

Community Building

Community Impact

Community Leadership

Hello Martha,

Here at the community foundation we take great pride in supporting children and youth in our community in various ways. Not only through grant funding for youth related projects from our [Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation](#) endowment fund and our [Job Opportunity for Youth](#) grants, but also through our [Peer Leadership Awards](#) at local schools, and the awards to graduating students from the scholarship funds created by donors in memory of loved ones.

Young people are the future of our communities, and investing in our youth ensures that they succeed and thrive, and become self-sufficient, productive and the best versions of themselves.

## 2022 Student Awards from our Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds are created to provide generous support for the educational endeavors of local students and are a lasting legacy to memorialize loved ones. The awards from these funds reward students for their hard work, recognize need, and support dreams.

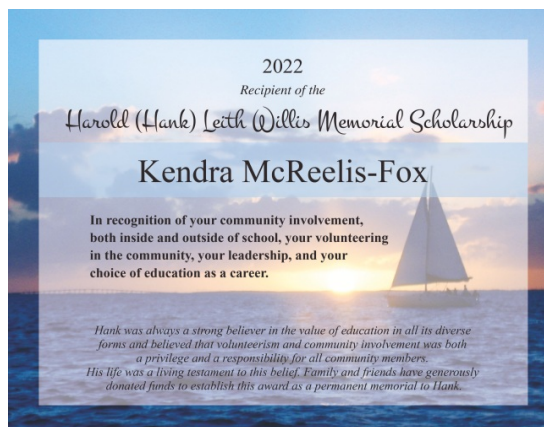
Congratulations to the following students who are continuing on to post-secondary education:



**Jackson McLennon** was nominated by his peers and received a \$500.00 award from the [Joseph Rudolf Marth Memorial Scholarship Fund](#).

This fund was created with memorial donations from friends and family, including an annual donation from a memorial golf tournament.

Students are nominated by their peers for this award which goes to a student who has contributed to the overall “upbeat and positive atmosphere” of the Campbellford District High School community.



**Kendra McReelis-Fox** was the recipient of the \$300.00 award from the [Harold \(Hank\) Leith Willis Memorial Scholarship Fund](#).

This fund was created with memorial donations from friends and family.

This award is provided to a graduating student who has demonstrated community involvement inside and outside the school community, who is a volunteer in the community - a leader that gets involved on their own volition, and who may be considering a career in the field of social services or education.

The [Cyril, Anne and Bernard Murphy Scholarship](#) was created by the late Bernard Murphy, through a bequest in his Will, to provide an annual scholarship to a graduating student from each of the Cobourg high schools who plan to attend a Canadian post-secondary education program in the area of arts, science, medical or theatre/drama. This year’s recipients of a \$2,500.00 award are:





**Megan Jones**  
St. Mary Catholic Secondary School



**Bhakti Chudasama**  
Cobourg Collegiate Institute

## 2022 Peer Leadership Awards

The Campbellford Seymour Community Foundation has been presenting Leadership Certificates to local students in Grades 1 through 11 since 2008.

We are extremely pleased each year to see how many students are recognized by their fellow students for their outstanding leadership qualities. It is quite impressive to read the nomination forms, and we commend the teachers and parents for providing such great direction and guidance in our local schools. It is really evident, in both the thoughtfulness of the nominations and in the recognized acts of the nominees.

The students and student groups nominated have a track record of excellence in their contribution to leadership in their school.

Each student is presented with a Peer Leadership Certificate, and on the back of the certificate we print the reasons they were nominated by their peers, in the nominees own words. We hope this positive peer recognition and affirmation connects students current actions with future efforts.

### Congratulations to Hillcrest Public School



**Grades 1 - 4**



**Grades 5 - 8**



**The Bee Club**  
Hillcrest is designated as a Bee School through Bee City Canada.  
Led by Mrs. Shaw and Mme. Thompson.



**Hillcrest Band**  
Made up of students from Grades 5 to 8 and led by Mr. Tice.

### Congratulations to Kent Public School

The presentation of Peer Leadership Certificates for Kent Public School took place internally this year.

There were 10 students that received recognition, with seven of them pictured here.



**St. Mary Catholic Elementary School and Campbellford District High School** have both

participated in the past but took this year off.

## You can help us support our youth!

As your Community Foundation, we pool the donations we receive into permanent, income-earning endowments, which are then held in trust for the benefit of the community. While the capital is not touched, grants are made from the earnings of these funds to seed, nurture and support vital community initiatives.

A donation or a bequest to the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation helps us continue to support youth in our community. If you are passionate about recreation programs for youth, you may choose to donate to the [Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Endowment Fund](#), or if you would like to support youth summer employment opportunities you may wish to donate to our [Community Fund](#). Another option is to make a donation to [set up a scholarship fund](#) in memory of a loved one, or you can set it up as a [bequest in your Will](#) - you can choose the criteria for the award and the annual amount awarded!

There are [many ways to give](#) - an easy way is by clicking on the button below, which takes you to CanadaHelps, a secure donor portal!

If you would like to discuss options, please feel free to contact us by phone or email!

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