

### **Student Achievement Award**

This year's recipient of Whitchurch-Stouffville's "Student Achievement Award" is **Clara Jordan**, an OAC student at **Unionville High School**. Clara, who is also an *Arts York* grad, will be honoured November 2<sup>nd</sup> during the ninth annual Student Scholarship Concert at Stouffville District Secondary School.

Although Clara is only eighteen, she has already established herself within her local community. She has sung at many town events, including the national anthem at several Strawberry Festivals. For the past three years, Clara has played several lead roles in productions hosted by the production company "Showtime" and performed to full houses at the Markham Theatre. Recently, Clara has added guitar playing to her repertoire.

She is both surprised and honoured at receiving the award. Clara will perform a selection of songs during the presentation ceremony on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Aiming for the Top**

**Aiming for the Top** is a program that the Ontario Government has introduced to reward students who graduate with top marks at their high school, and who plan to continue their studies at an Ontario college or university. Students who maintain an 80 per cent average at the post-secondary level can receive these scholarships, which are worth up to a maximum of \$3,500 per year, for up to four years in total.

This year, the Government invested more than \$17 million in **Aiming for the Top Tuition Scholarships** that are being issued to more than 8,000 students from high schools across Ontario.

In the York Region District School Board, 366 students have received scholarships. We can all be very proud of the accomplishments of these students, their teachers, and their high schools. As these students move on to college or university, their scholarships will provide both concrete financial support and recognition of their academic achievement.

### **Pow-Wow in Sutton**

The eighth annual "Pow-Wow," organized by **Isadore Toulouse** and **Dawn Sillaby-Smith**, will take place at Sutton District High School on Saturday, October 27. This year's theme is *Learning from our Elders*. Elders in the native community are responsible for teaching traditional beliefs. This year, organizers would like to promote the respect that is to be shown to those with these responsibilities.

The Pow-Wow gets under way with an opening ceremony that includes the Grand Entry, where dances enter from the eastern doorway and drummers from surrounding First Nation communities perform. Drummers, dancers and vendors come from various tribes such as Ojibwe, Cree, Iroquian, Sioux, and Mic-Mac.

Approximately 1,500 people are expected to attend the one-day event.

**High School Winners**

The following students are winners of the 2001 Aiming for The Top Tuition Scholarship at the high schools in your school board.

School Board: York Region District School Board

**Huron Heights Secondary School::**

MEGHAN LE FEVRE  
MELANIE STUCKEY

SHAWN REID  
KASIN TAN

**King City Secondary School:**

JESSICA CASCHERA  
SABRINA DE PAOLIS  
ELIZABETH ELLIOTT  
RORY GREENSTEIN  
MELISSA VAESSEN

DENISE CLAYTON  
ANITA DIETL  
NANCY GELLATLY  
SANAZ RASHIDI

**Langstaff Secondary School:**

HEATHER NADINE CARTER  
CHRISTINE CHIN  
MATTHEW HUM  
PATRICIA LEE  
JUNIUS MOK  
SARAH SPERANZA  
DOMINGO VENTURA  
SHIH-YEN WANG

MARYAM CHEGINI  
MEHRAK HAKIMI  
TERRI-LYNN LANGDON  
WILSON LING  
OKSANA MOROZOVA  
DIANA TAI  
SHIH-CHIEH WANG  
SHEVA ZOHOURI

**Markham District High School:**

LEONA AU  
QUEENIE HOK KWA CHEUNG  
ALIM DOSSA  
RAYMOND LAU  
MEGHAN MACDONALD  
SAMUEL NG  
ASHLEY PITCHER  
CYNTHIA SCOTT  
WILLIAM TANG  
JOE KWO-FUNG TSANG  
SHANNON WALTER  
KENN WU

YOUNG HYUK CHANG  
CLAUDIA CHIEN  
CARSON LAU  
ON KI (ANGEL) LO  
JAY MORROW  
LATEEF NURMOHAMED  
JACQUELINE REYNOLDS  
PRAVEENA SIVANANTHAN  
JEFFREY TONG  
SANDRA PUI SHAN TSO  
MICHAEL MAN-HO WONG  
VIRGINIA ZIGRAS

