours - Criminology & Indigenous Studies  
Wilfrid Laurier University

Ethan H. Thomas  
BA - First Nations Studies  
University Of Western Ontario

Rhode D. Thomas  
Bachelor Of Business Administration  
Trent University
Scholarships, Bursaries, & Special Awards

GRPSEO Recipients Continued...

Amy L. Thomson  
BSc - Nursing  
Mohawk College

Tanya R.M. Vardy  
Bachelor Of Education (B. Ed)  
Brock University

Trevor J. Wilkieson  
Doctor Of Medicine  
McMaster University

Ashlee G. Williams  
BA - Child & Youth Studies  
Wilfrid Laurier University

Gunn’s Hill Wind Farm Renewable Energy Bursary

Gunn’s Hill LP is offering bursaries intended to promote the success of Ontario’s indigenous students involved in post-secondary education and job training relating to the renewable energy industry. “Renewable energy industry” will be broadly interpreted and will include any aspect of the process including, but not limited to: policy development, project development, technology design, environmental assessment, environmental monitoring, construction, electrical, engineering, operation, and maintenance, etc.

Madison R.L. Hill  
Bachelor - Honours Environmental Studies  
York University

Ty J. Logan  
Bachelor Of Commerce - Management  
Carleton University

Patrick J. Sobchak  
Juris Doctor  
University Of Toronto
Scholarships, Bursaries, & Special Awards

Haudenosaunee Recognition Award

This award is in recognition of students who utilize indigenous knowledge and languages in their studies. Awarded to a student who has demonstrated the following in his/her post secondary studies:

- Respect – conduct themselves appropriately within cultural protocols
- Reciprocity – demonstrated community service/benefits to the community
- Integrity – honesty – Community contact with a relationship of respect and reciprocity
- Is utilizing Indigenous Knowledge in post secondary studies and integrates language in his/her studies

Nathan A. Powless – Lynes
BA - Game Design
Sheridan College

Ethan H. Thomas
BA - First Nations Studies
University Of Western

Imperial Oil Science Education & Employment Development Scholarship

Studies relevant to the Petroleum Industry including Engineering, Petroleum Technologies, Business Administration, Commerce, Computer Science, and Environmental Science. If funds are available, consideration will be given to students enrolled in science and math-related courses

Dominique R. Bomberry
BA - Commerce
Queens University

Margaret Y. Powless – Lynes
BSc - Life Sciences
McMaster University

Austin K. Hill
Business Management
Mohawk College

Nathan Powless – Lynes
BA - Game Design
Sheridan College

Lucas A. Hill
Bachelor Of Business Administration
Trent University

Justine K. Porter
Civil Engineering Technology
Mohawk College
Norman Jacobs Environment Scholarship

This award is presented to a Six Nations student who has successfully completed one year of study in an environmental or related program at the college or university level

No Applicants

Styers – Family Effort Award

Open to Six Nations members who are new high school graduates attending a post secondary program (minimum of two years in length) on a full time basis starting in the fall. The recipient will have demonstrated extra effort and perseverance. Mr. Styers, a former U.S. Marine and professional boxer believes strongly in perseverance, work ethic and fortitude.

Margaret Y. Powless – Lynes
BSc – Life Sciences
McMaster University

William & Sarah Smith Scholarship

The William and Sarah Smith Scholarship was established by the late Minerva S. Buerk in her last will and testament. The Scholarship is awarded to a Six Nations member in a university program in the areas of Chemistry, Medicine, Biology or Law with the highest GPA.

Jacqueline M. Powless
BSc – Public Health
Wilfrid Laurier University

Trevor J. Wilkieson
Doctor Of Medicine
McMaster University
William Wellington Scholarship

Open to a Six Nations member who is in their 2nd or 3rd year of Post Secondary Studies in the computer sciences area with the highest academic average.

Connor D. Vandenheede
BSc - Honours - Computer Science
University of Toronto

Congratulations
To all Graduates & Recipients
Of Awards
Scholarships & Bursaries For
the
2016/2017 Academic Year!!
Grand River Post-Secondary Education office
wishes to thank all of our generous sponsors, organizations, and individuals who contributed to Norm’s Golf for GRADS Golf Tournament on Friday July 14th, 2017!

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McDonald’s, Brantford
McDonald’s, Caledonia
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Wardell’s

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Grand River Spa
Lana Martin
Sue Hill
Justine Henhawk-Bomberry
Diane Johnson
Sandusk
Six Nations Polytechnic
Larry Hill Sr.
Loyalist College
Pita Pit, Caledonia

Check out the GRPSEO website for all Norm’s Golf for Grads Golf Tournament Results
The overall feather symbolizes the circle of life. The circle symbolizes the circle of life. The eagle is our message carrier and it’s embracing a book which carries the message that education is important. The Two Row Wampum Belt symbolizes two paths/vessels travelling down the same river side by side. One represents natives, the other non-natives and we don’t interfere with each others affairs. So, this belt represents our co-existence and our need to further our education in non-native society.