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The Ronald & Iona Maither Memorial Bursary

This bursary was created in 2020, by Mr. Lyndon Maither to honour the memory of his parents, Mr. Ronald Archibald Maither (Aug. 4th, 1930 – Oct. 2nd, 1999) and Mrs. Iona Eunice Lamb Maither (June 22nd, 1938 – Oct. 28th, 2019). Both Ronald Maither and his wife Iona Lamb had family trees dating back over centuries in the Franklin/Ormstown/Huntingdon area as farmers and other types of entrepreneurs who had 2 children, Rhonda (Iona) and Lyndon (Ronald). Both earned their wealth through employment with various small enterprises and governments throughout their lives, starting with very little financial support save for what they worked for, saving their wealth for their children. They used the 'Rockefeller Ledger A' method of keeping track of family fund flows on a daily basis, with a keen experienced eye for the practicality of frugality. Unfortunately, because of need for self-sufficiency during their lives, neither were able to pursue higher education. Both of their children had considerable success as university-educated accountants acting in-industry as CFOs and Controllers and as self-employed offerors of services and it is Lyndon their son who established this fund for students who are pursuing their education in any post-secondary program, as a form of encouragement to persevere.

Each year, two bursaries of \$500 each are awarded to a graduating male student and a graduating female student. Students apply for the bursary following the criteria and guidelines set out by the CVR Educational Foundation in the 1st round. Applications are subjected to a 3 jury blind review. Students need to be pursuing post-secondary education, have exceptional attitude to achieve and financial need. The 2 bursaries are awarded at the graduation ceremonies at the end of the school year.

Recipients receive 2 equal installments in September and in January, provided they confirm full-time attendance in a post-secondary institution.