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**REALTORS® CARE – Trade Bursaries given through
Woodstock Ingersoll & District Real Estate Board**

Woodstock, Ont. The Woodstock-Ingersoll & District Real Estate Board donates a \$500 bursary to students in local Secondary Schools who will be entering a trade post secondary.

“For years, the WIDREB has donated a \$500 bursary to local secondary schools in Oxford County to be awarded to a student entering a trade once they graduate. The school guidance councillors are notified each spring of this award and are send an application form. They then advertise this bursary to the graduating class in their school and any student entering any trade can apply. The school then presents us with the application of the chosen student or sometimes students. At graduation, a REALTOR® of our board will attend and present the student with their \$500 bursary. Now last year with COVID-19, this was not possible and students where mailed their cheques.” said President Porter.

In 2020 WIDREB REALTORS® donated the following bursaries to the following graduating students: College Ave Secondary School to Olivia Minogue, St. Mary’s Catholic Secondary School to Cynthia Quaite, Huron Park Secondary School to Nathan DeJue, Woodstock Collegiate Institute to Cassandra Berberick, Ecole secondaire Notre-Dame to Quinn Hood & Lavaah Foster and Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute to Isabell Pike.

“WIDREB will be continuing to donate these trade bursaries for years to come. They know the importance of post secondary education and support local students in Oxford County.” Said President Porter.

If you know a student graduating in 2021 and entering a trade encourage them to contact their guidance department at their school and apply.