



Ontario Trust for Student Support Provides Exciting Matching Dollars Opportunity – *You can Make a Difference!*

IN NOVEMBER 2005, the Provincial Government outlined the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS) program which matches student bursary donations. It is a two-tiered matching program: the first tier provides matching of 1-1; the second tier provides matching of 3-1.

The total donations required this year to meet the Ministry guidelines for Loyalist College will be approximately \$286,000. If we raise this amount prior to March 31, 2006, we will receive \$1.67 in matching funds from the government for each dollar received in donations.

The total potential for Loyalist in this fiscal year is \$476,800 in matching funds, if we meet this goal. This would mean an additional \$763,000 in the endowment fund which provides financial assistance for our students. This year up to \$150,000 will be presented from funds held in the endowment fund administered by the Loyalist College Foundation. The OTSS provides a significant opportunity to increase that endowment, and it is a key focus in this year's Annual Appeal.

YOU CAN HELP! Your gift will be matched by funds from the provincial government, and will be invested in trust to provide bursaries, paid from investment income, throughout the future. If you have any questions, please contact the College Foundation office at 613-969-1913, ext. 2235 or go to www.loyalistcollege.com and click on Annual Appeal. Call and find out how you can make a difference by helping to provide financial assistance for a Loyalist College student!

These students were presented with a Loyalist College Alumni Association Bursary at the Loyalist Undergraduate Awards Reception in November.

Other recipients of the award include: Christina Dano, Jennifer Irving, Lacey Rammler, Rhonda Ross and Lindsey Stewart.



Alexander Baird, Loyalist College Biotechnology student, was presented with the Chawkers Foundation

Bursary by June Surgey, Loyalist College Foundation Chair, at the Undergraduate Awards Reception in November. The student awards presented that evening totaled over \$135,000 and were made possible by individual donors and the Loyalist College Foundation.

"The pleasure and excitement I felt when I learned that I was to receive the Audrey I. Williams Nursing Award was twofold. I worked very hard last year and it really felt wonderful to have that recognized. Secondly, this will definitely make a financial difference for me and I appreciate that so much. I've been very fortunate with scholarships at Loyalist. I also received an entrance scholarship when I first came here."



Danielle Vording with donor, Audrey Williams

Danielle Vording
Second-year Student,
Bachelor of Science in Nursing program

"It was very beneficial to receive a bursary from the Loyalist College Alumni Association. The money helped me pay for my tuition this year and helped ease the costs of my post-secondary education. I am very grateful to all of the people who contributed their time, money and efforts in providing bursaries for students in financial need. The bursary that I received this year has helped me continue with my education and pursue my hopes of becoming a successful nurse."

Lauren Lester
Nursing



L to R: Natalie Bay, Derek Robertson, Lauren Lester, Jessica Hayes, Amanda Kinzel, Ian Martin, Jennifer Matos