

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

RECOGNITION and HONOUR BESTOWED	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD PROCESS	TIMELINES	PRESENTATION
Student Awards				
Graduate Credential and Liripipe at Convocation	Students who have successfully completed their current graduating program of studies for diploma and certificate programs and are clear to graduate. Students' status and records (academic, financial, behavioral) must be in good standing with the College.	Grades and graduation eligibility approved by Academic staff and confirmed by Registrar's staff.	Requirements must be met a minimum of 1 month prior to Convocation.	Presented at Convocation ceremony.
Senior Student Ambassador School Ring	Students who have successfully completed the first year of their program plus 20 hours of co-curricular involvement. Good academic standing. MoCrew grad (completed MoCrew Academy).	MoCrew graduate status and co-curricular hours confirmed by Student Engagement and submitted to academic departments. Academic staff confirms academic standing and submit nominations. Registrar's staff review and confirm recipients.	Call for Nomination issued by Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team 2 weeks prior to Dean's celebration. Nomination forms initiated by Student Engagement staff 1 week prior to Dean's Celebration Spring date.	Awarded at Dean's celebration.
Graduate Awards				
Governor General's Academic Medal Collegiate Bronze Medal and Framed Acknowledgement	Graduating student from current year who achieves the highest overall average from a diploma level, full-time postsecondary program (minimum 2 year program) with no failing grades.	Selected by Registrar's staff based on grade point average report generated by Corporate Reporting.	GPA report requested 3 weeks prior to Convocation ceremony. Student selected and notified 2 weeks prior to Convocation.	Presented annually at Spring Convocation ceremony.

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Graduate Medals Medal and Framed Acknowledgement	Awards are given to one student per faculty who achieved academic distinction while maintaining honours academic standing, with no failures. Awarded to the graduating student with the highest grade point average of each faculty, according to the criteria.	Selected by Registrar's staff based on highest grade point average for all graduates in an academic year. GPA report generated by Corporate Reporting. Approved by Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team and endorsed by the President.	GPA calculations completed prior to Spring Convocations.	Presented annually at Spring Convocation ceremonies.
Outstanding Achievement Award Framed Acknowledgement	Graduating student with a minimum 75% GPA in addition to proven community involvement and extracurricular achievements.	Recommended by academic staff. Approved by Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team and President.	Call for Nominations issued by Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team 2 months prior to Convocation. Nomination packages received 5 weeks prior to Convocation will be reviewed.	Presented at Spring and Fall Convocation ceremonies.
Posthumous Diplomas Credential	Awarded to recognize a student who was in good academic standing and successfully completed a minimum of 75% of their program, within a timeframe established by the Registrar.	Recommended by academic staff. Approved by Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team.	Nomination package received by Chair of Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team a minimum of 1 month prior to Convocation. Family is contacted by academic staff or Chair of Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team.	Presented to family member/friend at Convocation ceremony.

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J. K. Warrender Framed Acknowledgement	Awarded to a student who has exhibited an exemplary contribution to student life throughout their time at the College	Recommended by staff. Approved by Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team and endorsed by the President.	Call for Nominations issued by Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team 2 months prior to Convocation. Nomination packages received 5 weeks prior to Convocation will be reviewed.	Presented at Convocation ceremony.
Staff Awards				
Emeritus Honourable Service Award for College Staff	Highest recognition available to College staff providing distinguished service to the college with a lasting impact.	Recommended by a Vice President. Forwarded to Mohawk Executive Group for the President's approval. Recommended to the Board of Governors by the President for final approval.	Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team will be notified 2 months prior to Convocation.	Presented at Convocation.
Community Member Awards				
Appreciation Award Framed Acknowledgement	Awarded to external individuals and organizations providing distinctive, outstanding service to the College or the college system.	Nominations submitted by College staff. Approved by Vice President and forwarded to Mohawk Executive Group for approval. Final approval by President on behalf of Board of Governors.	Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team will be notified 2 months prior to recognition event.	Presented at a College event, determined by Mohawk Executive Group, to the individual, or a representative of the designated organization.

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Distinguished Fellow Framed Acknowledgement and College hood	Open to exceptional individual community/staff/Alumni members who championed a specific school/program and made an invaluable contribution to the College.	Recommended by a Dean. Approved by Vice President and forwarded to Mohawk Executive Group for approval.	Call for Nominations issued by Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team 2 months prior to Convocation.	Presented at Convocation or at a mutually convenient time for the recipient and the nominator. Recipient will address the convocation when present.
Distinguished Fellow – Adjunct Professor Framed Acknowledgement and College hood	Awarded to an individual who made a substantial contribution in an area of significant expertise that is of particular benefit to the College, notably in applied research.	Final approval by President on behalf of Board of Governors.	Nomination packages received 5 weeks prior to Convocation will be reviewed. Determination of recipients will be finalized 3 weeks prior to Convocation.	
Distinguished Fellow – Honorary Diploma Framed Acknowledgement and College hood	Awarded initially in 2018 to individuals who made a substantial contribution in an area of significant expertise that is to the benefit of the College and/or its students and/or the community it serves.			
Fellow of Mohawk College Framed Acknowledgement	The inaugural Fellow of Mohawk College award was granted in June 2012. Future Fellows will be recognized under the Distinguished Fellow Program. Presented to individuals providing outstanding support to, or promotion of, the College within the community and contributing to the advancement of the College's vision, mission and values.			

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<p>Friend of Mohawk Framed Acknowledgement</p>	<p>Awarded in recognition of outstanding leadership in community sectors and for ongoing support of the College.</p>	<p>Nominations submitted by College staff.</p> <p>Approved by Vice President and forwarded to Mohawk Executive Group for approval.</p> <p>Final approval by President on behalf of Board of Governors.</p>	<p>Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team will be notified 2 months prior to recognition event.</p>	<p>Presented at College signature events as determined by Mohawk Executive Group.</p>
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Honourary Certificate and Diploma Certificate/Diploma/ Advanced Diploma Honoris Causa (HC)	Open to individual community members who have substantially contributed to the industry/field.	Nominations submitted by College staff. Approved by Vice President and forwarded to Mohawk Executive Group for approval. Final approval by President on behalf of Board of Governors.	Convocation, Recognition, Awards and Medals' Team will be notified 5 weeks prior to Convocation.	Presented at Convocation. Recipient may address Convocation.