

QYZRA WALJI MEMORIAL AWARD

\$200.00



Criteria

To a student who is in a Developmental Education classroom at Oakridge Secondary School and who:

- Is a leader in the community (e.g., through work placement, public speaking, volunteering, etc.)
- Has advocated for others with disabilities
- Is passionate about Social Justice
- Demonstrates a desire for personal growth and learning
- Perseveres through challenges and obstacles
- Demonstrates a consistent positive attitude that inspires others

Deadline

See your school's guidance/student services office.

History

Qyzra Walji was a student in the Developmental Education program at Oakridge Secondary School from 2007 to 2013. She was an inspiration to others by her leadership abilities, bubbly personality and bright smile. Qyzra accomplished many outstanding achievements in her high school career including public speaking, starring in a musical, being a Representative on Student Parliament and an Executive Member on Best Buddies, among many. She was a leader in the community and an advocate for people with disabilities.

Qyzra Walji immigrated to Canada with her parents from Tanzania when she was six years old. They came to Canada so Qyzra would have a better life. Unfortunately, she died tragically at the age of 21 in October 2013.

Selection Process

School Awards Committee to select recipient (Developmental Education Teachers).

Available To

Oakridge Secondary School