

NUFA Scholarships Committee Report 2009-2010

Awards

Over the course of the academic year 2009-2010 the committee disbursed \$ 17,409 worth of awards to Nipissing students.

Awards were distributed as follows:

Academic Achievement Awards:	\$8,000
Learning Opportunity Awards (ugrad)	\$5,520
Learning Opportunity Awards (grad)	\$1,200
Emergency Bursaries	\$2,689
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Total	\$17,409

Restructuring

A proposal to increase the committee's budget and restructure the award system to reflect growth and administrative changes at the university was presented to the executive. Though generally supportive of the proposal, the executive felt it was the wrong time to adopt the proposal and bring it to the membership, citing collective bargaining and an unstable economy. The proposal will be reconsidered in the next academic year.

Surplus

The committee will carry over a modest surplus of approx. \$4,000 next year. The committee recommends using the surplus to ensure that students who are not represented in the current award structure (students in the faculties of Applied and Professional Studies and Graduate Studies, and Phys-Ed program) will be for the following year.

Respectfully submitted,

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