

# OLD OAK SELF STARTER AWARD

**\$2,500.00**



## Criteria

To a graduating student who:

- Is proceeding to post-secondary education or apprenticeship
- Demonstrates an entrepreneurial attitude
- Shows determination and resilience when faced with obstacles or challenges and overcome adversity

## Deadline

See your school's guidance/student services office.

## History

This award was created in honour of Ewald Bierbaum. Starting as a bricklayer at the age of 12, he went on to change the London skyline, co-founding ESAM and then Old Oak Properties, a business still run by his children and grandchildren. A man as caring as he was tenacious, this reward is made to honour the student who shares that same determination to endure and always strive for success, regardless of the obstacles they face.

## Selection Process

Recipient will be determined by the System-Wide Selections Committee with representatives from the LDCSB and Old Oak Properties.

## Available To

Sir Frederick Banting SS;  
Saunders SS;  
London Central SS;  
H.B. Beal SS;  
Clarke Rd SS;  
Montcalm SS;  
St. Andre Bessette Catholic SS;  
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic SS;  
London Catholic Central HS;  
Mother Teresa Catholic SS.