

J. ROGER SHELTON MEMORIAL AWARD

\$2,500.00



Criteria

Presented to the graduating student(s) embarking on post-secondary studies in the general fields of Science or Engineering who, in the opinion of the faculty, have set an example in their class for effort, persistence and resilience in their studies and other school activities, in the face of challenge.

Academic strength is not an issue, effort is the determining factor. The award honours the memory of J. Roger Shelton, Class of 1953, who persevered after a Muscular Dystrophy diagnosis and graduated from IDCI to study Chemistry and Physics at Western University and proceeded to CalTech in California to conduct chemistry research.

Deadline

See your school's guidance/student services office.

History

Established in 2016 in memory of J. Roger Shelton, a former student of IDCI. Roger was athletic and excelled in sports. During his high school years, he was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy. He applied himself academically in his 5th year and received all the awards available. Roger went on to study Chemistry and Physics at Western University and upon graduation, secured a position with California Institute of Construction/Technology (CalTech) as a Biochemist. He is a co-author on a large number of research papers in protein biochemistry. He used his skills in pioneering work on hemoglobin which had applications in areas such as Sickle Cell Anemia and Tay Sacks disease. He spent most of his life in a wheelchair and despite the challenges he encountered, he remained kind, down to earth, honest and genuine.

Selection Process

The recipient to be determined by the School Awards Committee.

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