



**JUNE 2009 CONVOCATION**  
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**REMISE DES DIPLÔMES JUIN 2009**

University Awards  
Prix et Médailles de l'Université

Awards and Prizes  
Prix

THE REXALL CENTRE, YORK UNIVERSITY  
THE GLENDON GREEN, GLENDON COLLEGE  
JUNE TWENTY-FOURTH TO THIRTIETH, TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

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REXALL CENTRE, UNIVERSITÉ YORK  
GLENDON GREEN, COLLÈGE UNIVERSITAIRE GLENDON  
DU VINGT-QUATRE AU TRENTE JUIN, DEUX MILLE NEUF

# UNIVERSITY AWARDS PRIX ET MÉDAILLES DE L'UNIVERSITÉ

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## **Governor General's Gold Medal Médaille d'or du Gouverneur général**

**Tarah Fionn Brookfield**  
Doctor of Philosophy (History)  
Faculty of Graduate Studies  
Doctorat (Histoire)  
Faculté des études supérieures

**Cory Albert Valente**  
Doctor of Philosophy (Chemistry)  
Faculty of Graduate Studies  
Doctorat (Chimie)  
Faculté des études supérieures

## **Governor General's Silver Medal Médaille d'argent du Gouverneur général**

**Kevin Davis**  
Bachelor of Science with Honours  
Faculty of Science and Engineering  
Baccalauréat ès sciences spécialisé  
Faculté des sciences et de l'ingénierie

**Gabriel Hauser**  
Bachelor of Arts with Honours  
Faculty of Arts  
Baccalauréat ès arts spécialisé  
Faculté des arts

**Rovina Fiona Pinto**  
Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours  
Schulich School of Business  
Baccalauréat en administration des affaires spécialisé  
École Schulich des Hautes Études Commerciales

## **Murray G. Ross Award Prix Murray G. Ross**

**Sky Fairchild-Waller**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours  
Faculty of Fine Arts  
Baccalauréat en beaux-arts spécialisé  
Faculté des beaux-arts

# AWARDS AND PRIZES PRIX

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**ALEXANDER DAVID MCKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP**

Mark Piore  
Karen Steward

**ALLEN T. LAMBERT SCHOLARSHIP**

Salman Sabri

**ALUMNI AWARDS OF DISTINCTION**

Chloe Charles

**ALUMNI SILVER JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP**

Sky Fairchild-Waller

**ANTHONY LEONARD FRASCA PRIZE**

Shiyanthi Thavapalan

**AOLS GEOMATICS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

Julien Li-Chee-Ming

**ARTHUR HABERMAN AWARD IN HISTORY  
AND HUMANITIES**

Angela Romano

**ATKINSON DEGREE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

Tuyet La  
Galina Shelepen

**ATKINSON STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Roozbeh Takhayorie

**BERNADINE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIP**

Lorraine Chan

**BERTRAND GERSTEIN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Rebecca Gruihn  
Cynthia Morinville  
Alexandre Valiquette-Boyer

**CANADIAN MACEDONIAN FEDERATION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR LIBERAL ARTS**

Davica Ramdass

**DEAN'S PRIZES FOR EXCELLENCE-FACULTY OF  
FINE ARTS**

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Rebecca Gruihn  
Shiri Levshtein  
Laura Notarianni  
Julia Pileggi  
Mila Volpe

**DONALD AND MURRAY DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP**

Heather Davies

**DOREEN SILVER PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY**

Tushar Anandasagar

**DR. CHARLES BULL ATHLETIC THERAPY  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Lillian Adjetej

**DR. JAMES WU RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS FOR  
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

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Andrew Bang  
Ho Lee

**E.J. LIGHTMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Darlene McLeod

**E.S. ROGERS FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION  
AWARD**

Mark Pariselli

**E.S. ROGERS FILM & VIDEO SCHOLARSHIP**

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SCHOLARSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Hannah Renglich

**ELAINE NEWTON & ALAN WILDER  
ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Jessica Bundy

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ENGLISH**

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**GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR ACADEMIC  
DISTINCTION**

