

2023 President's Gala

November 16, 2023

2023 MEA Bursary Awards

- ▶ 2023 marks the 16th consecutive year MEA is providing bursaries to children and dependents of municipal employees who will be enrolling into the 1st year of an engineering program at the University level.
- ► Since the inception of the program, the MEA has awarded over \$183,000 in Bursaries.
- Candidates must apply according to a strict criteria and are scored/ranked through the MEA's Bursary Committee
- ► Highest scoring applicants receive the *John Hammer Memorial Bursary* and the *William Robinson Memorial Bursary*, each valued at \$2,000
- ▶ Balance of successful applicants receive \$1,500 each.

John Hammer Memorial Bursary

The winner of this award is Peyton Davey. Peyton is studying Bio-Medical Engineering at the University of Guelph.

Unfortunately, Peyton could not be here this evening.

Congratulations, Peyton!

William Robinson Memorial Bursary

The winner of this award is Lyndsay Dajka. Lyndsay is studying Engineering Science at Western University.

Lyndsay and her parents (Kristen and Stephen) are here this evening. Her mother is employed at the Region of Waterloo.

Congratulations, Lyndsay!



2023 MEA BURSARY AWARDS

- John Hammer Memorial Bursary:
 - Peyton Davey
- William Robinson Memorial Bursary:
 - Lyndsay Dajka
- MEA Bursaries:
 - Nolan Lusk
 - Hayden Kan
 - Hanna Holtzhauer
 - Maya Williams
 - Maxwell Sloan
 - Carson Love
 - Tyler Harper
 - Braden McEachern

Congratulations to all Bursary Winners & Good Luck at University!



MEA ORDER OF MERIT & LIFE MEMBERSHIP

MEA Order of Merit: Recipients have served MEA diligently for many years and/or made a <u>substantial</u> contribution to MEA over his/her career.

MEA Life Membership: Recipients are former active members of the Association who have retired from active municipal employment. The criteria considered for Life Membership includes the individual's extensive service to the Association through its Board or committees of the Association and extensive service to the individual's municipality.



MEA ORDER OF MERIT & LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Anna Godo, P. Eng., Retired

This is consensus nomination For the Order of Merit by the Awards Committee and approved by the MEA BoD. Anna joined the MEA Board of Directors in 2010 and served in various roles, including President until 2016.

During here time on the Board, and after, she was the MEA "constitutional expert" in all matters relating to the MEA Bylaw. She provided leadership during her tenure on the Board and continues to this day serving the MEA by participating in both the MEA Awards and Bursary Committees as well as the MEA Nominating & Constitution Review Committee. Anna spent considerable time during her Board tenure researching the number of registered P. Eng.'s in Ontario who were employed by municipalities but not MEA members.

The Awards committee also recommended Anna be recognized with a MEA Life Membership for her many contributions to the MEA over the years.

Anna was employed by the City of Windsor until her retirement this past year. She is now the principal at her consulting firm – Management at the Levee Inc.

Thank -You!

Hospitality Part of the Evening Begins!