2025 LOYOLA GRADUATION AWARDS

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| Graduation  Special Award | Description of  Award | Type of Award  & Amount | Award  Winner |
| Governor General Academic Medal | This award is presented to the student who graduates with the highest standing in their Grade 11 and 12 years of his or her secondary education. | Certificate  (GOVERNMENT of CANADA – G.G) | **Louisa Rose De Paiva** |
| Quiet Impact Award | The Quiet Impact Award is presented in memory of Jamieson Hobbs, a brother, friend, and Loyola student whose life embodied humble leadership and quiet strength. This award honours a student who contributes selflessly and without seeking recognition—someone whose impact is felt through quiet acts of kindness, empathy, and inclusion. The recipient creates spaces where others feel valued, seen, and connected, inspiring a lasting sense of belonging in those around them. | Individual Certificate (School)  $250 (Hobbs Family) | **Josée Roffey** |
| Student of the Year | This award is chosen by the students’ peers in recognition of outstanding service to the school in the areas of academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, and Christian leadership. | Individual Certificate (School) | **Esther Tengue** |
| RJ McCarthy Award | This award is presented to a graduating student, who with tremendous school pride, has been a visible contributor to the school community. They have demonstrated a strong commitment to task and have balanced academic excellence with extra-curricular responsibilities. | Individual Certificate (School)  $500 (RJ McCarthy) | **Prabhjiv Dhillon** |
| Loyola Catholic School Council Bursary Award | This deserving student who has shown great determination in their four years in high school and is now going on to pursue studies at a post-secondary institution. | Individual Certificate (School)  2 awards  $250 each student (School Council) | **Rehana Pryce**  **AND**  **Angel Igiebor** |
| St. Oscar Romero Award | The St Oscar Romero Award is presented to a graduating student who exemplifies the teachings of Christ in the pursuit of social justice and peace, with a focus on bringing the values of the Gospel to the lives of people, bringing care and compassion to all, and giving hope to the dignity and equality of all God’s creation. | Certificate (DPSU -OECTA)  $200 (DPSU-OECTA) | **Lauryn Adetayo** |
| Catholic Leadership Award | This award recognizes a student who strives to celebrate the signs and sacred mystery of God’s presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection, and moral living.  This student uses all aspects of communication to reflect gospel values honestly and sensitively.  A collaborative contributor in the workplace, this student solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience.  Attending to family, school, parish and wider community this student actively gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life. | Certificate (DPCDSB)  Bible | **Lily Wilkins** |
| Lieutenant Governor’s Community Service Volunteer Award | This award recognizes high school students who go above and beyond the required number of volunteer hours needed to graduate. | Letter and Certificate (GOVERNMENT of ONTARIO – L.G) | **Abdul Raheem** |
| Ed King Memorial Award  rd | This award was established by the Secondary School Principals' Association to honour the contribution of leadership of Edward King, Principal of Father Goetz. This award is given to a student in the graduating class of all secondary schools who demonstrates academic excellence and leadership in the school.  Student exemplifies the motto: “Take a risk, be committed, get involved.” | Certificate (Board)  $250 (Board) | **Esther Tengue** |
| Chantel Dunn Award | Established by her family, this award honours the memory of Chantel Dunn, a Loyola graduate. The recipient promotes diverse initiatives, takes a leadership role amongst peers, and enhances the spirit of love and giving. | Individual Certificate (School)  $700 (Dunn Family)  \*Last year 2025 | **Madison Sparks** |
| National Book Award | The National Book Award is given by the University of Toronto to a student who demonstrates exceptional abilities, both personal and academic. It is based on marks and co-curricular involvement. The National Scholarship covers tuition, incidental and residence fees for up to four years of study. Finalists not designated as National Scholars receive Arbor Scholarships at a value of $7,500 in the first year and $1,500 per year for three additional years of undergraduate study. The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Toronto. | Book  (U of T) | **Mariel Rae Tolentino** |
| Thomas J. Reilly Scholarship | This scholarship was established in recognition of the contribution of former Director of Education, Tom Reilly, upon his retirement in 1995.  The Thomas J. Reilly Scholarship is presented annually in every secondary school to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in the study of a modern language and intends to pursue post-secondary education. | Certificate (Board)  $250 (Board)  French | **Nicolas Chramega** |
| Valedictorian Award | The valediction is a student chosen by their peers to give the farewell address to the graduating class. | Individual Certificate  (School) | **Esther Tengue** |
| Salutatorian Award | The student who ranks the second highest in a graduating class and delivers the salutatory address. | Individual Certificate  (School) | **Lauryn Adetayo** |