



United Way Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District announces their bursary program for Sault College students will henceforth be known as the **Robert (Bob) Wilding Bursary Program**. United Way is honoured to recognize Bob for his dedication and commitment to our United Way and the future of our collective community.

Bob's commitment to supporting the future of his community through our youth was evident in his efforts to have a bursary program established through United Way. The bursary provides financial assistance for a post secondary education to those students who otherwise would not have the resources and who upon completing their education will assist them in securing good jobs locally.

During his 20 year tenure with the United Way, Bob promoted volunteerism, personally recruiting committee members and drawing on volunteers from non-traditional sources to fill the roles required in all the organizations he served. Bob has provided excellent community leadership through his volunteerism setting an example for all to follow.

Bob was in his 15th season as a key member for the annual United Way Golf organizing committee. He also served on the Sault College Board of Governors (beginning in 2007) and the Sault Family YMCA Board of Directors. He has been described as a director who is able to think strategically while keeping the best interest of the association in mind.

Application Deadline: Thursday, May 31, 2018

The **Robert (Bob) Wilding Bursary**, supported by the United Way of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District is available to students who are enrolled in a post-secondary program at Sault College who meet the following criteria:

- Student:
 - is graduating from a secondary school in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario or the District of Algoma from Hornepayne to Spanish or
 - is returning to Sault College for the 2nd & or 3rd year of their program and has graduated from a secondary school in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario or the District of Algoma from Hornepayne to Spanish or
 - is a mature student who has attended high school in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario or the District of Algoma from Horne Payne to Spanish **and** are currently living in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario or the District of Algoma from Hornepayne to Spanish.
- Student has been accepted into a Sault College program
- Student demonstrates financial need
- Student has demonstrated significant volunteer involvement in his / her community

5 bursaries, valued at \$2,000 each, will be awarded for the 2018/2019 academic year. Bursaries will be paid directly to Sault College on behalf of the successful candidate in two instalments of \$1,000 per semester.

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Section 4: Attachments

Please attach the following documents to your application:

1. A description of why you believe you should receive the Robert Wilding Bursary from the United Way Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District
2. Two letters of reference (One from a teacher),
3. Current resume
4. Copy of your acceptance letter from Sault College

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications are to be submitted **by Thursday May 31, 2018 to**

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