



A New Higher Education Scholarship Launched to Assist Point Edward Residents

The Maynard and Rene Walker Family Scholarship

The time has come for the second round of applications for the scholarship in honour of Maynard and Rene Walker – two longtime residents of Point Edward. The successful applicant will receive \$5,000 US each year for the first two years of post-secondary education. Key criteria for identifying the winning applicant will be high school grades and contributions to the Village of Point Edward. The first applicant was recognized in 2017 after the selection committee reviewed approximately three applications. We hope to receive more applications this year.

Applicants must be graduating from secondary school and attending a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2018. Full criteria for the scholarship are available by obtaining an application from the Village of Point Edward Municipal Office.

Maynard Walker was born on Michigan Avenue in Point Edward in 1926 and lived on the same street until his death in 2014. His wife, Rene, moved from Sarnia to Point Edward upon their marriage in 1949. Both Maynard and Rene cherished their life in Point Edward and made on-going contributions to their community and church. Maynard was a member of the Village Fire Department from 1953 to 1988 and acted as Fire Chief from 1956 to 1979. Rene often participated in choir and “church lady” activities at the Point Edward Presbyterian Church. Rene passed away in 2017.

“Mary Ellen Walker’s gift to the young people of Point Edward is heartwarming. The spirit of the Village is about our roots and how we support each other” said Mayor Bev Hand. “We are very fortunate in this community to have individuals who are willing to support our young people in achieving their post-secondary educational

dreams. We believe that this scholarship will inspire our young people to achieve more and think and dream bigger still.”

Applications are available for pick up at the Village of Point Edward Municipal Office. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Village Municipal Office by May 1, 2018. The winning applicant will be identified and announced by June 28, 2018.

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