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Zoe Laband  
Adnan Selimovic

**GRADUATING CLASS 1994 INTERNATIONAL  
MBA/MPA SCHOLARSHIP**

Jonathan Gross

**GRADUATING CLASS 1994 PART-TIME MBA  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Gary Ng

**HARLEY D. HALLET RENEWABLE ENTRANCE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

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Matthew Furrow  
Paulette Jenner  
Christian Kurtz

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Muhammad Azeem

**HON. WILLIAM Z. ESTEY TEACHING  
FELLOWSHIP IN LAW**

Raba Ali

**HSBC BANK CANADA SCHOLARSHIP IN  
ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES**

Haixia Bai

**HSBC PRESIDENTS AWARD FOR IBBA**

Dina Basevich

**INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH  
SCHOLARSHIP**

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**JAMES GILLIES AWARD**

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SCHOLARSHIP AT YORK UNIVERSITY**

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Nafisa Nazarali

**JOSHUA TAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Ying Qu

**KONDOR FINE ARTS AWARD**

Andrew Bown  
David Freedman  
Mariel Marshall  
Mila Volpe

**KWA PARTNERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Erica Lee

**LEX MACKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP**

Deanna Barbieri

**LILLIAN WRIGHT MATERNAL-CHILD GRADUATE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Natasha Whitfield

**LILY D'URZO SCHOLARSHIP**

Amanda Black

**LYNN SARAH TORODE MEMORIAL AWARD**

Sarah Blevins

**MARION LOWER PRIZE IN COMPOSITION**

Vira Burmenko  
Courtney Quebec Desloges

**MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH UNDERGRAD  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Miri Frank  
Cristina Giuliano  
Amanda Jamieson

**MELISSA J. KNAUER ESSAY PRIZE**

Sarah Hogenbirk

**METRO TORONTO ROAD BUILDERS  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Hanh Do  
A Minh Luong

**MONICA MCQUEEN SCHOLARSHIP IN  
ECONOMICS**

Mayer Elharar

**MR. SUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Moriah Shemer

**OLIVE LOWER PRIZE IN JAZZ PIANO**

Courtney Quebec Desloges

**ONTARIO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Dominik Swierad

**ONTARIO REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION PRIZE**

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Reilly Latimer

**PETRO JACYK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

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**PRESIDENT'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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Sindy Singh

**PRESIDENT'S CREATIVE WRITING PRIZE**

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**PRESIDENT'S HONOUR ROLL**

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**STANLEY FEFFERMAN PRIZE IN CREATIVE WRITING**

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**THE GLOBAL LEADER OF TOMORROW AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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**THE HONOURABLE F.H. BARLOW SCHOLARSHIP**

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Joshua Harnett  
Andreas Heiden  
Kahfoo Koh  
Nadia Laeeque  
Timothy Phillips  
Andrew Pucher  
Courtney Wilson  
Chiu Yeung Wong

**THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM G.C. HOWLAND AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RENEWABLE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

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Daniel Sheppard

**THE JOSEPH WOODS MEMORIAL PRIZE**

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**THE MILDRED THEOBALDS PRIZE IN MARKETING**

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**THOMAS H. B. SYMONS AWARD IN CANADIAN STUDIES**

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**TOM ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP IN PARKING ADVANCEMENT AT YORK UNIVERSITY**

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**UNIVERSAL STUDIOS CANADA FILM & VIDEO SCHOLARSHIP**

Joshua Demers  
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**VANIER MASTER'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO VANIER**

Maria Kaikova

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Anna Bukala  
Nelson De Miranda  
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Eugene Ji  
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Nancy Angela Vascotto  
Raj Vijayakumar  
Cora Allister Williams  
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**W.J. MEGAW PRIZE IN EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS**

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Rachel Ward

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Joshua Arnett  
Kathy Arreaga Moran  
Janelle Artis  
Mariam Asad  
Laura Avola  
Azaz Awan  
Arash Azin  
Christina Bagnarol  
Haixia Bai  
Deanna Barbieri  
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Shandell Bax  
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Babak Maghdoori  
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