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Tony Sellar Leadership Award



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Anthony Paul Sellar – Tony - was born on June 27, 1951 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy with Distinction and a Master of Science in Toxicology in 1974. Tony received seven academic awards during his educational years.

Tony's employment history is vast and interesting. He worked with the RCMP in Edmonton as a Civilian Forensic Scientist in the Toxicology Section. He's also worked with Alberta Agriculture, Hewlett-Packard and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT). Tony worked with NAIT for nearly 19 years in a variety of areas, including teaching in the chemical technology program, the biological science program and the Continuing Education Division, and in leadership roles as an Assistant Program Head, Program Head, Associate Dean, Dean, and consultant.

A childhood vacation with his family left Tony with a lifelong ambition to move to Vernon - a dream he realized in 2001, when he was able to relocate and begin contributing to the community. Those contributions took the form of several consulting projects.

Tony joined Okanagan College in August 2001. He assisted through the transition to UBC-Okanagan and Okanagan College, and stayed on as the Regional Dean at the Vernon Campus of Okanagan College.

Tony has been involved with his church throughout his life, having served on numerous committees and facilitated several programs. He was also involved in his children's schools, having served on school boards and advisory committees as both a member and the chair. He also served as coach/assistant coach for girls and boys' hockey, baseball, and soccer teams for many years.

Tony and Loree have been married since 1971, and they have three grown children - Leslie, Jennifer and Chris. They have two grandchildren - Aiden (grandson) and Charli (granddaughter).

The Tony Sellar Leadership Entrance Scholarship

This endowment will provide an annual award that will benefit an Okanagan College student and will be disbursed to a recipient who meets the following criteria:

1. the recipient will be a graduate of School District #22 (Vernon) within the last fifteen (15) months. Applicants must attach a copy of their Provincial Transcript of Grades;
2. the recipient must be entering their first year of full-time study in any program at the Kalamalka Campus of Okanagan College;
3. applicants must provide details of their volunteer community involvement and leadership, and attach two letters of reference to confirm;
4. selection of the award recipient will be based on volunteer community involvement, leadership and academic achievement, and
5. the recipient will be in good academic standing.

Selection will be made by an Okanagan College awards selection committee.

The Okanagan College Foundation will administer the award in accordance with its Award Administration Policy.