

To: Corporate and Finance Services Committee

From: Mary Medeiros, Director, Legislative Services/City Clerk,
Office of the C.A.O.

Report Number: CF-24-35

Date of Report: May 1, 2024

Date of Meeting: May 6, 2024

Subject: 2024 Exceptional Student Achievement Award

Ward: All Wards

File: 03-05

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the Selection Committee's choice for the 2024 Exceptional Student Achievement Award.

Confidential Attachment 1 contains the nomination submission from the school.

2.0 Recommendation

That the Corporate and Finance Services Committee recommend to City Council:

1. That in accordance with Report CF-24-35 dated May 1, 2024, the 2024 Exceptional Student Achievement Award in the amount of \$1,000 be awarded to the student from G.L. Roberts Collegiate and Vocational Institute; and,
2. That the Award be presented to the recipient at the June 24, 2024 City Council meeting.

3.0 Executive Summary

Not Applicable

4.0 Input From Other Sources

- Exceptional Student Achievement Award Selection Committee

5.0 Analysis

Each year a scholarship is awarded to a student with special needs who has been most successful in adapting to an educational facility and who meets the established criteria.

A Selection Committee reviews all nominations and selects the recommended recipient for the award.

On April 10, 2024, letters were sent to all high schools in Oshawa requesting nominations for the 2024 Exceptional Student Achievement Award; five nominations were received.

The 2024 Selection Committee was comprised of the System Lead-Inclusive Student Services at the Durham District School Board, the Student Services Consultant from the Durham Catholic District School Board and the Chair of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Based on the criteria, the Selection Committee chose the student from G.L. Roberts Collegiate and Vocational Institute as the recipient of the 2024 Exceptional Student Achievement Award. Confidential Attachment 1 provides the nomination from the school.

It is respectfully requested that City Council support the nomination by adopting the recommendation contained in this report.

6.0 Financial Implications

The \$1,000 award is included in the 2024 Budget in the Corporate Relations account.

7.0 Relationship to the Oshawa Strategic Plan

The Exceptional Student Achievement Award supports Strategic Goal 4.3 by ensuring an inclusive, healthy and safe community and enriching our community through diversity.



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