



Subject: *Selection of Presenters - Dr. James T. Snow Bursary & Leadership Awards - 2025*
To: Corporate & Residential Services Committee
Date Prepared: May 1, 2025
Related Motions: N/A
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Summary

Council awards \$1,000 for the Dr. James T. Snow Bursary annually to a recipient at each of the following schools:

- Hants East Rural High School
- Avon View High School
- Hants North Rural High School

Traditionally, a member of Council attends the graduation ceremony to make the presentation on behalf of Council, excluding years when events were cancelled or held virtually due to the Covid pandemic. Council presenters for recent Dr. JT Snow Bursary presentations were:

- Hants East Rural High School
 - Councillor Carl MacPhee (2024)
 - Councillor Tom Isenor (2023)
 - Councillor Sandra Garden-Cole (2022)
- Avon View High School
 - Councillor Michael Perry (2024)
 - No presenters required (2020-2023)
- Hants North Rural High School
 - Councillor Wayne Greene for Warden Eleanor Roulston (2024)
 - Councillor Wayne Greene (2023)
 - Councillor Keith Rhyno (2022)
 - No presenters in 2020 or 2021

As well, a member of Council is asked to present the Leadership Awards to recipients at the following schools:

- Hants North Rural High School
- Riverside Education Centre
- Uniacke District School

Staff have heard back from the schools and they have not set dates yet for their Leadership Awards Ceremony but mentioned they have meetings this month to start planning. They are hoping to know more soon and will let us know.

Financial Impact Statement

\$3,000 approved budget - Dr. JT Snow Bursary

\$500 approved budget - Youth Leadership

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council select presenters for the Dr. JT Snow Bursary awards and Leadership Awards.

Recommended Motion

Move that the Corporate & Residential Services Committee recommends to Council that Council appoint the following presenters for the 2025 Dr. JT Snow Bursary awards:

- *Hants East Rural High* - Councillor
- *Avon View High School* - Councillor
- *Hants North Rural High School* - Councillor

And that, Council also appoints the following presenters for the 2025 Leadership Awards or staff may make the presentation on behalf of Council:

- *Hants North Rural High School* - Councillor
- *Riverside Education Centre* - Councillor
- *Uniacke District School* - Councillor

Background

Dates of Graduation Events for Dr. JT Snow Bursary Awards:

School	Location	2023	2024	2025
Hants East Rural High School	Milford	June 29, 2023 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	June 27, 2024 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	June 27, 2025 3:00 PM
Avon View High School	Windsor	June 29, 2023	June 27, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	June 27, 2025 10:00 AM
Hants North Rural High	Kennetcook	June 28, 2023 11:00AM - 12:30PM	June 26, 2024 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	June 26, 2025 6:30 PM

Dates and Times for presentation of Leadership Awards:

School	Location	2024	2025
Hants North Rural High School	Kennetcook	June 11, 2024, at 6:30 pm	TBD
Riverside Education Centre	Milford	TBD	TBD
Uniacke District School	Mt. Uniacke	June 24, 2024, at 1:00 pm	TBD

Alternatives

As directed by Committee.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Committee select presenters for the Dr. JT Snow Bursary awards & Leadership Awards.