**Markville Secondary School:**

ANN CHAN  
CATHY CHAU  
BILLY, KIN TONG CHUN  
GRACE, MING YAN KWONG  
ERIC, HO-FAI LAM  
STEVE POK MAN LAM  
PUI-LAM CHARLES LEE  
FANNY MEI LAM LI  
REBECCA TIN WAI LO

BENSON HING YUE CHAN  
JOE (TSZ YEE) CHENG  
HO TING (ANITA) FUNG  
KA YING LAI  
INEZ (HIN KI) LAM  
GRACE, WING-YAN LEE  
HELEN HOI LUN LEUNG  
PHILLIP LO  
SAI KIT LO



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### Markville Secondary School::

PINKY LAI MAN MAN  
MELISSA PENNER  
JOANIE TANG  
ALVIN YU CHI WONG

ARTHUR NG  
ANKIT SHAH  
SARAH WEST

### Middlefield Collegiate Institute:

JAMILA ABDULKARIM  
LYDIA, YAN-TING CHOI  
ALISHAH JAMAL  
ANURADHA KRISHNAMURTHY  
ASIMA LAU  
OLUSOLA ODUWOLE  
ANITA SZETO  
MYTHRI VIJENDRAN  
SIU FUNG JEFFER WONG

HO KIN CHEUNG  
NATASHA JAILAL  
MASOOD KHAN  
ELIDA WING SHAN LAI  
STEPHANIE LIM  
SORUBI RAVINDRAN  
KAREN SZETO  
MING WAI WONG

### Milliken Mills High School:

PATRICK CHAN  
MAXINE CHEUNG  
WILLIAM FENG  
NUMREEN KHAN  
MAN KIN LAWRENC KWAN  
ALVIN HO FAI LI  
KATIE LIANG  
ANKIT PATEL  
RADU SABAU  
TOM FOR KIN TANG  
WING KAN (QUEEN TSANG  
BEATRICE WONG

NANCY WEN XIN CHEN  
JANE CHOW  
ZING-MING HO  
SUNITA KOSARAJU  
KA HO KENNETH LEE  
OLIVIA LI  
BETTY YAN HONG LIU  
LESLIE ANNE PONCE  
YANAN SONG  
LOAN TRAN  
TOMMY TSE

### Newmarket High School:

RICHARD ARCHIBALD - FLOTNER  
CHRISTOPHER BEESLEY  
ELISABETH JACKSON  
VIVIAN LIN  
NATALIA MATTHEW  
SARAH MORIN  
COLIN PERRY

ASHLEY AUDRAIN  
JESSICA FRANKS  
BEN LASERSON  
WENDY LIU  
MOIZ MOHAMEDALI  
TARA O'NEILL  
GREGORY SMITH

### Richmond Hill High School

MARGARETA ACKERMAN  
KITTY CHAN  
MICHELLE M T CHIU  
IAN FRIEDMAN

FARAH ALANI  
IDY CHIU  
ARADHANA CHOUDHURI  
ANJA HOLOVAC

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## Richmond Hill High School::

YAT TING, ERICA LAM  
MIKHAIL LOPYREV  
SHAUNA TSUCHIYA  
JAMES WANG

SELINA LEUNG  
MINA MOZAFFARIAN  
NEDA VUJICIC

## Stouffville District Secondary School

JACQUELINE DERASMO  
STEPHANIE JULL  
MICHELLE MILLER  
LAURALEE RAE  
PAUL TUCKER  
KRYSTLE WILBUR

SARAH EVANS  
VANESSA KROON  
GRAEME NIMMO  
RACHEL SHANAHAN  
JOANNE VAN LEEUWEN

## Sutton District High School

JENNIFER AVERY  
JEFFREY CATHCART  
RAYMOND DAVIES  
SHAWN GETTLER  
JESSICA JOHNSON  
MICHELE MCWILLIAM  
MARIECHEN RIEFESEL  
ANDREW SMOCKUM  
MOM YEAN

PEGGY-SUE BREEN  
SOULING CHAN  
KRISTA DENBRAASEM  
VICKI HALL  
CHRIS MACMILLAN  
ANN-MARIE RAUWS  
CHRISTOPHER SHAW  
JACKELYN STROMBERG

