

Friday April 1, 2022

**Hello Grade 12s!**



## **CELEBRATION AND COMMENCEMENT**

All grade 12s will receive a MS Teams invitation to a brief lunch meeting On Wednesday, April 6. The focus is to discuss the Class of 2022 celebration and commencement. Please attend this info session and a survey will follow to gather student voice.

## **Grad Awards! Self-Nomination Due by Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>!**

I have emailed every student who has submitted the self-nomination form. If you thought you submitted a form but did not get an email from Ms. Warren, **please resubmit your form to her.**

If you never filled out the self-nomination for graduation awards and you would like to be considered, please fill in and submit the self-nomination form from the Guidance Hub Course Content Page:

[DVSS Grade 12 Self-nomination Form](#)

Email your completed form to [jwarren@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:jwarren@hwdsb.on.ca).

**There are quite a few award opportunities to be found here:**

[Awards | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

You will need to apply for these awards... NOTE: most of these links have not been updated from 2021, but you can still search the award and find this year's application.

**Scholarship update** – The Flamborough Dundas Soccer Club application is updated for soccer club students - **Due Friday May 27** – see link or Guidance Hub page under Scholarships:

<https://www.flamboroughdundassoccerclub.ca/scholarship/>

# KEN TURNER MEMORIAL BURSARY INFORMATION:

## APPLICATION DUE APRIL 30TH

Dundas Valley Sunrise 

**Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club**

***Ken Turner Memorial Bursary***

### Preamble

Ken Turner joined the Rotary Club of Niagara Falls in 1958. Subsequently, he was a member of the Dundas Rotary Club and a charter member of the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club which was formed in 1999. Ken was also a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation and a Rotary Benefactor. Ken was meticulous about the club's involvement and work with other charities. He had perfect attendance for his 42 years as a member.

The Ken Turner Memorial Bursary is an annual bursary available to a graduating secondary student who attends Dundas Valley Secondary School, St. Mary Catholic Secondary School or is a permanent resident of Dundas who attends another public, catholic, French or private school in the Greater Hamilton Area.

The bursary of \$1,500/student/school will be awarded to a maximum of 3 recipients annually.

### Bursary Criteria

1. Graduating secondary school student in the identified schools who has completed all the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) requirements.
2. Have a minimum average of 70%.
3. Have outstanding moral character, diverse participation in co-curricular activities, and exemplary community involvement.
4. Indicate financial need to pursue post-secondary education where applicable.

### Application Requirements

1. Ontario Student Transcript confirming OSSD requirements met. (May require April report card)
2. Completed application including:

- a. An outline of co-curricular activities and community involvement/volunteer experiences in the past five (5) years that have enriched or engaged you. (500 words)
- b. A short (500 word or less) essay that describes the impact the diverse co-curricular activities and exemplary community involvement has had on the students' moral character and future career and community aspirations.
- c. A signed letter of support for the students character and community involvement from any of the following individuals:
  - i. An educator
  - ii. A community member
  - iii. A community organization
  - iv. An employer

### Application Deadline/Process

Part A: Student submits application to Guidance Counsellor at the respective secondary school no later than **April 30<sup>th</sup>** of each year.

Part B: Guidance Counsellor from each school contacts the DVSR representative in early May to set up a time to review each schools' application(s).

Part C: Commencement or Graduation date is provided to the DVSR representative no later than end of May for a Youth Services Committee representative to attend.

### Note:

1. The applicant by way of a successful application outcome provides permission to the DVSR to use the recipient's name, photo (where applicable) and information as part of the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club communication strategy.
2. The successful applicant will attend a Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club meeting within 6-12 months of receiving funds to share the impact of the bursary and community involvement/volunteering goals moving forward.

**Summer Job Info**      Reminder – any summer job information we receive will be in the Guidance Hub announcements!

## MOHAWK OPEN HOUSE

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April 4 - 8

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## From Mrs. Indelicato:

Please make sure that you check your OUAC account to ensure that all of your marks have been uploaded correctly. If you see there is an error or a course missing, email Mrs. Indelicato at [dindelicat@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:dindelicat@hwdsb.on.ca)

HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S!

