



Educating the Heart and the Mind

# St. Maurice School

of St. Vital Parish

A K-12 Parochial Catholic School

***This is a summary of some of the major awards offered at St. Maurice School and the criteria for those awards. Other awards, recognitions and opportunities not listed here may also be offered through various subject areas, sports, and activities at St. Maurice.***

Note: To be eligible for any of these awards, a student must have been registered in the school/course before November 1<sup>st</sup> of the given school year.

## Academic Achievement Awards

Presented to the student(s) obtaining the highest final overall mark in a given course, per section. Students with the same rounded whole number final report card mark will each receive an award (ties are permitted). The highest mark in a given course or section must exceed 80%, or the award will not be issued for that course / section.

The award consists of a certificate imprinted with the name, level and section of the course and the name of the recipient. Presented by the subject teachers at the 9-11 Awards Assembly and at the Grad Convocation Ceremony for the Grade 12's

## Honour Roll Awards

Consists of a certificate imprinted with the student's name, in two varieties:

- Honour Roll - awarded to students who achieve an overall average of 80.00% or higher over their final marks.
- Honour Roll Gold - awarded to students who achieve an overall average of 90.00% or higher over their final marks.

All students awarded an Honour Roll Certificate will have their names placed on the movable letter board in the High School. Students awarded an Honour Roll Gold Certificate will also have their names placed on a permanently engraved Honour Roll Gold Plaque to remain at the school. Graduating students earning a spot on the honour roll will also be presented with a gold Honour Stole at the Grad Convocation Ceremony.

## Academic Excellence Awards (*undergraduates*)

Presented to the student in each level (9, 10, 11) who achieves the highest overall average over all of their final marks for the current school year. Ties are not awarded, and will be broken by more precise decimal calculations. Consists of a small plaque to be retained by the student.

### **The St. Maurice School Citizenship Award**

Presented to the Grade 10 student who has demonstrated care and commitment in working towards the betterment of the school community and the well-being of others at St. Maurice School. This award is presented as a small plaque to be retained by the student. The student's name will be engraved onto the school plaque for this award.

### **United Way Community Service Award**

Presented to the Grade 11 student who demonstrates dedication and commitment to community involvement and who shows compassion for fellow students and community members. The award is presented as a framed certificate for the student. The student's name will be engraved onto the school plaque for this award. Interested Grade 11 students must submit an application form.

### **St. Francis of Assisi Certificates**

Students who complete at least 20 Christian Service hours at a formal volunteer agency (which supplies an official letter indicating the hours contributed) will be eligible to be awarded a special certificate of recognition, the St. Francis of Assisi Certificate. Graduating students will receive their certificate at Convocation; undergraduates will receive them at the Year-end Awards Ceremony or at the Opening Assembly of the next school year.

### **School Spirit Award**

Presented to a Grade 9 to 12 student who has

- maintained an overall average of 60% or better
- participated in one or more school sports
- participated in one or more school activities excluding sports
- participated in a minimum of 4 school activities
- consistently demonstrated a positive attitude towards other students and St. Maurice School

The award consists of a large plaque to remain in the school and a small plaque to be kept by the student.

### **Father P. A. Morand Award**

Presented to a Grade 9 to 12 student who has

- openly demonstrated a commitment to his or her Catholic Faith
- actively participated in the religious life of the school
- consistently upheld and exemplified the mission and philosophy of St. Maurice

School The award consists of a large plaque to remain in the school and a small plaque to be kept by the student.

### **Principal's Award**

Presented to the Grade 9 to 12 student who has

- consistently demonstrated the qualities of reverence, respect and responsibility
- displayed a positive work ethic and attitude toward St. Maurice School
- shown compassion for fellow students

The award consists of small plaque to be kept by the student.

### **Outstanding Student of the Year Award**

Presented to the Grade 9 to 12 student who has

- maintained an overall final average of 80% or better
- demonstrated leadership qualities in two or more activities
- consistently demonstrated the values upheld by St. Maurice School

The award consists of a large plaque to remain in the school and a small plaque to be kept by the student.

## **Grad Awards and Scholarships to be presented at Convocation:**

### **Valedictorian**

Grade 12 students confidentially and anonymously provide (in writing) nominations for valedictorian. The principal, high school vice-principal and grad advisor(s) screen the nominees with respect to the school criteria: (a) demonstrated confidence and ability in speech writing and public speaking, (b) well-rounded individual, active in a variety of school activities, (c) average of 60% or better over all Grade 12 courses to the time of the April Midterm Report Card, and (d) acknowledged representative of the mission and philosophy of St. Maurice School. The school- approved nominees are then asked if they accept the nomination. From the list of those accepting the nomination, the Grade 12 students vote by secret ballot to select the Valedictorian who will represent their Graduating Class at the Convocation Ceremony.

### **Governor General's Bronze Medal**

Presented each year on behalf of the Governor General of Canada to the Grade 12 student who has achieved the highest average over all of their final marks in his or her final two years of high school. Ties are not awarded, and will be broken by more precise decimal calculations. Consists of a bronze medal and a certificate to be retained by the student.

### **St. Maurice School Activity Letter Awards**

Graduating students who have made significant contributions to the extracurricular programs at St. Maurice School will be awarded the school letter at their graduation ceremonies. In order to be eligible for the award, students must participate in at least 20 school-approved extracurriculars over their years in Grades 9 to 12. Students must complete the application form for the award at the end of each school year.

