

## Community generously supports local college students

Tonight (November 9), thirty one students who attended the Kalamalka Campus last year will share just over \$45,000 in scholarships and bursaries at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony. Altogether, sixty one awards will be handed out ranging in value from \$200 to \$2000 dollars. Twenty one of tonight's recipients are still studying at the Kalamalka Campus, while the other ten have moved on to continue their Post-Secondary education at other institutions.

For the most part, the recipients receive the scholarships and bursaries based on the grades they achieved in their programs of study last year at the Kalamalka Campus. Some awards however, also factor in financial need and community involvement. Regardless of the type, students must submit a written application if they want to be considered for an award. They must also be registered in full time post-secondary studies this year.

Okanagan College would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local donors for their generous contributions. Although there isn't room in this article to list all the donors, Okanagan College would like to single out the Vernon Vipers Hockey team and Vipers' fans for their support. Last season, the Kalamalka Campus raised \$10,000 for student scholarships & bursaries by selling 50/50 tickets at Vipers' hockey games.

On another note, The Kalamalka Campus will also be holding an Information Night on Tuesday November 22. Three 30 minute general information sessions will be held in the Lecture Theatre at 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30 pm. Campus tours will take place at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 pm starting from the Lecture Theatre foyer. Program displays staffed by faculty and students will also be set up in the cafeteria. Come up to the college and learn about the vast variety of educational opportunities available in your community. You can also win a \$1000 tuition credit voucher. For more information about the Awards Ceremony or the Kalamalka Campus Information Night, please call 545-7291.