



Dear Ancaster High Alumnus,

I have a favour to ask of you. Before I do, however, perhaps I should introduce myself. Like you, I am a graduate of Ancaster High (Class of 1980). Despite my less than stellar academic performance I have achieved a reasonable degree of success in my life. Looking back, I feel I can attribute much of this success to a few unique teachers who made a huge impact on my life. In particular, there were two (for very different reasons) to whom I feel I owe a debt of gratitude: my history teacher in grade eleven, Pauline Rowe, and my basketball coach, Bill Huycke.

In 2000 I set up the "*Huycke-Rowe Award*" which will be presented each year, along with a cheque for \$1,000, to a deserving teacher at the Ancaster High Graduating Commencement ceremony. Of all the people involved in your education (e.g., parents, teachers, coaches) it is only you who know which individuals truly made a difference. Perhaps now, looking back on your own Ancaster High days, you have a better perspective on who those individuals were. Your input is crucial as it is primarily through your hindsight that this award will be granted. So here is your chance to thank that one teacher who, through any number of the following ways, might have impacted your life positively.

- Encouraged you to do your best
- Challenged and motivated you
- Always went the extra mile
- Deserves our/your recognition
- Contributed to who you are today

I should very much appreciate it if you would contact me (by e-mail [kthomson@stonegatepc.com](mailto:kthomson@stonegatepc.com), or by fax (416) 681-7170) with your name, year of graduation, nominated teacher and why you feel this teacher is worthy of your nomination.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith Thomson".

Keith N. Thomson, CFP  
Partner