

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

MEMORANDUM

To:	Members of Academic Council
From:	Andra Drinkwalter, Director, Student Financial Assistance and Enrolment Services
CC:	
Date:	June 2023
SUBJECT:	Major Scholarship Recipients

The Committee finalized the selection of recipients for the major scholarship awards for 2023-24, and the following is the status of their application and scholarship:

Chancellor's Scholarship: **Isaac Smith, Courtice (Holy Trinity Catholic SS)**
 Cond. Offer Accepted to Software Eng. & Co-op
Scholarship Accepted

President's Scholarship: **Oscar Langhorst, Brooklin (Brooklin High School)**
 Cond. Offer Accepted to Nuclear Eng. & Co-op
Scholarship Accepted

Noah Ng, Mount Albert (Huron Heights SS)
 Cond. Offer Accepted to Medical Laboratory Science
Scholarship Accepted

Founder's Scholarship: **Adra Barnet, Winnipeg MB (St. Mary's Academy)**
 Cond. Offer Accepted to Health Physics & Radiation Sci.
Scholarship Accepted

Gabriella Chiappetta, Scarborough (Wexford Collegiate)
 Cond. Offer Accepted to Mechanical Eng. & Co-op
Scholarship Accepted

FIRST Robotics Scholarship: **Leah Kelly, Kingston (Regiopolis Notre Dame Catholic SS)**
 Cond. Offer Accepted to Mechatronics Eng. & Co-op
Scholarship Accepted

Global Leadership Scholarship: **Tamutenda Makoni, Nairobi Kenya (Brookhouse School)**
 Cond. Offer Accepted to Forensic Science
Scholarship Accepted

The Committee reviewed 94 complete domestic applications for the major scholarship awards who exceeded the grade qualification of 85% minimum based on completed and mid-term U/M level or equivalent courses.

Each applicant was first read independently by three committee members and scored based on the evaluation rubric. The top 25 scoring applications were then read by all seven evaluators and resulted in a ranking of these individuals and offers being made. Alternate offers of the scholarships were made to the next eligible candidates if the scholarship offers were declined.

A different Committee reviewed 70 complete international applications for the Global Leadership Scholarship who exceeded the grade qualification of 85% minimum based on completed and mid-term U/M level or equivalent courses. Each qualified applicant was read independently by three committee members, scored based on an evaluation rubric and resulted in a ranking of these individuals and offers being made. The Global Leadership Award was offered to the next eligible candidates if the scholarship offer(s) were declined.

As part of a pilot scholarship program to recruit high quality international students launched in 2021-22, a total of 5 International Leaders Awards (ILA) were offered to high-ranking applicants that were eligible for but did not receive the Global Leadership Award, with 3 acceptances. The ILA is an entrance award that recognizes high-achieving international students entering an undergraduate program at Ontario Tech University in September 2023. The award is valued at \$10,000 in the first year of study and is non-renewable. The International Leaders Award was offered to the next eligible candidates if the scholarship offer(s) were declined.

The International Merit Award (IMA) is also part of the pilot program for international students. Valued at \$4,000, these are automatically awarded to the top applicants with the highest grade-point-average across a number of the university's priority market regions. Approximately 47 students were offered and accepted the IMA.

The International Recruitment Bursary (IRB) is a non-renewable bursary valued at \$3,000 and may be offered to incoming international students to provide additional financial support when they begin their program. At this time, 2 bursaries have been awarded.

The International Emergency Bursary (IEB) was created in 2021-22 in response to the war on Ukraine and is intended to support students transferring to Ontario Tech due to war or environmental catastrophe. A total 4 incoming students will receive the bursary valued at \$20,000 per year for up to four years.