

# MPSS Application to Graduate

## Commencement: 28 June 2018 7:00pm

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Last Name

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First Name

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- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a 5<sup>th</sup> year student who graduated in June 2017. I have received an OSSD and have returned to MPSS for extra credits. I understand that there are some scholarships for which I may qualify.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year student and will have completed my 30 credits and 40 community service hours by February 2018 (the end of semester one).
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- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be returning to MPSS next year to take more classes (2018-2019).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not be attending commencement in June 2018.

## Awards

If you believe that you are eligible for an award, scholarship, or bursary, place a checkmark next to it.

*Both graduating students and returning graduates may apply for some scholarships. The criteria for the awards are determined by the donors.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Amanda Moerschfelder Memorial Award**

This is awarded to a student who demonstrates positive leadership skills and strong interpersonal skills and who has been involved in athletics and clubs. **Please indicate specific areas of involvement on your resume.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Bank of Montreal (Caledonia) Business Community College Award**

This is awarded to a student who has at least three business credits and who is continuing his or her education at the community college level in a business program. **Your resume should indicate the business courses that you have taken and what business program you will be attending next year.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Bruce MacDonald Real Estate Bursary**

This is awarded to a student who is continuing his or her education at the post-secondary level next year. This student does not have to have top marks but has to have exhibited the spirit of entrepreneurship and participated in school activities. **Please make sure that your resume clearly outlines how you have demonstrated the spirit of entrepreneurship and your school involvement.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Caledonia Men’s Club General Proficiency Award**
- This is awarded to a student who has excelled academically, has demonstrated good citizenship and has fully participated in school activities. **Your resume should identify when and where you have participated in these activities.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Chester Martindale Award**
- This is awarded to a student who is continuing his or her education at a post-secondary level, has been involved in school and community athletics, and has a good academic average. **Please indicate on your resume the school and community athletics that you have been involved in while at MPSS.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Edwards Athletic Award**
- This is awarded to a student who is not returning to MPSS and who demonstrates academic proficiency, MPSS athletics involvement, and community involvement. The student must be pursuing post-secondary education in an athletic field such as sports medicine, kinesiology, recreation, leadership, physiotherapy, or a business aspect of sports. **Please make sure that your resume clearly outlines your involvement at MPSS as well as in the community.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Jen Meahan Memorial Award**
- This is awarded to a student who demonstrates academic excellence, sportsmanship and leadership in his or her years at MPSS. **Include a letter as well as information on your resume that proves your sportsmanship, leadership, and academic excellence.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **W. Murray Clark Memorial Award**
- This is awarded to a graduating student who has participated fully in extra-curricular activities, the community, and will be attending post-secondary education in a geography, agriculture or business field. **Your resume should outline your qualification for this award and include a list of your school and community involvement.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **George Keys Memorial Scholarship**
- This is awarded to a student who has demonstrated leadership, who has mentored other students, and who has been a positive force within the school and community. **Your resume must outline your leadership, mentoring, and contributions to both the school and community.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Carney Elijah Johnson Memorial Scholarship**
- This is awarded to a student who has been involved in the Six Nations and surrounding communities, who has been involved in extracurricular activities at MPSS, and who will be pursuing a “helping career”. **Please submit a resume or letter that explains how you satisfy these criteria.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **James Garlow Memorial Award**
- This is awarded to a graduating Native student who has performed well academically and who has excelled in either community service or extracurricular activities. **Please submit a list of your community service and/or extracurricular involvement.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Chester Hyslop Memorial Award**
- This scholarship is given to students who have shown academic excellence and leadership within the school and/or community. To be eligible, students must be attending post-secondary school next year. This award may have multiple winners. **Please submit a letter that outlines how and where you have demonstrated leadership.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      **Sara Roberts Memorial Award**
- This scholarship is given to the student who meets a variety of criteria. **Please submit an essay that outlines how you have helped in the community and the less fortunate who are within it, your plans for the future and how these plans will help you to fight social injustice and inequity, and the ways that you have worked to help and protect the environment.**

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## Important Dates

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Deadline for the \$20 grad fee to be paid online.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Deadline for the submission of all completed and signed community service forms to Guidance.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Initial ticket distribution; requests can be made for extra tickets at this time. No tickets will be handed out if you have not paid the graduation fee and/or submitted your volunteer hours.

## Valedictorian

In the first week of May, an announcement will be made informing you that voting for this year's valedictorian is open. Voting will be done in the library and you will be able to vote at any time during the day provided that you have paid your graduation fee. Voting will close on 6 June 2018.

A valedictorian should:

- have good marks in school (excellence is not required);
- be involved in the school (clubs and or teams);
- be a student who is worthy of representing you as a class and offering a farewell to the school on your behalf.

## Awards

Some of the awards require additional information. Provide the Scholarship Committee with a clear and concise outline of what qualifies you for the award(s) for which you have applied. Use the below example to help guide the creation of your own list of community and school involvement or submit a detailed resume. Submit this to the library to be added to your Application to Graduate. Take a picture of the awards that you apply for so that you know the details of each of them.

Grade 9 2014-2015	Junior Band Book Club Organized Community Food Drive
Grade 10 2015-2016	Junior Football Student Council Drama Club Assisted with the elementary school Field Day
Grade 11 2016-2017	Football Student Council Book Club Math Contest placed first in province
Grade 12 2017-2018	Basketball team Badminton Club Started and operated my own snow removal business