## Thornhill Secondary School:

TINA CHANGOOR  
LUBA DACHEVSKI  
MICHELLE FARWELL  
DEANNA GASPAR  
CHRISTINE HWANG  
JENNIFER KONIDIS  
JASON PUTERMAN  
DOVRAT SANDEL

BONNIE CHEUNG  
QUOC DO  
RONEN GAISINER  
DEBORAH HERMAN  
AYELET ISRAELI  
JAHAN-YAR PARSAN  
AROOSHA SADAGHIANLOO  
CHRISTINE TSE

## Thornlea Secondary School:

CHRISTOPHER AU  
HERMIE HOI MAN CHEUNG  
CHAN KYUNG CHO  
KA CHUNG CHU  
RACHEL GAVENDO  
KATHERINE HUI  
CARMEN LAM  
CINDY TSZ-LING LAW  
NOOSHIN NEIRAMI

EVA CHEN  
LAM-CHI CHIK  
GLADIS YICK LOK CHOW  
BENJAMIN FOX  
TREVOR HALLWORTH  
DIANA, KOK PUI LAI  
PAULSON LAN  
NOUSHIN NABAHI  
BRADLEY RABINS



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### Thornlea Secondary School:

ARASH RASSOULI  
JONATHAN ROSENBERG  
JOSHUA SNIDER  
HAMED TAGHATI  
LAURIE TEITELMAN  
RICKY SAI YAU YIU



### Unionville High School:

SERENA BRAR  
KEVIN (KAI-WEI) CHANG  
HOI YING IRIS CHOW  
HOWARD CHIA-HAO HSU  
PUI KWAN (DORIS IP  
KEVIN KOO  
CINDY, PUI SHAN LAW  
PRISCILLA MAK  
JOHNSON CY NG  
ASHA PATEL  
ALLEN SHUM  
SUMEET TANDON  
GLORIA WOO  
SANDY (PUI SAN) YEUNG

VIVIAN FONGTING CHAN  
JOEY CHEUNG  
WINNIE HO  
OI YING IP  
HOI MING HELEN KAM  
LEANNE LAI  
RANDY SIU HOI LEUNG  
MOHAMMED MURAJ  
CINDY (WAI YIN) PANG  
NIKHIL RAJARAM  
JENNIFER STUART  
JOYCE THIAN  
MELISSA YEUNG  
JENNIFER C.Y YIU

### Vaughan Secondary School

ANJALA BHALLA  
LEONID CHAGAL  
S.H. PETER CHOI  
SHARONE KARAGACH  
WAIHIN LAU  
LILY NGO  
DIANA RAFAILOV  
TARANPREET SAHOTA  
ROHIT SHARMA  
TALI SPIVAK  
ANJALI WILLOUGHBY

CHIRAG BHATT  
WENDY SZE AH CHAN  
AMRIKA GANNESS  
VADIM KOKOSHKYN  
JENNIFER MOEBS  
HIREN PATEL  
AANCHAL RAI  
LIRAN SHAPIRA  
RAMANAN SIVAPALAN  
ANITA VERMA

### Westmount Collegiate Institute:

JOSHUA BADER  
SHAI BOMZE  
GABRIEL EIDELMAN  
BOSSMAT GAL  
HAVA GUTTMAN  
MEITAL KATS  
SHAWN KLEIN

YARON BETAN  
GABRIEL BREDIN  
KAREN ENY  
BRANDON GARIB  
LINDSAY HARPER  
BOBAE KIM  
DAVID MANDELZYS



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Westmount Collegiate Institute::

TONY MELNIKOV  
SHELLY REITKOP  
DEBRA ROCHWERG

JOEL NADEL  
JILLIAN ROBOZ  
JUDI SAVDIE

Woodbridge College:

JUSTIN CAVALLO  
TREVOR DZOUTZIDIS  
ALBERT KHAIT  
PRINAY MISTRI  
FARAH RAHEEM  
AMANDEEP TAKHAR

TARA DADGOSTARI  
KRISTA KAMSTRA  
MANDEEP KHINDA  
COLETTE PAPAGIANNIS  
JESLEEN RAI

2 students requested that their names be withheld.