

Report of the WURA Scholarship Committee

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The Windsor University Retirees' Association (WURA) Scholarship was established in the late 1990's by retired professors, librarians and administrators. Generous donations were made by founding members, Dean Bill Phillips and Mathematics Professor, Dr. Cormac Smith. This award is our ongoing legacy and commitment to the education of current and future students at our University.

The 2024/25 Scholarships were valued at \$2000 and awarded by the WURA Scholarship Committee to each of six deserving undergraduate students in a blind review process. The Award recipients were students studying in the Faculties of Education, Law and Science. Most of these honorees have sent notes of appreciation.

As previously reported, the initial award of the **Drs. Kenneth G. Pryke and Sean P. Pryke Memorial Scholarship**, valued at \$1600, will be made this year. The committee has received 31 applications for this award. The **Windsor University Retirees' Association Scholarship** has received just over 90 applications for the 2025/26 competition. There are 6 awards available, each valued at \$2000. The Scholarship Committee will be meeting in mid-December to finalize the list of award recipients.

The Committee would like WURA members and others to know how significant their donations are in maintaining and enhancing these Scholarships for our Windsor students. Through your generous donations, we hope to increase the size and number of these awards in coming years.

WURA Scholarship Committee (2025/26)

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