### **Business Education Certificates**

The St. Maurice School Business Education Graduation Certificate is awarded to graduating Grade 12 students who successfully completed all 4 Business Education credits at St. Maurice School with a minimum average of 60% over all of these required courses.

### **The Chown Centennial Scholarship**

The Chown Scholarship (\$1000) is reserved for each high school in Manitoba and North Western Ontario. The scholarship is provided from income from a gift in memory of Mr. Charles Gray Chown and is presented to a “best all-around” graduating student who has obtained an overall average of at least 85% and will be registered for a full normal course load at the University of Manitoba.

### **The Jesuit Entrance Scholarship**

The Jesuit Entrance Scholarship (value varies, usually approx. \$500) is awarded annually to a graduating student of St. Maurice School who has consistently demonstrated leadership qualities while maintaining high academic achievement. The student must become a member of St. Paul's College at the University of Manitoba.

### **The St. Paul's College Alumni and Friends Association**

The St. Paul's College Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship (value varies, usually approx. \$1000) is awarded annually to a graduating student of St. Maurice School on the basis of above-average scholastic achievement and well-demonstrated leadership qualities. The student must become a member of St. Paul's College at the University of Manitoba.

### **The St. Vital Church Award**

This award consists of an individual plaque presented annually to a Grade 12 student who has shown significant growth academically, socially, or spiritually over his or her years at St. Maurice School. The winning student will also be presented with a \$200 award and a commemorative watch provided by Lifetouch Canada.

### **John and Toni Scatliff Humanitarian Award**

“This award is presented to a graduate of St. Maurice School, recognizing clear demonstration of Christian values and service to others.” (\$200)

### **The Direct Entry to Engineering Scholarship**

The Direct Entry to Engineering Scholarship (\$100) is provided by the donation of Mr. Jericho De Castro, St. Maurice School - Class of 2006. The Direct Entry to Engineering Scholarship will be presented to the graduating student who has:

- Attended St. Maurice School for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12,
- Been offered and who has accepted a Direct Entry Acceptance into Engineering at the University of Manitoba,
- Achieved the highest final mark average of: Grade 12 Physics 40S, Pre-Calculus 40S, and Chemistry 40S, where all of these three courses must have been completed at St. Maurice School.

The goal of this scholarship is to encourage and promote students into the field of engineering and to reward those who show a passion and potential for engineering.

### **The St. Maurice School and Christie’s Office Plus Continued Learning Scholarship**

This \$200 scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating student of St. Maurice School entering Red River College (RRC) on the basis of above-average scholastic achievement and well-demonstrated leadership qualities. The scholarship monies will only be advanced to the winner after he or she provides St. Maurice School with an official acceptance letter from RRC, for any of its programs. As there are often waiting lists for programs at RRC, the student must provide this proof of acceptance within no more than 2 years of their graduation from St. Maurice School.

### **The St. Vincent de Paul Award**

The St Vincent de Paul Award is awarded to one St. Maurice graduate and one St. Vital parishioner who exemplifies St. Vincent de Paul's commitment to those in need. The award comes from the St. Vital Parish Social Justice Committee with funds donated by generous parishioners. The Committee, with the support of St. Vital Parish, works to assist a range of Catholic charities in Winnipeg and around the world. The recipient has demonstrated a genuine commitment to the community through volunteerism to help those in need. The winner of the award receives \$1000 intended to go towards post secondary education.

### **The MLA Citizenship Award**

This award is provided by Ms. Sarah Guillemard, MLA for Fort Richmond. The MLA Citizenship Award is presented to a graduating student who has faced challenges throughout their high school years, yet continued to demonstrate outstanding citizenship both as a student at St. Maurice School and as a citizen of Winnipeg and of Manitoba.

### **The Gilbert & Juliette Dias Award**

The Gilbert & Juliette Dias Award is to be presented to a Grade 12 student who has:

- ▶ shown consistent improvement from grade 9 to 12 and who graduates with a grade 12 overall average of 70% or better
- ▶ consistently upheld and exemplified the mission and philosophy of St. Maurice School and the Catholic Church
- ▶ openly demonstrated a commitment to his or her Catholic faith
- ▶ volunteered at least 25 hours to St. Vital Parish during their high school years at St. Maurice, and who has actively participated in the religious life of the School
- ▶ enrolled in a program of post-secondary education

The award winner will be determined using information gathered from the Teachers and Administrators of the School and the Parish Priest of St. Vital Catholic Church. Preference will be given to a student with a physical and/or mental disability should there be a tie among eligible candidates.

The award consists of a plaque to remain in the school and a certificate to be kept by the student, along with a \$400 award, intended to assist the student in pursuing their post-secondary education.

### **The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba Service and Scholarship Award**

This award is presented to a graduating student from each of the Catholic High Schools in Manitoba. The recipient has shown a commitment to the community by demonstrated care and concern for others while working to build bridges and connections with others in the school and broader community. The award recipient has also demonstrated faithful and generous service to others and shown strong commitment to academic excellence. The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba recognizes and affirms the award recipient's commitment to the Catholic values of love for others, community-building, peace and service.