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Superior-Greenstone DSB Graduates Awarded Queen Elizabeth II Scholarships

MARATHON, Ontario – Superior-Greenstone District School Board is proud to announce that eight of its graduates have been awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship. This Ontario Government program rewards students who graduated with top marks at their high school and are currently studying at an Ontario post-secondary institution. Scholarship recipients are from:

Geraldton Composite High School

Valery Fortier and
Amori Van Heerden

Lake Superior High School

Kimberley Fairservice and
Ryan Smith

Marathon High School

Jonathon English, Caitlin Goodmurphy
and Shannon Keown

Nipigon-Red Rock District High School

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Students who maintain an 80 percent average at the postsecondary level can receive these scholarships for up to four years to a maximum of \$3,500 in each year.

"Each year at this time, it is always a pleasure to receive this announcement from Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities," said Board Chair, Pinky McRae. "Since the inception of this provincial scholarship event, Superior-Greenstone DSB graduates have consistently made the list for this award. It is a testament to the dedication and aspirations of our students and we are proud of them, their teachers and our school administrators."

"Announcements of this kind are very rewarding both for the meritorious achievement of our students and the pride our teachers can feel for their role in helping our students attain their goals," said David Tamblyn, Director of Education. "We wish all our former students continued success in their post-secondary studies."